

Our Benefits

★ Another Record for Our Union's Scholarship Incentive



Don Gladding
 Chairman,
 McCusker Scholarship
 Trustees

previous year's donations. 35 students and their families attended the annual awards ceremony at our Union hall. There were many smiling faces and this is one of the best (of many) benefits that we have as Union members.

(Editor's note: Our "Awards Night" booklet with the history of the fund, recipient bios and "Hall of Fame" donors is linked to our website's "McCusker Scholarships" page, which can be accessed from the "Incentives" menu.)

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I would like to thank all of the donors to the McCusker Scholarship Fund. The Chapters, Councils and especially individuals who gave from their hearts to help our kids and their families allowed us to exceed last year's contributions. On July 15, we were able to hand out 56 individual \$1,000.00 scholarships to children and grandchildren of our Union members.

This was the fourth consecutive year that we have surpassed the



Decision 2010: Our Primary Election Choices

Members of our Union's Executive Council held a special meeting on July 8 to consider making an endorsement for Connecticut's next governor in this year's Primary Election. Former Stamford Mayor, along with his running mate and candidate for lieutenant governor Nancy Wyman, sat down for more than an hour and answered questions about their vision for Connecticut's future. Former candidate for US Senate Ned Lamont followed and shared his campaign platform and plans, if elected, for leading our state.



**Our Union's Executive Council Interviewed
 Dan Malloy and His Running Mate
 Nancy Wyman in July**

Afterward, the CSEA Executive Council voted to support Dan Malloy for governor on the **Tuesday, August 10** ballot. The following Monday, an announcement was emailed to Union members signed up to receive Action Alerts at our website.

(Editor's note: Any member that did NOT receive the July 12 email with the subject line "Our Next Governor" should sign-up with their personal email address at our website's "Action Center" to receive future alerts.)

Their decision followed the adoption of recommended endorsements in additional state constitutional office races made by our Legislative Action Committee (LAC) members in late June. The qualifying candidates had previously completed lengthy questionnaires and attended interviews with politically active members of the six unions in the SEIU Connecticut State Council in an effort to secure the support of our combined 55,000 members.

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Our Actions...in Brief

▶▶ Hebron School Employees Save Services and Jobs:

The dedicated education support staff who serve the children in Hebron public schools joined forces with parents and other residents to preserve vital services and good jobs. The Board of Education originally planned to cut three paraprofessionals and one secretary from the school budget, but members of our joint Paraprofessional and Council 760 Chapter representing the district's non-certified employees came forward to offer better budget choices. "We are often called the 'engine that keeps Hebron's schools running,'" Chapter President and school secretary Gail Gondyke (pictured above) told the Board of Education at a special meeting in late June. Officials heeded our members' call and voted to adopt a proposed plan the superintendent had put forward to avert the planned layoffs.



(Editor's note: Gail's statement, photos from the board meeting, and news coverage of our members' efforts are linked to the July 6 entry "The Healing Begins in Hebron Public Schools" at our website's "CSEA Connections" page.)

Look for the Arrows Symbol ▶▶ for more "Actions...In Brief"

Visit our Union's website at www.csea-ct.com

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(Editor's note: "Classified Advertising" remains removed until further notice to allow for more coverage of Union members' issues)

"Go Green" and Skip the Print Version of the CSEA News

Send an email from your home account to gogreen@csea760.com with your name and employer (or indicate if you are retired) to receive a monthly message with a link to a downloadable version of the latest edition of our Union newspaper online.



Our Union's Flickr page is a great resource for "seeing" what our Union members are up to. In the past month alone, over 100 photos were posted from events as wide-ranging as our P-4 Council's summer picnic to endorsement interviews with the candidates for governor. Easy to access digital images are organized in sets by event or activity, and the free site enables downloading original files, emailing them to friends and family, or sending them to a photo lab for developing traditional prints. The graphic at left is linked to our website's home page, or select "Photo Gallery" from the left menu of the "Our Local" page.

