



## March 2019 Solidarity Calendar

Below is the March 2019 Solidarity Calendar. These events are being organized by Portland JwJ or have been endorsed and sponsored by our Steering Committee. How will you show up in support of other people's struggles this month? To view this event calendar online and access the links, visit [www.jwjpx.org/solidaritycalendar/](http://www.jwjpx.org/solidaritycalendar/)

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### **Demand that Providence Respect the Workers' Vote to Unionize!**



Last Thursday, a judge determined that Healthcare **workers at Providence Portland Medical Center WON their union!**

This is an incredible victory for **over 800 caregivers who now have a stronger voice** in providing quality, compassionate patient care in their hospital.

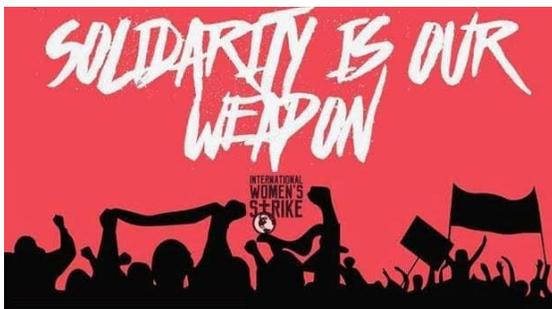
However, we are now in a *\*time critical\** moment where **The Boss could still try to thwart the democratic vote of workers by filing a frivolous appeal.**

That's why we need your help today to **show Providence that the community won't stand for that!**

[Click Here to sign and tell Providence the community demands they respect the workers vote!](#)

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### **Portland International Women's Day Rally & March**



Portland International Women's Day rally & march **Tomorrow! March 8 from 4-6pm** at [Pioneer Square](#) in downtown Portland.

In the spirit of renewed radicalism, solidarity and internationalism, the International Women's Strike US continues to be an organizing center by and for women who have been marginalized and silenced by

decades of neoliberalism directed towards the 99% of women: working women inside and outside of the home, women of color, Native women, disabled women, immigrant women, Muslim women, lesbian, cis, queer and trans women. We see our efforts as part of a new international feminist movement that organizes resistance not just against Trump and his misogynist policies, but also against the conditions that produced Trump, namely the decades long economic inequality, criminalization and policing, racial and sexual violence, and imperial wars abroad. Women across the world are leading labor and political strikes. Come hear about them!

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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### Support PDX Airport Workers!



Subcontracted airport workers at PDX fought for years to win a policy that would protect their jobs in the event of a contractor transition. Alaska Airlines recently decided to dump their contractor, which employs hundreds of union workers, for a non-union company called Bags, inc. Now the Port of Portland is refusing to enforce their policy for worker retention, and 125 workers may lose their jobs in a few weeks. Those who remain at the airport may lose their union.

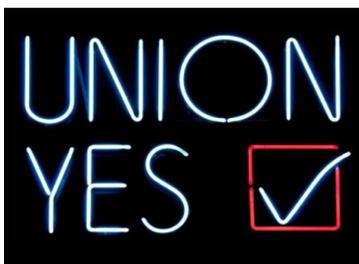
But workers are mobilizing to fight back! Come support them in the fight to keep their jobs!!

**Wednesday March 13 at 9am**  
at the **clock tower inside the PDX airport food court**  
(before the security checkpoint).

We'll send a clear message to the Port of Portland and Alaska Airlines that they will not let Alaska reverse the gains they've made over the last 5 years. The details of the mobilization(s) are still being developed, but SEIU and PDX worker are asking for support to fight back!

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### New Fast Food Workers Union Public Launch Rally!



Portland is ground zero for the struggle to unionize fast food restaurants. Burgerville workers made history last year with the first NLRB recognized fast food workers union in U.S. history, and are currently in negotiations for their first contract.

And now **workers at yet another local fast food restaurant chain have been organizing and are ready to publicly launch their union!**

Join the workers, JwJ, and more for rally to announce their union on

**Saturday March 16 at 11am.** Location information will be released closer to the event, and we will be sure to update you when the time comes!

