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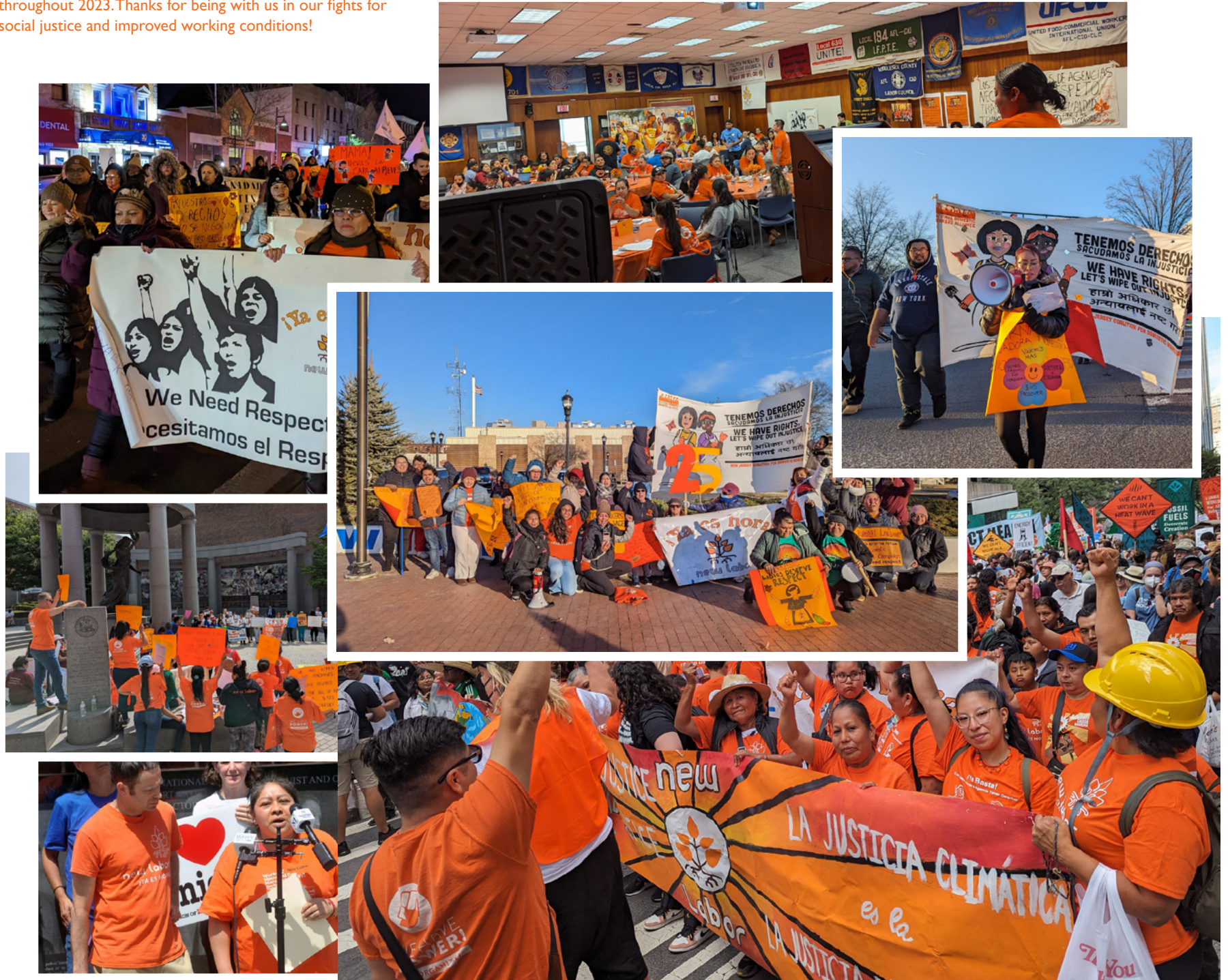
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2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

Hey everybody! Here's a small snapshot of some of our work throughout 2023. Thanks for being with us in our fights for social justice and improved working conditions!



