

The Organizer

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May Day 2022

May Day is Our Day. A day when working people gather to state clearly that another world is possible. We mobilize because we understand that people across the world need to cast off the systems which oppress them, and build a new world fit for all humanity.

Join as we march, gather, and organize to win.

Durham, NC- May Day Worker Power March

Join the **Northern Piedmont Socialist Party** in Durham to celebrate May Day, International Workers Day, with a massive worker led action to take back our community. 1:00 PM Rally at 401 E. Lakewood Ave, Durham 2:00 PM March kicks off 3:00 PM Feeding and program at Hillside Park at 1301 S Roxboro St.

Info: jdbirdley@gmail.com

Montclair, NJ - May Day Picnic w/ Montclair Area Solidarity Network

Join **Northern NJ Local members** as we support the Montclair Area Solidarity Network May Day Picnic. 12 noon @ Watching Plaza

Info: gpason@socialistparty-nj.org

Olympia, WA- May Day in Olympia

The **Puget Sound Socialist Party** will be participating in May Day at Sylvester Park in Olympia. Gather at 3:00 pm at Sylvester Park in Olympia.

Info: chelsea.g.rustad@gmail.com

Salem, OR- Celebrate International Workers Day

Join SPUSA members in the **Mid-Willamette Valley Members** at McKay Park to celebrate International Workers Day. Gather at 12 noon for speakers with Spanish and ASL interpreters to help!

Info: midwillamettevalleyspusa@socialistparty-usa.org

Socialist Party Webinars

Labor Working Group Webinar- Organizing Adjunct Faculty: Problems and Prospects

Join the Socialist Party Labor Work Group on Wednesday May 18th 6:30 pm T/ 3:30 pm PT for a discussion with Joe Berry and Helena Worthen on organizing adjunct faculty.

Join us in discussion with Berry and Worthen in the problems of organizing contingent (adjunct) faculty among contingent faculty nationally, addressing the problems of equity with full time faculty and greater say over working conditions, and the strategies of building union power for adjuncts.

Helena Worthen is a novelist, teacher, editor, and contingent faculty activist. She is the author of the prize-winning 2014 book, *What Did You Learn at Work Today?* from Hardball Press, Brooklyn. She retired from the University of Illinois Labor Education Program in 2010, where she was Director of the Polk Women's Labor Conferences.

Joe Berry worked as contingent faculty and labor educator for thirty years and was active in all three major faculty unions. He is the author of *Reclaiming the Ivory Tower*, from Monthly Review (2005). He edits COCAL Updates for the Coalition of Academic Labor, where he serves on the International Advisory Committee and also on the Board of New Faculty Majority.

Joe Berry and Helena Worthen are co-authors of **Power Despite Precarity : Strategies for the Contingent Faculty Movement in Higher Education**, Pluto Press.

Register on-line for this free webinar at:

<https://tinyurl.com/SPLWGMay18>

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Socialist Book Proposal



SPMI comrade Veronica Tash has asked for help soliciting entries, for a book promoting socialism, educating on the subject, and arguing for independent political action. The more individuals who participate the more successful this

If members are interested in helping on this project, please contact Veronica Tash at veronicathecd@gmail.com

Webinars continued

Socialist Party Ecosocialist Webinar

Join us for our next Ecosocialist webinar “**Sociological Impacts of Climate Change**” on Wednesday June 8th at 8:00 pm ET/ 5:00 pm PT

For more info email Ecosocialist Working Group Chair Mary nickum at mjnickum@gmail.com

A listing of Party **Working Groups** and **Commissions** can be found at socialistpartyusa.net/commissions

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2022 Virtual National Organizing Conference

The Socialist Party USA will hold our 2022 National Organizing Conference online from August 5-7th

More information will be posted on our website this spring and summer!

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