

# Local 2398

April 2011

Staff & Clerical Federation, AFT, AFT-Wisconsin, AFL-CIO

Chippewa Valley Technical College, Eau Claire

<http://wi.aft.org/CVTC2398/>

## Labor Relations

We currently have no grievances. The grievance we had at Step 4, regarding transfer rights, has been withdrawn.

I am currently working on setting up a meeting with the union stewards and Jim Mangan (staff rep). More information will be forthcoming.

Please report any workplace issues or concerns to a union executive member or union steward.

In Solidarity,

Kathy Goodman, Labor Relations Chair

## Social Committee

Staff & Clerical Federation, AFT Local 2398 will be cleaning up its section of the highway again this year! We are having our spring clean-up on **Saturday, May 14**.

The section that we have been approved to keep clean starts at County Line Road/County Highway T and goes south on County Highway T for two miles or to Highway 312. Signs along the highway showing our starting and ending locations have been in place since last fall. We'll meet at our sign on the north end of Highway T at 10 a.m. Family members are invited but children must be at least 11 years of age. Watch for more details!

***Let's all work together to keep Eau Claire beautiful! Thank you in advance for your participation.***

Submitted by,

Kim Vollmer and Sheri Brandstetter



## Local 2398 Award

Local 2398 recently received a community service award for its involvement in the Adopt-A-Highway program. Pictured below are Kim Vollmer and Sheri Brandstetter, co-chairs of the Social Committee, who were instrumental in getting this program off the ground.



## AFT-Wisconsin Award

At the National PSRP Conference in Las Vegas, Deb Ausman accepted the Militancy Award on behalf of AFT-Wisconsin. The award recognized AFT-Wisconsin for aggressively defending workers' rights during the attacks in Madison and statewide.



## Baby Report

Marie Paulus has a new granddaughter. Emmalee Grace Paulus was born March 7. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 20 inches long. Parents are Mike and Jen Paulus of West Allis. Congrats, Marie!



## We-Are-One Celebration



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## Lake Wissota Boat Parade

Join your fellow union brothers and sisters (and others!) for a boat parade on Lake Wissota. Peter Barca, Kathleen Vinehout, Kristen Dexter, Jeff Smith, and Pat Kreitlow are all planning to be there! Don't have a boat? No problem!! There will be others who do have boats, or just come for the cookout.

This event coincides with Gov. Walker's fishing opener, also to be held on Lake Wissota! Who would have thought two months ago that these events would be on the same day!!

Here are a couple of websites that will give you more information and a chance to sign up to help out.

For info: <http://www.wix.com/bckwtr11/wiworkfishopen>

To volunteer at the event: <http://form.jotform.com/form/10940324309>

## Photo Fun!

From Madison . . . .





This is what democracy looks like!

Saturday, April 2, Clear Lake, WI



Thanks to all who submitted items for the newsletter.