▶▶ Preston School Bus Drivers Slow Down Contracting-Out:

Our Union members who provide safe, reliable transportation for Preston's children have stepped up their fight against misguided attempts to outsource the town's school bus services. Council 760 members have been front and center at town and school board meetings to remind elected officials of the value of their service and the folly of privatization. Following the delivery of a petition signed by hundreds of Preston residents who are committed to keeping bus services local, and in partnership with outspoken parents and taxpayers, Preston's bus drivers moved the Board of Education on July 19 to table further action on the outsourcing of bus services. While this is an important victory for our members, they know it is a temporary one and more work will be needed to stop the drive by some school officials to outsource their jobs.

(Editor's note: The petition and campaign updates are linked to the "Standing Up to Contracting-Out in Our Schools" section at our website's "Municipal and Schools Workers" page.)



Preston School Bus Drivers Becky Boenig and Sherry Guertin Share Our Petition with State Rep. Tom Reynolds

**Join Us for Our Retirees' Annual Outing**

Wednesday, September 1
from **9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.**

Rain or shine!

Holiday Hill 43 Candee Rd., Prospect, CT

Phone number for the facility: (203) 758-4547

Handicap accessible

ACTIVITIES:

(Showers and dressing facilities available)

Swimming • Bingo (with prizes) • Dancing (music provided by a disc jockey) • Tennis • Bocce Ball • Shuffleboard • Horseshoes • Badminton • Volleyball • Softball • Basketball • Golf • Boating • Canoeing



(Editor's note: A downloadable flyer with complete menus for all 3 buffets, driving directions, and an RSVP form are available at our Union hall and posted online at our website's "Events Calendar.")

COST:

(Includes 3 unlimited buffets served throughout the day, beverages and snacks, and tax and gratuity)

\$10.00

Council 400 Members

\$20.00

Members' Spouses

\$41.00

Members' Guests

(Editor's note: Council 400 Delegates and Chapters do not hold regular meetings in July.)

RESERVATION DEADLINE: August 26 (no refunds after this date). Please complete this coupon and mail with check (payable to CSEA Council 400) to:

Council 400, 760 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106

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Council 400 Annual Outing ■ Wednesday, September 1, 2010

Member: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____

Guest(s): _____ Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____ Chapter: _____

Our President's Desk

All My (Union) Brothers and Sisters and Me



Catherine A. Osten
Correctional Lieutenant,
CT Dept. of Correction
Executive Council President

part of a family that supports each other and stays together to fight for what we believe in.

CSEA brothers and sisters from every sector of our Union stood up for our paraprofessional members in their ongoing battle to be granted the same Family and Medical Leave Act rights as other working men and women. CSEA brothers and sisters from every sector of our Union stood up for our State's information technology members when Governor Rowland attempted to outsource data processing services. CSEA brothers and sisters from every sector of our Union, stood with me and my fellow Department of Correction members to make sure our private and personal information was not turned over to dangerous and violent felons who were misusing the Freedom of Information Act.

They say, "the family that sticks together, stays together." This is true, but as CSEA brothers and sisters we know something else: the family that stays together is stronger together. The road ahead to protect the jobs and benefits of CSEA brothers and sisters will be long, but I know that, as a family, we will make it.

At a time when we see an unprecedented level of attacks on public employees, I am thankful to be part of the CSEA family. It's a time when we see politicians, such as likely Republican nominee for governor Tom Foley, say that Connecticut should eliminate binding arbitration for municipalities or do away with healthcare for retirees or privatize state services. It's a time when we see editorials in *The Courant*, and other newspapers in Connecticut and across the country, blame public employees for the global financial crisis caused by Wall Street greed.

I am thankful I can stand with my CSEA brothers and sisters because the bonds that connect us all are stronger than any attacks that seek to bring us down.

As members of CSEA, we refer to each other as "brothers" and "sisters" because that is what we are. CSEA brothers and sisters are

Blumenthal Goes AWOL to Please State Employees

Journal Inquirer Editorial, June 7, 2010

(Editor's note: Share your comments with our Local President by sending her e-mail to costen@csea760.com.)



