

CNY ALF Events in Syracuse and Binghamton to Highlight Health Care Reform

On June 18, The Central New York Area Labor Federation, AFL-CIO will hold two community events to highlight labor's position on Health Care Reform. In Syracuse, a distinguished panel of presenters from CSEA, NYSUT, the NYS Attorney General's Office, Syracuse University, and Crouse hospital will be moderated by Dan Dougherty, President CNY ALF.

In Binghamton, CNY ALF in partnership with HCAN (Health Care for America Now) will hold a family-friendly health care reform fair at Cheri Lindsey Park, featuring free hot dogs, beverages, entertainment, and blood-pressure screening. Speakers from the Labor, Faith, Social Justice, and Small Business communities will present a call to action for Health Care Reform. Broome-Tioga Federation of Labor President Mary Whitmore will speak for Labor.

Syracuse Forum

Date: Thursday, June 18, 2009

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Jewish Community Center, 5655 Thompson Road, Dewitt

Panelists include: Dr. Paul Kronenberg, MD, President and CEO, Crouse Hospital; Dr. Eric Kingson, Ph.D, Professor of Social Work and Public Administration, Syracuse University; Tim Clune, Esq, Health Care Bureau Chief, New York State Attorney General's Office; Tim Fay, Labor Relations Specialist, NYSUT; Laura Balogh, CSEA, Director of CSEA Health Care Benefits Department.

The panel will be moderated by Dan Dougherty, ALF President.

Union members attending are encouraged to be visible. Bring your union banners, wear union t-shirts, hats, stickers! If you have questions about the Syracuse Health Care event, please contact Heather Keegan, Field Coordinator, at (315) 422-3363, extension 12 or email heather@cnylabor.org

Binghamton "Hot Dogs for Health Care"

Date: June 18

Time: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Cheri Lindsey Park

(Truesdell Street, Binghamton, Behind K-Mart)

Featuring free hot dogs, beverages, ice-pops, entertainers, blood pressure screening, and a call to action on health care reform from:

Faith Community: Pastor Asa Hail

Labor: Mary Whitmore, President, Broome-Tioga Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO

Small Business: Sean Massey, Restaurant Owner and Binghamton City Council

Health Care for America Now: Mary Clark, Citizen Action

Economic and Racial Justice: Larry Parham, Educator and Activist

Blood Pressure Screening: Pat Curry, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

For more information about this event contact Bonnie Wilson, Field Coordinator, at 607-729-2547 or e-mail bonnie@cnylabor.org