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## 2019 Portland Labor Notes School!



It's bigger than one workplace. From teachers to truck drivers and dockworkers to dietitians, greedy corporations are pushing a coordinated agenda to slash wages, abolish pensions, outsource jobs, and gut public services. We need unity to fight back and win.

Activists from across the Pacific Northwest are planning a day of skill-building workshops, education, and strategy discussions to put some movement back in the labor movement!

**Saturday April 6**, from **9am-4:30pm** at [Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute](#)  
4222 NE 158th Ave. Portland, OR 97230

The 2019 Portland Labor Notes School will draw on the experience of local labor and community campaigns and successful struggles around the country. It will be a great opportunity for union members, stewards, and activists to share strategies and build the solidarity required in these tough times.

[Click Here](#) for more info and to share this event on social media.

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## Save the Date: Tax Fraud Days of Action!



A minimum of one in five construction industry contractors commit intentional tax fraud. These are huge for-profit corporations that are getting away with not paying taxes by paying workers under the table or by purposefully and incorrectly classifying workers as independent contractors to avoid payroll taxes and other obligations.

Construction contractor tax fraud robs our us out of billions in tax revenues that could be used to better fund vital social services. No job site is immune. No state is immune.

Join us for three days of action against tax fraud leading up to and including tax day, **April 13-15**. More information on local action will be coming soon, so be sure to check our weekly upcoming events emails for more details!

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## JwJ Endorses HB 2015 Driver's Licenses for All Oregonians!



The ability to drive legally is vital for many Oregonians, especially working people as they take their kids to school, commute to work, and contribute to their communities. Without the ability to apply for a license to drive, parents are forced to make an impossible choice between risking arrest and deportation or choosing not to drive and being unable to care for their families.

Having the ability to apply for a license to drive gives all Oregonians, including those without legal status, the opportunity to follow the law, get to work and school safely, and provide for their families and communities.

Our immigrant friends and family shouldn't have to live in fear of being deported or worry about their families being torn apart simply because of a traffic violation. That's why here at Portland Jobs with Justice we are extremely proud to sponsor of HB 2015. This bill will ensure that all everyone who calls Oregon home can get a driver's license, because that is the just and fair thing to do.

[Click Here](#) here and take the pledge to support driver's licenses for all Oregonians!

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## JwJ Committee Meetings

### Portland Rising Committee



Join the JwJ Portland Rising Committee at its next meeting **Wednesday March 13** from **6:30-8pm** at [SEIU Local 49](#), 3536 SE 26th Ave. Portland, OR 97202.

Portland Rising is currently in the process of exploring and planning forums on a variety of topics including post-election strategies for pressuring elected leaders to adopt the policies we need, the promise and challenges of a Green New Deal, the economy and the growing dangers of recession, and new forms of worker organizing.

### Healthcare Committee



The JwJ [Healthcare Committee](#) works to promote healthcare as a human right at the local, state, and national level, to defend union health plans, and to fight for fair, equitable and comprehensive health care that covers everyone and is paid for with public funds.

The next committee will take place on **Tuesday March 19** from **5:30-7pm**.  
at 5804 SE 77th Ave. Portland, OR 97206.

### Faith Labor Committee



Our [Faith Labor Committee](#)'s next meeting is **Wednesday March 27** from **12-2pm** at the [JwJ office](#).

The Faith Labor Committee is made up of labor and faith activists and leaders who come together to build sustained relationships between the labor community, and individuals and congregations in the faith community. Based on these relationships, the committee works to develop and implement outreach strategies to facilitate the faith community showing up

in support of the struggles of working people in our city.

Global Justice Committee

**GLOBAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE**



Come out for our next [Global Justice Committee](#) meeting is tonight, **Wednesday March 27** from **7-9pm** at the **Oregon Fair Trade Campaign** office (2701 SE 14th Ave Suite E).

Portland Jobs with Justice has long history of global justice and international solidarity work ranging from organizing caravans to the 1999 WTO summit in Seattle and supporting striking GM in workers in Columbia, to mobilizing war resistance and exposing the lies of companies like Nike about their treatment of workers.