Plainville Paraprofessionals Prepared to Make Calls to Legislators to Urge Family and Medical Leave for All in June

Our Executive Director's Corner

Space Aliens Want Your Retirement Security



Robert D. Rinker
Executive Director,
CSEA SEIU Local 2001

story with a scary headline declaring the state's pension plan would be bankrupt by the end of the decade. He cited a report by an associate professor from Northwestern University and included comments made by a political appointee disguised as an actuarial expert from the State's Office of Policy and Management (OPM).

The reporter did not bother to call us before filing his story. If he had, we would have informed him that a non-partisan association of national state pension administrators, as well as actuaries for the State of Connecticut's Pension Plan, had already debunked Professor Joshua Rauh's methodology.

The pension plan actuaries stated quite simply that the fund would remain solvent as long as the required contributions provided for under our State Employees Bargaining Agent Coalition (SEBAC) pension and healthcare agreement are made.

(Editor's note: The actuaries' analysis is linked to the July 2 entry at our website's "Press Releases" page titled, "Debunked Report on State Pension Funds Masks How Wall Street's Interests Conflict With Secure Retirement for Workers.")

Where did Rauh go wrong with his so-called report? First, he is not a pension actuary.

Recently, we have seen news reporters, politicians, and bureaucrats dressed up as policy experts declare that the State's unfunded pension liability will end our civilization as we know it.

To be clear, I do not believe we should not do anything about Connecticut's pension plan's unfunded liability. To the contrary, I have been outspoken about the circumstances that created it and what State employees and our unions have done to try and resolve it.

In fact, remember a time when reporters would contact us about an article that they read in the *CSEA News*. They could have avoided the lies and mistruths being spread about our State employees' pension and retiree healthcare plans by merely reading a few of my recent columns.

Recently, a reporter wrote a

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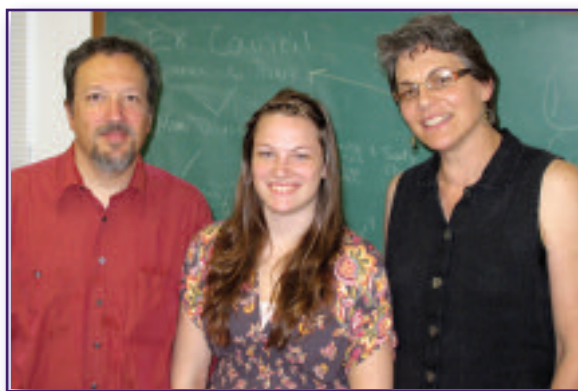
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Scholarship recipients attending this year's McCusker Awards

Night are listed below, along with photos of their families:



Daniel Baker
Son of Donald Baker, P-4 Council



Lorraine Blatt
Daughter of David Blatt, P-4 Council



Jennifer Farina
Daughter of Kristina Farina, Council 760



Shaina Barr
Daughter of Clive Barr, P-4 Council



Christopher & Thomas Capobianco
Sons of Thomas Capobianco, P-4 Council



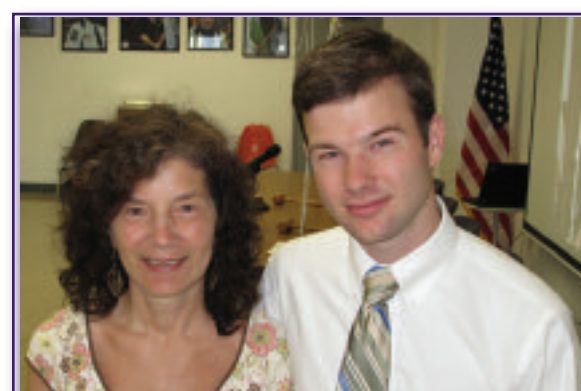
Aidan Finger
Son of Gale & Edward Finger, P-4 Council