HONOREES



SENATOR JOSEPH P. CRYAN

Born in East Orange, New Jersey, to proud Irish parents and raised in the Vailsburg section of Newark, Senator Joe Cryan represents New Jersey in all aspects of his life. Senator Cryan was elected to the New Jersey General Assembly representing Legislative District 20 (Elizabeth, Union, Roselle, and Hillside) from 2002 until 2014. During this time, he served as an undersheriff for Union County. In the Assembly, he served as the Majority Leader and chaired or served on over a dozen committees, as well as holding the role of Chair for the New Jersey Democratic State Committee from 2006-2010. He left the Assembly to pursue the role of Union County Sheriff, to which he was elected in 2014. He was elected to the New Jersey State Senate in 2017, again representing the 20th District. Senator Cryan currently chairs the Senate Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, serves as Vice Chair on the Senate Commerce Committee, and co-chairs the Joint Committee on Public Schools. Senator Cryan also serves as the Executive Director for the Middlesex County Utilities Authority, a position he's held for five years. He and his wife, Kathy, live in Union Township with their dog, Scout. Senator Cryan was the prime sponsor and champion for S511, the New Jersey "Temp Workers Bill of Rights".



**ASSEMBLYWOMAN
YVONNE LOPEZ**

Yvonne Lopez was elected to the State of New Jersey General Assembly in November of 2017 representing the 19th Legislative District in NJ. She currently serves as Chair of the Housing Committee and is a member of the Transportation and Independent Authorities and Financial Institutions and Insurance committees respectively. Assemblywoman Lopez also serves as Deputy Speaker and is a member of the New Jersey Legislative Latino Caucus. Assemblywoman Lopez previously served as a Commissioner on the New Jersey Complete Count Commission and the New Jersey Puerto Rico Commission. The Assemblywoman also served as the previous Chair of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Latino Voting and Elections Task Force and current Chair of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators Housing Task Force.

Assemblywoman Lopez served as the Executive Director /CEO of the Puerto Rican Association for Human Development, Inc. (PRAHD). In her role the Assemblywoman was responsible for the day-to-day operations of PRAHD and its 80 employees and 10 programs. Assemblywoman Lopez provided direction and leadership while creating a highly successful integrated fundraising, community relations and public relations strategy.

Prior to joining the non-profit sector, Assemblywoman Lopez served as the Vice President/Community Affairs Manager for Wachovia Bank and several of its predecessor banks. She was responsible for setting the direction for and achievement of community relations' goals and objectives relative to philanthropy and employee involvement in the tristate region.

She is also a member of the New Jersey State Democratic Committee and a former North Brunswick Democratic Committeewoman. Assemblywoman Lopez is the founder of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Perth Amboy, NJ.

Assemblywoman Lopez studied at Rutgers University and completed several advanced certificate programs with Boston College, Union School of Business and Rutgers University Center for Strategic Urban Community Leadership Institute.

Assemblywoman Lopez currently resides in Perth Amboy with her husband Sam Delgado. She was the prime sponsor and champion for A1474, the New Jersey "Temp Workers Bill of Rights".



NEW JERSEY ALLIANCE FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE

New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice (NJAIJ) is New Jersey's largest immigration coalition. Our membership-based effort includes labor, faith, policy, community-based, and grassroots organizations in every corner of the state. NJAIJ harnesses the power and strength of our membership to position immigrant communities as leaders in campaigns that advance justice, inclusion, and belonging. NJAIJ has been pivotal in supporting New Labor's campaigns for the temp worker and domestic workers bill of rights, and the collective fight for language access at the state level!



