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NOTICE OF ELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTION

DEAR MEMBER:

In keeping with the mandates of Local 6000's Bylaws, the Executive Board has announced the election of members to the UAW Local 6000 Election Committee. The term of office is three (3) years. The Election Committee oversees Local 6000's election proceedings and the counting of the ballots.

2022 ELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTION SCHEDULE

Nomination Forms	NEWSBREAK – July/August Issue
Nomination Forms Returned	August 11, 2022
Nomination Forms Picked Up	August 12, 2022
Sample Ballots and Challenger Forms Mailed.....	August 15, 2022
Official Ballots Mailed	August 22, 2022
Official Ballots Returned	September 26, 2022
Official Ballot Count	September 27, 2022



UAW LOCAL 6000 ELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTION ACCEPTANCE of NOMINATION

I hereby accept nomination for this position and, if elected, I resign from any currently held elected position. I am a member in good standing and have been a dues-paying member for the last twelve (12) months in Local 6000. Retirees are eligible to run.

Please PRINT YOUR NAME as you want it to appear on the Ballot

Signature (REQUIRED)

Employee ID # (REQUIRED)

Home Address (Include City and Zip Code)

Home Phone #: () Work Phone #: ()

Personal Email Address:

ABSOLUTELY NO FAXES, EMAIL OR HAND-DELIVERED NOMINATION FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

This acceptance form must be returned to the following address and be postmarked **NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022** in order to be considered for this election.

ELECTION COMMITTEE ELECTION

UAW LOCAL 6000 Executive Board

ATTN: Ray Holman, Recording Secretary • P. O. Box 40720 • Lansing, MI 48901-7920



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EXECUTIVE BOARD

President

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Vice President

Rachael Dickinson

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Miya Williamson

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Diane Doubrava

Guide

Dennis Bryant

Retired Member

Wanda Withers

LOCAL REPS

Region 1-A

Carnetta Elder

Darren Ford

Tiffany Coleman-Weathersbee

Kim Williams

Region 1-D-Central

Nicki McDonald

Freida Michilizzi

Susan Rondeau

Region 1-D-North

Todd Robertson

Gary Vargo

Region 1-D-South

Steven Karber

Abbie Maddox

Benefits

Nicole Jones (1-A)

Kim DeMott (1-D)

EAP

Nicole Jones (1-A & 1-D)

Health & Safety

Kim DeMott (1-A & 1-D)

Legislative Liaison

Maria Enriquez

DISTRICT MEETINGS

For the most updated information on
UAW Local 6000 District Meetings
DATES, TIMES and LOCATIONS
visit uawlocal6000.org

DISTRICT	DATE	LOCATION
District 1-A-1 STEFANIE BUFFA-MOORE (989) 827-9729 <i>Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, St. Clair, Tuscola</i>	No Scheduled Meeting	
District 1-A-2 JIM WALKOWICZ (313) 855-8752 <i>Macomb, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, Wayne</i>	No July/August Meeting Tuesday, September 27 6:00 p.m. IN-PERSON and ZOOM <i>Please R.S.V.P. to participate via Zoom by Friday, Sept. 23</i>	UAW Region 1 Pavilion 27800 George Merrelli Dri., Warren, MI 48092 <i>Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, Sept. 21 for Dinner Count to: ejackson@local6000.org</i>
District 1-D-1 AMY ROBARE (906) 362-7084 <i>Baraga, Dickinson, Gogebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Marquette, Ontonagon</i>	No Scheduled Meeting	
District 1-D-2 KELLY HETRICK (906) 287-0994 <i>Alger, Chippewa, Delta, Luce, Mackinac, Menominee, Schoolcraft</i>	No Scheduled Meeting	
District 1-D-3 AMY RODERICK <i>Alcona, Alpena, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Roscommon</i>	Tuesday, September 13 6:00 p.m.	19th Hole 1081 US-23 North, Alpena, MI 49707
District 1-D-4 ELIZABETH (Ashley) VOS (231) 690-3921 <i>Antrim, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Missaukee, Osceola, Wexford</i>	No Scheduled Meeting	
District 1-D-5 PAUL KACZOR <i>Arenac, Bay, Clare, Gladwin, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw</i>	Tuesday, August 9 6:00 p.m.	Trillium Banquet Center 6415 State Street, Saginaw, MI 48603
District 1-D-6 DAWN COPELAND (616) 885-0949 <i>Ionia, Kent, Mecosta, Montcalm, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Ottawa</i>	Tuesday, August 23 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20 6:00 p.m.	Brann's Steakhouse (Banquet Room) 4157 S. Division Ave., Wyoming, MI 49548 Pizza Ranch (Banquet Room) 1848 E. Sherman Blvd., Muskegon, MI 49444
District 1-D-7 PEGGY SHOLOWALE (269) 491-5043 <i>Allegan, Barry, Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren</i>	No Scheduled Meeting	
District 1-D-8 ROBERT NORDMANN (517) 719-0424 <i>Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham, Livingston, Shiawassee</i>	Thursday, August 18 6:00 p.m.	Log Jam Restaurant 110 W. Jefferson, Grand Ledge, MI 48837
District 1-D-9 PAMELA HERMAN (269) 781-4416 <i>Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee</i>	Tuesday, August 16 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 20 6:00 p.m.	The Hunt Club 1514 Daniel Rd., Jackson, MI 49202 The Hunt Club 1514 Daniel Rd., Jackson, MI 49202

For more information, call your District Chairperson, Local 6000 at 800-243-1985 or the Hotline at 800-321-0829

LOCAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Kelly Barnett

My First Article as President

It is with honor and humility that I write my first President's Report. On June 11, 2022, I was sworn in as the new President of UAW Local 6000. During that membership meeting, we took the time to honor those who retired: President Ed Mitchell (DHHS), Recording Secretary Charlene Yarbrough (DHHS), Region 1A Local Rep. Jim Walkowicz (DHHS), and Region 1D Central Rep. Sharon McMullen (LARA).