Hayley Bauza
Granddaughter of Agnes Bauza, Council 400



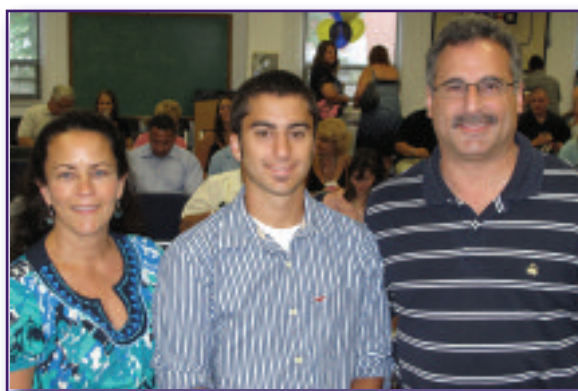
Joshua Cubilete
Son of Nancy Cubilete, Paraprofessional Council



Joshua-Caleb Lemire
Son of Arlene Lemire, Paraprofessional Council



Michael Bedson
Son of Michelle Bedson, P-4 Council



Joshua DiGiovanna
Son of Stephen DiGiovanna, P-4 Council



Philep Levesque
Son of Roger Levesque, P-4 Council



Michael Beebe
Son of Allen Beebe, P-4 Council



Kelly Downer-St. Martin
Granddaughter of William St. Martin, Council 400



Megan Lillibridge
Granddaughter of Maureen Rice, Council 400



Michael Longo, Jr.
Son of Michael Longo, P-4 Council

Ross Milne
Son of Gerard Milne, P-4 Council

Michael Rabiej
Son of Dorota Rabiej, P-4 Council



Evita Lucey
Daughter of Mark Lucey, CSC Council

Michael Morrissette
Grandson of Irene Galvin, Council 400

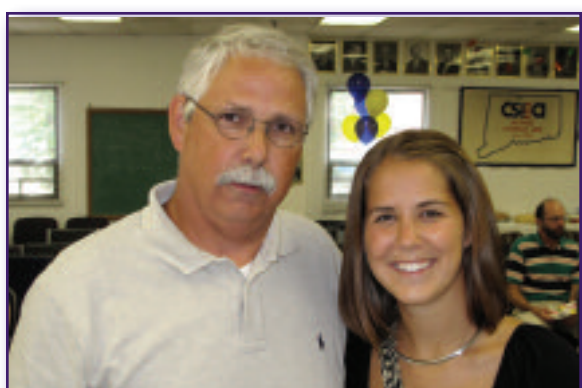
Jennifer Rodrigue
Daughter of Richard Rodrigue, P-4 Council



Catherine & Veronica Matta
Daughters of Aileen Matta, P-4 Council

Dana Ouellette
Daughter of Thomas Ouellette, P-4 Council

Christina Rooney
Daughter of Barbara Rooney, Paraprofessional Council



Maureen Mazzone
Daughter of Gary Mazzone, Police Inspectors Council

Andrew Petrone
Grandson of Joseph & Patricia Petrone, Council 400

Eric Rothbart
Son of Paul Rothbart, P-4 Council



Gavin McKay
Son of Dawn McKay, P-4 Council

Dennis Poulter
Son of Randy Poulter, P-4 Council

Casey Sage
Son of Bob Sage, Police Inspectors Council

Decision 2010...

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(Editor's note: Photos are in the "Union Members Interview State Constitutional Candidates" set at our "Photo Gallery" page on Flickr, which is linked to the "Our Local" page at our website.)

The full list of candidates CSEA has endorsed in the **Tuesday, August 10** Primary Election follows:

Connecticut Governor:
Dannel Malloy for
Democratic Party
Nominee



Connecticut Comptroller:
Kevin Lembo for
Democratic Party Nominee



Connecticut Secretary of the State:
Denise Merrill for
Democratic Party Nominee



As noted in the June edition of the CSEA News, none of the Republicans seeking to replace Governor M. Jodi Rell for governor have asked for our Union's support. None of the GOP's candidates for any other constitutional office sought an endorsement for their candidacy either.

(Editor's note: Completed questionnaires are linked to the "Holding Candidates Accountable" section of our website's "Action Center" page.)