USW 4-200 (RWJ NURSES)

USW 4-200 are the nurses at Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick moms, dads, friends and neighbors who provide care for some of the sickest patients in New Jersey. Since August 4, 2023, they have been on strike for safe staffing levels, better working conditions and respect on the job! In the middle of this ongoing strike, RWJUH removed COBRA benefits of striking nurses. As nurses are part of the community and take care of the community, New Labor is in solidarity in this labor fight as it's a community health issue!



MEMBER HONOREES



MARTHA PEREZ RAMIREZ

Martha Perez Ramirez is originally from Puebla Mexico. She has been a member of New Labor for three years and a domestic worker for 5 years. Martha has two daughters and a son, and currently lives in Jackson, New Jersey.

At Age 15, Martha first started working as a domestic worker, while also studying in high school in Puebla. This meant doing multiple tasks at the same time: cleaning, taking care of the kids, washing clothes by hand, and ironing. From there, Martha worked as a cleaner in a factory, and eventually as a receptionist in the factory office. Doing these difficult jobs motivated her to finish high school to have better job opportunities.

In 2003 Martha came to the United States due to lack of work in Mexico. Here, she worked in a factory, in cleaning and as a babysitter until she decided to stay with domestic work. Martha is also involved in activities at her church.

Martha first came to New Labor during the pandemic in 2020 when we were providing mutual aid food distribution. Since then, she became more involved and became part of the Comité de Trabajadoras Domésticas, and helps facilitate trainings on our local bill of rights! Martha loves participating in a variety of New Labor activities, from marches and vigils, to mobilizations to Trenton. Martha was also a participant in the "pilot" New Labor "Escuela de Organizadores.

An experience that sticks out for Martha was her testimony that she shared about negotiating and winning higher wages with her employer as part of a National Domestic Workers Alliance event in Washington DC; it was something that left her feeling empowered! Her biggest desire is to pass A822/S723, the NJ Domestic Workers Bill of Rights because it's time for domestic workers to be recognized as essential workers with dignity and living wages!



MONICA J. MUGURUZA

Monica J. Muguruza is originally from Lima, Peru. There, she worked as a nurse and belonged to "Servicio de Sanidad del Ejercito el Peru" (Peruvian Health Army Service) where she did a lot of work with low-income communities. Monica has been living in Middlesex NJ for more than 20 years and currently has a small business while continuing to work directly with the community.

Monica first came to New Labor in 2018 to discuss unsafe conditions of work at her husband's workplace, which led to a complaint and improved conditions as a result. Since then, she became more involved, participating in "Train-the-Trainers" courses and in different campaigns and fights for better conditions for workers, such as Drivers' Licenses for All in NJ, winning the temp workers bill of rights, and continuing to fight for a domestic workers bill of rights. She is also currently on our Board of Directors.

Monica is a mother, wife, and a community leader who acts upon her mutually shared values based on love of neighbors, service and struggle. She believes that we should always cultivate these shared values and principles so that life in society is harmonious. Monica is constantly supporting efforts to improve conditions for her community. As she says, "It makes me very proud belong to New Labor and fight for better working conditions for my community." Monica continues to be active in New Labor as well as other Peruvian and Latino based institutions.



MANUEL CASTAÑEDA MARROQUIN

Manuel Castañeda Marroquin was Born on December 12, in Igualapa, Guerrero, México. He is an active member of New Labor and currently lives in Bloomfield, NJ

Manuel first got to know New Labor in 2020 when one of his best friends mentioned that he could get OSHA training there. Since then, Manuel started to become more involved, and in 2021 he was able to assist in facilitating OSHA trainings. Continuing, because of his commitment to assuring good conditions of work along with his dedication and love for New Labor, Manuel was able to participate in the New Labor "pilot" "Escuela de Organizar".

Though Manuel has been in the New Labor family for only three years, he continues to be a mentor by helping other members follow in his footsteps and go beyond what they think is possible when they join New Labor.

But who else is Manuel Castañeda Marroquin? He's also a person who loves to laugh and bring laughter to those who are around him. Manuel is a family man who likes to spend time with his two daughters, son, and wife from Haiti.

