

TAMPA TROUBLEMAKERS SCHOOL

Registration: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Coffee and light breakfast

Welcome and Introduction: 9:30-10:00 a.m.

- **Sam Winslow** (Labor Notes)

Morning Workshops: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

1. Secrets of a Successful Organizer: Beating Apathy
2. Secrets of a Successful Organizer: Turning an Issue into a Campaign
3. Dealing with Difficult Supervisors

Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Afternoon Workshops: 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

1. Secrets of a Successful Organizer: Assembling Your Dream Team
2. Organizing in our Unions for a Green New Deal
3. Fight the Boss, Build the Union (panel)

Closing Plenary: 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

- **Manny Hartman** (CWA) on the recent strike against AT&T
- **Yahaira Roman** (NNOC) on the recent strike at Palmetto Hospital
- **Charlotte Schipman** (FEA, retired) on the 1968 statewide teachers strike
- **Joe DeManuelle-Hall** (Labor Notes), facilitator

Post-event Troublemakers Happy Hour

Rick's on the River - 2305 N. Willow Ave.

(Workshop details on opposite side)

Saturday

November 16, 2019

Hillsborough Classroom
Teachers Association
3102 N Habana Ave. Tampa, FL

9:00 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.



About Labor Notes

Labor Notes is a media and organizing project that has been the voice of union activists who want to put the movement back in the labor movement since 1979.

Through our magazine, website, books, conferences, and workshops, we promote organizing, aggressive strategies to fight concessions, alliances with worker centers, and unions that are run by their members.

Labor Notes is also a network of rank-and-file members, local union leaders, and labor activists who know the labor movement is worth fighting for. We encourage connections between workers in different unions, worker centers, communities, industries, and countries to strengthen the movement—from the bottom up.

WORKSHOPS

MORNING 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Beating Apathy

Erin Morgan, HCTA

Caitlin Gille, United Faculty of Florida

Are you beating your head up against a wall trying to get other workers involved? This workshop is for you. Hear success stories from those who've turned their workplaces around and turned apathy into action. Learn practical organizing tools for engaging your co-workers, taking action, and getting results.

Turning an Issue into a Campaign

Sam Winslow, Labor Notes

Everybody has complaints and frustrations, but an organizer had the power to turn problems into opportunities. Learn how to sort through the issues you hear from co-workers, bring people together, and make a plan to solve them.

Dealing with Difficult Supervisors

Sandy Pope, OPEIU

Supervisors have strategies to put you off, trip you up, or get around the contract. Share tactics for dealing with the different types: tough guys and sweet talkers, flamethrowers and procrastinators, and everything in between.



SAVE THE DATE!

2020 LABOR NOTES CONFERENCE

April 17-19, 2020 Chicago, Illinois

Assembling Your Dream Team

Joe DeManuelle-Hall, Labor Notes

Your workplace may feel like an unorganized mess, but the truth is you're not starting from zero. There's organization there already – though it might have nothing to do with the union. Learn how to map out the existing networks and knit them together into an organizing committee.

Organizing in our Unions for a Green New Deal

Megan Flocken, AFT 7463

The climate crisis is real, and we need to figure out how to take it on. Unions are in a position to lead the way on a strategy - one that works for ALL of us. Come to learn about current efforts and strategize about how to organize around climate justice in your workplace.

Fight the Boss, Build the Union

Marissa Lee and Liz Mattheiu, NNOC

Bill Aiman, Teamsters Local 79

Sam Badger, USF Graduate Assistants United

Val Chuchman, HCTA (facilitator)

Building a strong union on the job can feel like a massive task - but it can be done! Hear from organizers who have taken on the boss and strengthened their unions by getting their coworkers involved.

Labor Notes would like to extend special thanks to:

- Hillsborough Classroom Teachers Association
- National Nurses Organizing Committee
- Everyone who volunteered to help make this event a success!

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