The week after our Executive Council's decision, delegates representing the six affiliated unions in the SEIU Connecticut State Council voted to throw their combined weight behind the Dan Malloy-NancyWyman ticket. The locals that had already launched internal "get out the vote" drives are being integrated into a comprehensive campaign of phone banking, door-to-door canvassing, and literature mailing to union households through Election Day.

Union Coalition Endorses Malloy In Primary

All Six Affiliates Of The Service Employees International Union Weigh In

Hartford Courant, July 20, 2010

Because the Primary Election is being held to determine the nominees for the **Tuesday, November 2** General Election ballot, only voters registered with the applicable political party are eligible to vote for their respective candidates.

Our independent or unaffiliated members who want a say in who will be the Democratic nominees to challenge the Republican candidates in November's final contest are encouraged to enroll in the party. Unaffiliated voters have until **Monday, August 9 at 12:00 PM** to register in person with their town clerk. Registration forms sent by mail must be postmarked no later than **Thursday, August 5**. The same deadlines apply to new voters and those who wish to cast an absentee ballot.

(Editor's note: Online resources and registration forms from the Secretary of the State's office are linked to the "VOTE – PRIMARY ELECTION" promo at our website's home and "Action Center" pages.)

Join with CSEA members and work for the change in leadership we need. Call the Union hall at (800) 894-9479 or visit our website to sign-up as a Member Action Organizer today – and remember to vote for Dan Malloy for governor on **Tuesday, August 10!**

(Editor's note: Select "Get Active!" from the left menu of our website's "Action Center" page to access an online Member Action Organizer sign-up form.)

▶▶ Putting "Clean Contracting" Reforms to Work:

Our Union members were instrumental in the passage of Connecticut's landmark contract reform law to bring transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility to a corrupt and costly system of outsourcing public projects. At our urging, the law's stronger State Contracting Standards Board (SCSB) announced in July it would conduct a review of the Department of Transportation's (DOT) practice of outsourcing bridge inspections to for-profit consultants. But members of our P-4 Council who are the agency's engineers, planners and other professionals are up against a formidable foe in DOT's bureaucracy who don't think the "clean contracting" law applies to them. Then there's the American Council of Engineering Companies of Connecticut (ACEC), the state's leading lobbying group for private transportation consultants, which is looking out for the more than \$200 million in contracts its private companies now have with the state. We are making the case to the press that our members can inspect rail, highway, and surface road bridges better and for less than private firms, but as is so often the case with outsourcing, public safety and taxpayer money can

take a back seat to the concerns of big money special interests.

DOT Union Seeks Change in Process of Bridge Inspections

Stamford Advocate, July 5, 2010

(Editor's note: Our request to the SCSB, ACEC's letter of intervention, and news coverage of our members' efforts are linked to the July 8 entry "Who Could be Against 'Clean Contracting' of Transportation Projects?" at our website's "CSEA Connections" page.)

Space Aliens...

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Second, he assumed that the state would only make the normal cost contribution to the pension fund and none to its past unfunded liability. Except for during the crisis of the early 90's and in last year's SEBAC cost-savings agreement, the State of Connecticut has made all of its required contributions for both normal costs and the unfunded liability for the past 30 years.

We contacted the reporter and asked him to print a retraction, or at least set the record straight with the facts. What appeared in his follow up story was that "others disagree."

I am reminded me of the scene from the movie "Men in Black" where U.S. government agents charged with protecting the world from space aliens used the National Enquirer and other tabloids to lead them to the invaders.

Apparently, the mainstream media is now willing to report that there are space aliens, and has given up on "fact-checking" their stories, leaving us to refute them. This incident would be funny were it not for the fact that Lieutenant Governor Mike Fedele, who wants to be our next governor, believes it.

He recently said that our State employee pension system is going bankrupt in 9 years on the Mornings with Ray Dunaway radio show on WTIC-AM 1080. His source was the original news article that cited Rauh's debunked report and OPM's "policy expert."

And the lieutenant governor, as well as many politicians and several so-called "experts," are quick to share their common solution to a crisis they have inflated. They propose ending defined pension plans and replacing them with defined contribution plans, such as 401(k)-type savings accounts.

