

NEWARK TEACHERS UNION UPDATE

March 29, 2019

National Professional Social Work Month



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Dear Colleagues,

Even though our local is called the Newark Teachers Union, I am proud of the hard work and dedication of all of our members. Teachers, Child Study Team Members, Guidance Counselors, Teacher Aides, School Clerks, One-On-One Aides, Licensed Practical Nurses, Court Representatives, Interpreters, and a wide variety of educational professionals.

March is National Professional Social Work Month! Every day, Newark Teachers Union's Social Workers (CST, SWK II, and PIRT et. al.) work to empower and elevate millions of people, including some of the most vulnerable in our society. Our students and staff face unimaginable challenges every day, and our Social Workers are on the front lines in helping everyone get through these challenges!

We thank you all for all that you do every day!

In Solidarity,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John".

John M. Abeigon
President/Director of Organization
Newark Teachers Union Local 481, AFT, AFL-CIO

ELEVATE SOCIAL WORK

NTU MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Got questions about observations
and evaluations? WE CAN HELP!

**WEDNESDAY
APRIL 10, 2019**



SOUTH STREET SCHOOL, 44 HERMON ST.

3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

NTU Members only! You must bring ID, Pay Stub, or Membership Card for entry!



Week of the Young Child Events



Join us to celebrate those who support young children!

Music Monday-April 8, 2019

Line Dancing with Vice Principal Alisha Lee.

Guest Speaker : Samantha Lott Velez; Acting Director Office of Early Childhood

<https://tinyurl.com/WOYC-MusicMon>

Work Together Wednesday-April 10, 2019

Join us for games and crafts.

Guest Speaker: Dr Giselle Farrell; Psychologist

<https://tinyurl.com/WOYC-Wed>

Thankful Thursday-April 11, 2019

Join us for Karaoke while you mix and mingle with your colleagues.

Guest Speaker: Jackie Lake; Motivational Speaker & Author

<http://tinyurl.com/WOYC-Thursday> Sign up for one or all three!

Refreshments, Guest Speakers and Photo Ops at all events. Please RSVP by Monday, April 1st.

Any questions or concerns please contact Donna Charles @ DCharles@nps.k12.nj.us

All events will take place from 3:30pm to 5:00pm and will be held at NTU Building, 1019 Broad St., Newark NJ 07102



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NTU MEMBER RECOGNITION AWARDS

At this year's Hall of Fame Dinner, we are looking to honor ten members who go above and beyond in education, the school, and the community. Who are these members? They're the ones who stop and help you put up a bulletin board, cutting into their own lunch period. They're the ones who ask staff-centric questions at staff meetings and get away with it because they're knowledgeable and respected by colleagues and administration alike.

So go ahead and take a look around your building, who's that member we should recognize? If you would like to nominate someone, Click [here](#) to fill out the attached application.

EXTENDED DEADLINE! Applications must be received at the NTU office by **Friday, APRIL 5**. You can bring them to the NTU or email them to yesntu@newarkteachersunion.com with the subject header "Member Recognition Nominee." Nominees will be honored at the Hall of Fame Dinner on **Wednesday, May 15th** which will be held at The Robert Treat Hotel, 50 Park Place, Newark, NJ at 6:30 p.m.

NTU Scholarship and Hall of Fame Dinner

The NTU is proud to announce our 21st Annual Albert Shanker Scholarship Award Dinner! Every year, we are able to give out several scholarships to our members' children, our paraprofessionals, and the students of Newark.

This year, the NTU will be inducting Mayor Ras Baraka into the NTU Hall of Fame and honoring Martha Nolley as our Legacy Award recipient!

Click [here](#) for scholarship application!

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- **April 8 to April 11—Week of the Young Child, Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street**
- **Wednesday, April 10—NTU Membership Meeting: Evaluations Q+A—South Street School, 44 Hermon Street**
- **Monday, April 15, 2019—5:30 PM, Newark Public Schools Special Meeting, 765 Broad Street**
- **Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 3:45 PM—NTU Executive Board Meeting, Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street**
- **Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 3:45 PM—NTU Building Rep Meeting, Newark Teachers Union, 1019 Broad Street**
- **April 19 to April 28—Spring Recess**
- **Tuesday, April 30, 2019, NPS Reorganization Meeting, Elliott Street School, 721 Summer Avenue**

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NTUNIVERSITY

We are looking for Workshops, Presentations, Activities to be presented by our members, for our members. Please reach out to Cristina Balboa at yesntu@newarkteachersunion.com if you are interested!

MEMBER SERVICES

NTU Members should never hesitate to communicate with us by phone, email, etc regarding any of the issues we handle at the Newark Teachers Union.

- Supplemental Fringe Benefits
- Planning for Retirement
- Pension & Buy Back Issues
- ER+D Staff Development
- AFT Membership Benefits
- FMLA and other leaves of absence
- Assistance with Evaluations and Observations
- Disciplinary Hearings
- Labor Relations & Payroll
- Legal Representation
- Workers Comp
- Tuition Reimbursement

Call 973-643-8430 or visit our website <http://newark.nj.aft.org/> or email mmaillaro@newarkteachersunion.com to address these or any other concerns you may have.

Don't forget to follow us on Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/NewarkTeachersUnion481/>) and Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/newark_teachers_union/?hl=en)



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