

**Coalition of
Black Trade Unionists
Rochester Chapter**



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Labor,

On July 11, 2020, at 1:00 PM there will be A Black Lives Matter To Labor Rally. We will gather at Union Place, 30 North Union Street, Rochester, New York. The Labor movement has been in the forefront of the Civil Rights movement as well as supporting a woman's right to choose, opening educational opportunities for minority children attending isolated and substandard educational institutions. It was the march on Washington for Jobs and Freedom; we shared the struggles of better pay and equal rights.

It was Saul Alinsky whose work through the Chicago based Industrial Area Foundation that helped poor communities organize to demand better housing and jobs. Alinsky, helped to form the Fight Organization here in Rochester. I invite Labor to show our support to the Black Lives Matter Movement. With the murder of George Floyd, and others I would like to see the Labor Community join us in this event.

Please wear your union T-shirts and Colors for this gathering.

In Solidarity

Debbie Lee

CBTU Rochester Chapter President

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BLACK LIVES MATTER TO LABOR RALLY July 11, 2020 1:00pm

AT UNION PLACE

30 NORTH UNION STR ROCHESTER , NY 14607

PARKING LOT / MASK REQUIRED AND SOCIAL DISTANCING

The Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) is the *fiercely independent voice* of Black Workers within the Trade Union Movement, *challenging* Organized Labor to be more relevant to the needs and aspirations of Black and Poor Workers. At the same time, CBTU is *recognized as a potent* economic and political force within the African-American Community. One of every five Black Workers (20%) belongs to a Union and Black Union Members earn 40% more than do Non-Union Black Workers. CONTACT US AT CBTUROCHESTER@FRONTIER.COM

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