In their brave new world, instead of using the collective strength of 50,000 State employees to provide for a long-term secure retirement plan, you are on your own with a short-term savings account.

And who is going to help you invest that savings plan? A real-life gang of thugs that we could use the "Men in Black" to protect us from right about now; the Wall Street bankers who nearly destroyed the nation's economy and have bounced back while the rest of us are still struggling to recover.

DEATHS REPORTED

We regret to learn of the deaths of the following retired CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 members, as reported by the State Retirement Division:

- Walter Jaeger, 420, April 18
- Warner Johnson, 415 April 21
- Alice Kirchner, 403, April 20
- Milton Legat, 423, May 27, 1997 *
- Ruth Linsley, 424, May 4
- Thomas McLoughlin, 410, April 23
- Priscilla McManus, 410, March 31
- Raymond Melanson, 410, April 21
- Robert Menoche, 412, April 30
- Barbara Mosca, 408, May 1
- Frances Mullin, 441, April 17
- Catherine Nichols, 405, April 2
- William Nolan, 406, April 22
- Dorothy Norton, 416, April 29
- Norma Robbins, 412, March 20
- Patricia Sipples, 406, April 13
- Eunice Spicer, 403, April 12
- Miriam Strong, 411, April 23
- Ruby Thompson, 401, April 30
- Shirley Webb, 415, April 26
- Emma Wigh, 405, April 21
- John Wolfensberger, 403, April 8

* Milton's passing was not noted in the CSEA News at the time – apologies to his family.

- Constance Brookes, of Chapter 406, died February 1
- Antone Cosme, 415, May 8
- Dorathy Cleek, 407, May 1
- Rosemary Curran, 403, February 7
- Allan Davis, 405, April 13
- Vincent Dimaio, 403, April 26
- Rita Dolanski, 406, May 11
- Helen Eissrig, 401, April 26
- Mary Evangelisti, 414, April 11
- Lestine Fletcher, 420, April 24
- Arthur Freeman, 416, April 24
- Angela Griffin, 414, April 16
- Denise Hannan, 408, February 11
- Joseph Harris, 410, April 6
- James Harris, 410, May 3

McCusker Fundraiser Nights at the Ballpark

Attend one of two family nights to enjoy Minor League Baseball and support our Union's exclusive membership education incentive:

New Britain Rock Cats vs. the Akron Aeros

Friday, August 6 at 7:05 PM

at New Britain Stadium

Cost: Tickets - \$8.

Includes: Postgame fireworks.

Reservation deadline: July 30.

Contact: Executive Assistant Bernadette

Conway at (800) 894-9479 ext. 120.



Connecticut Tigers vs. the Staten Island Yankees

Friday, August 20 at 7:05 PM

at Dodd Stadium (Norwich)

Cost: Tickets - \$10; Parking - \$2.

Includes: Postgame fireworks.

Reservation deadline: August 6

(tickets mailed August 11).

Contact: SAC Chair Richard Pakenham at (860) 456-2939.



Social Activities

Lighthouse Cruise on Narragansett Bay

Sunday, September 12

Cost: From \$80.00 per person

Reservation deadline: August 1

Includes: motor coach pick-up from East Hartford to Rhode Island; 90-minute narrated cruise of Narragansett Bay; buffet brunch at Quidnessett Country Club; shopping at Watch Hill



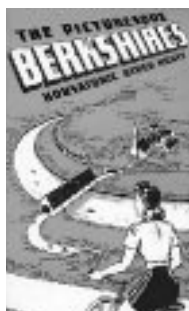
Berkshire Railroad Express

Sunday, October 10

Cost: From \$74.00 per person

Reservation deadline: September 1

Includes: motor coach pick-up from East Hartford to the Berkshire Hills; tickets to narrated train ride along Housatonic River; buffet lunch at Jimmy Peak Mountain Resort



King Tut and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs

Thursday, October 14

(NOTE CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS EDITION)

Cost: From \$69.00 per person

Reservation deadline: September 14

Includes: motor coach pick-up from East Hartford to New York City; tickets to National Geographic's King Tut exhibition; shopping in Times Square



Trips sponsored by CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 Social Activities Committee (SAC). For more information call the Local hall in Hartford toll-free at (800) 894-9479, send email to sac@csea760.com, or visit the "Incentives" section at our website for access to flyers you can download and print .