Here are some more fun facts about Manuel: he used to be in a Mariachi Band; knows how to cook; is a businessman, has a boatload of jokes; and most of all, is someone who loves to help those he gets to know. Look for him on the mic!



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On behalf of the 10,000 faculty members, grad workers, postdocs, and counselors who our unions represent at Rutgers University, **we thank New Labor for your invaluable support during our strike last spring**, and we celebrate your victories this year, including passage of the New Jersey Temp Workers Bill of Rights and establishment of the Beloved Community Fund.

We join you in congratulating this year's Gala honorees:

- **The nurses of United Steelworkers Local 4-200**, on strike against RWJ University Hospital
- **New Jersey Alliance for Immigrant Justice**
- Senator **Joe Cryan** and Assemblywoman **Yvonne Lopez**, sponsors of the NJ Temp Workers Bill of Rights
- Member honorees **Monica J Muguruza**, **Manuel C. Marroquin**, and **Martha Perez Ramirez**

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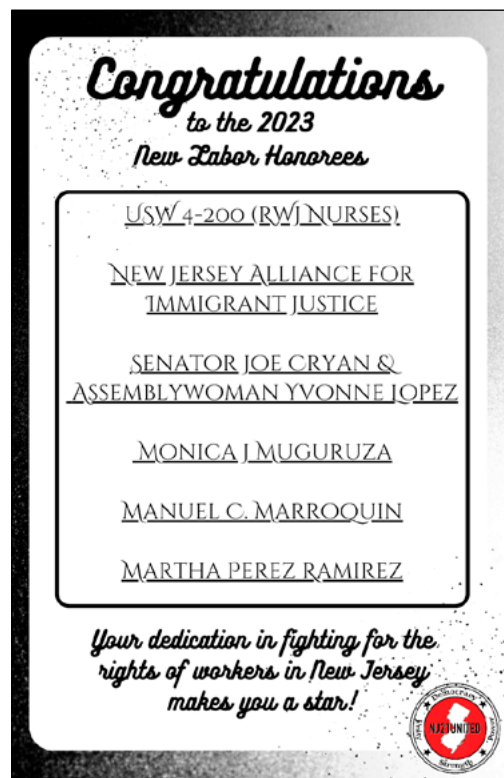
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CESAR CHAVEZ
1927-1993

Cesar Chavez was a founder and leader of the United Farm Workers UFW. During his life he and the UFW fought against injustice poor working conditions, and bad wages. It was a fight for dignity, respect, and power; all things that we want as human beings and members of New Labor. Through boycotts, strikes, and fasts this was accomplished, together, with the union and millions of supporters. It was done through organizing. ¡Sí se puede!



JESSICA GOVEA
1947-2005

Jessica Govea was the inspiration to start New Labor. She grew up working in the fields of California and joined the UFW, directed the grape boycott in Canada, and eventually became part of their Board of Directors. Jessica also served as national director of organizing for the UFW. Jessica was an original board member of New Labor. She also used to teach at Cornell and Rutgers SMLR, where she was a mentor/teacher to Rich Cunningham, New Labor founder. She gave us ideas about how to build and sustain a new kind of organization, and above all how to organize. In her words, "You have to draw a picture so that people understand your story and your struggle, and you have to give them something they can do about the problem you are presenting....I learned that people will help if they are asked."



RICH CUNNINGHAM
1976-2009

Rich Cunningham was a founder of New Labor. Rich helped lay the groundwork for creating a membership based organization where members could have a voice in the organization and with educational offerings or campaigns. Rich embodied New Labor's 5 principles: working together, creating opportunities, respect, equality, getting and sharing power. He trained and mentored other staff and members to become leaders and decision makers in the organization. And while he had a gift of gab, he also would shun the spotlight so that members could drive the organization. Rich was also instrumental in forming Laborers Local 55, a new kind of union for those that didn't always have access to a path to get ahead.



We Honor the Legacy of
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