

## **MIDSTATE CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO**

*Affiliated with the Central NY Labor Federation, AFL-CIO*

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### **MIDSTATE LABOR COUNCIL'S SUMMER PROJECTS**

This summer the Midstate Central Labor Council will be working on a number of different projects throughout the area. In order for these to be successful we need everyone to get involved. You are the labor movement in Central New York, your involvement is crucial!

Below you'll find meeting dates and times for a number of committees that will be meeting over the course of the summer. Please contact each listed chair person for more information.

**Midstate Labor Day Picnic Committee:** This year will be the 20th annual Labor Day Picnic. In order for it to be successful, we need people to help plan the event. The Picnic Committee will be meeting— Wednesday, June 25th; Tuesday, July 8th; Wednesday, July 23; and then August 5, 12, and 26. All meetings will take place at 6pm the UAW 2300 office which is located at 110 N. Geneva St. Ithaca. For more information please contact Linda Smith at 607 756-5582; smithsranch@hotmail.com or Kris Finley at 607 272-4108.

**Political Action Committees:** Summer is the time of year when the Labor Council meets with and interviews candidates for elected office in our area. This year, with a focus on local elections, we will be convening two committees to better serve local needs. The Cortland County Political Committee will be meeting June 17th and July 15th at 6pm at the Workers Rights Board in Cortland. For more information contact Linda Smith. The Tompkins County Political Committee will be meeting at 6pm on June 24th at the Laborers Hall located at 622 W. State Street in Ithaca. For more information contact David Marsh 607 272-3122; loc589busmgr@cnyemail.com

**The Women Labor Leaders Roundtable** would like to reconvene over the summer. This is an opportunity for women in the labor movement to come together, share experiences and strategize ways to build a more powerful labor movement. If you're interested in attending please contact Carol Carvalho at 315 422-3363; carol@cnylabor.org

We'll be continuing to share information about summer developments by email. If you don't regularly get information from us on your email please forward your email address to smithsranch@hotmail.com or carol@cnylabor.org.

**Our next regular meeting of the Midstate Central Labor Council will take place August 19th. A meeting notice will go out to inform you of the time and location in early August.**