DISCLAIMER: CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 is not responsible in whole or in part for any loss, damage, injury, financial loss, or whatever to persons or property, however caused, during or in connection with any tour, trip or activity.

Make checks payable to "Social Activities Committee" and mail with reservation form below to the committee at: **760 Capitol Ave., Hartford, CT 06106.**

Please call for availability after deadline. No refunds on cancellations on or after deadline. Travel insurance (cancellation waivers) available on some trips (see flyer) due with initial reservation. Reservations accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

CSEA/SEIU Local 2001 Social Activities RSVP FORM

Name of Trip _____ Date of Trip _____
 Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____
 Number of Tickets _____ Amount Enclosed _____ Cancellation Insurance Yes No
 Pick-up Place _____ Traveling with _____
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Dividend Rates – 2nd Quarter 2010

	Dividend Rate	Annual Percentage Yield
REGULAR SAVINGS	1.00%	1.01%
SHARE DRAFTS (Checking)	0.50%	0.50%
CLUB ACCOUNTS	0.75%	0.75%

Minimum opening balance \$25.00. The annual percentage yield is accurate as of the last dividend declaration date. Rate may change after the account is opened. Fees or other conditions may reduce the earnings on the account.

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Rachel Santacroce

Daughter of Michael Santacroce, P-4 Council



Marissa Taddei

Daughter of Ricardo Taddei, SJM Council



Kelby Zimmerman

Daughter of Kathleen Zimmerman, P-4 Council

(Editor's note: Photos taken at the event are at the "McCusker Awards Night 2010" set at our online "Photo Gallery" and linked to our website's "McCusker Scholarships" page.)

Recipients unable to attend Awards Night are listed here,

and are also included in the booklet provided at the event:

Jenne Marie Assard

Son of Donald Assard, P-4 Council

Kayla Berardi

Daughter of Susan Berardi, Paraprofessional Council

Sarah Bonner

Daughter of Mary Bonner, Paraprofessional Council

Evan Brown

Son of Cheryl Brown, P-3A Council

Fiona Demske

Daughter of Connie Demske, P-4 Council

Sondra Downey

Daughter of Sue Downey, Paraprofessional Council

Robert Harvey, III

Son of Derek Brown, P-4 Council

Hannah Horowitz

Granddaughter of Angeline Armillei, Council 400

Lacey Mae Leonard

Daughter of Gerald Leonard, P-4 Council

Christopher Lorentson

Son of Robert Lorentson, Council 400

Stephanie Martin

Daughter of Stephen Martin, P-3A Council

Nicholas McKone

Son of Michael McKone, P-4 Council

Allison Pfeiffer

Daughter of Janet Pfeiffer, P-3B Council

Julia Poole

Daughter of Ron Chasse, Council 400

Joanna Rabiej

Daughter of Dorota Rabiej, P-4 Council

Alexander Sauerbrunn

Son of Nieves Sauerbrunn, P-3A Council

Edward R. Smith, Jr.

Grandson of Janet Smith, Council 400

Adanna Udeh

Daughter of Steven Udeh, P-4 Council

Christopher Wells

Son of James Wells, P-4 Council

Colleen Woodward

Daughter of Georgia Woodward, Council 400

Jeffrey Young

Son of Jay & Denise Young, P-4 Council

Please keep these kids in mind and support the McCusker Scholarship fund-raisers that we hold throughout the year. The next opportunities are minor

league baseball games scheduled in August -- the Rock Cats on **Friday, August 6** and the Connecticut Tigers on **Friday, August 20**.

(Editor's note: Details on both minor league baseball game fundraisers are on page 7 of this edition and online at our website's "Incentives" page.)

Thanks again to all our members for their generous donations,

and keep up the good work for our kids!

State of Connecticut Employees and Retirees!



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