I attended the Statewide Retirees Chapter Meeting as well as the 1D8 District Meeting in Lansing on June 16, Region 1A1 District Meeting in Lapeer on June 27, and the Region 1A2 District Meeting in Warren on June 28, 2022. We also held staff meetings for OPEIU on June 29 as well as Elected and Appointed Staff on June 30, 2022.

On Friday, June 17, 2022, the Election Committee counted ballots for the remaining Membership Council Seats, 38th Constitutional Convention and Trustee Elections. The Membership Council and Constitutional Convention Elections were finalized;

however, there will be a run-off election for Trustee. The ballot must be returned in the enclosed secret ballot envelope no later than Wednesday, August 10, 2022. Ballots will be picked up and counted on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

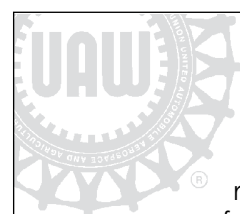
The Constitutional Convention is being held July 25-28, 2022 in Detroit.

As the newly elected staff transition into our new roles, we are looking forward to servicing the membership and continuing to educate them. It is important to know who is responsible for what.

On many occasions, the membership believes that their Local Representative is responsible for everything that goes on in association with them and the Local. The truth of the matter is that everyone within the chain of command plays an important role. Every department has a Liaison, which is the "gatekeeper" to that department for lack of a better word. All issues are not grievable; however, just because it is not grievable doesn't mean that it can't be addressed.

When an issue is unresolved at the Local/County level or there is a statewide issue (i.e., new policy etc.), the issue may be escalated to the Liaison and/or Statewide Labor Management (LM) Chairperson. There is also an Officer assigned to each department, as well. In many cases, the Liaison and Officer are present for LM Meetings. It is important to remember that you should still follow the chain of command within your worksite and/or department.

Your first line of defense is your Steward. Every Steward is assigned a District. If they are a Job Steward, they can only be assigned to assist employees in the same building/worksites. If they are a Chief Steward, they can only be assigned to their Steward District. Your next line of defense is your Local Representative. Every Local Representative is elected based on their geographical area. These are the individuals who file grievances for you and your worksites.



What's in it for me?

The ads in the **Newsbreak** help pay for the printing and mailing of the newspaper you are reading. The businesses running the ads are union supporters. The offers they make are often only available to members of our union. It is in our own interest to spend our valuable union dollars with union-friendly businesses.

Support those who support us! It's the Union way.

DEPARTMENT	LIAISON	OFFICER
Agriculture and Rural Development	Gary Vargo	Ray Holman
Attorney General	Darren Ford	Miya Williamson
Auditor General	Darren Ford	Rachael Dickinson
Civil Rights	Todd Robertson	Ray Holman
Corrections	Kim Williams	Miya Williamson
Education	Susan Rondeau	Rachael Dickinson
Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)	Steve Karber	Ray Holman
Health & Human Services	Tiffany Coleman-Weathersbee Nickie McDonald (Vice Chair)	Ray Holman
Insurance & Financial Services	Nickie McDonald	Ray Holman
Labor & Economic Opportunity (LEO)	Carnetta Elder	Rachael Dickinson
Licensing and Regulatory Affairs	Susan Rondeau	Rachael Dickinson
Lottery	Nickie McDonald	Miya Williamson
Military & Veterans Affairs	Steve Karber	Rachael Dickinson
Natural Resources	Todd Robertson	Rachael Dickinson
Prosecuting Attorney Coordinating Council	Darren Ford	Miya Williamson
State	Abbie Maddox	Rachael Dickinson
State Police	Gary Vargo	Ray Holman
Technology, Management & Budget	Freida Michilizzi	Miya Williamson
Transportation	Freida Michilizzi	Ray Holman
Treasury	Carnetta Elder	Miya Williamson



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LOCAL 6000 EDITORIAL POLICY

The mission of this paper is to strengthen the democratic efficacy of the Local Union members by providing timely, pertinent and accurate information about the decisions and activities of Local Union 6000, the relevant affairs of the State and Federal governments, and the national and International Union movement. The paper is also the voice of the members. We welcome articles from members. While we welcome your contributions, we ask that they be constructive. All articles should contribute positively to the welfare of this Union and its members. We will accept a thoughtful discussion of all related issues in the letter column, and reserve the right to reply to those that seem to reflect a misunderstanding of the Union and its policies. We ask that you keep your articles brief. We reserve the right to edit all articles. We look forward to hearing from you. The news and opinions expressed are not necessarily those of Local 6000 or the International UAW.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Rachael Dickinson

Reauthorize Your Membership & Win!

We're all different. We come in every human rainbow's shape, size, and color. Some of us are crazy about the Spartans, and some bleed maize and blue. What's the thing *we* have in common? Union members are united by better pay, better working conditions, and a better life. When we stay united and strong, we have a life that others desire.

What's More? When you sign up to reauthorize your dues, your Union gives you a chance to win serious cash prizes...

- One **GRAND PRIZE** winner will receive \$500
- One **1st Place** winner will receive \$250
- Twenty **2nd Place** winners will receive \$100 each
- Ten **3rd Place** winners will receive \$50 each

Who's Eligible? Members who have previously reauthorized through 2023, new hires who join, and those who meet the September 30, 2022 deadline are eligible to participate. After September 30, 2022, you will be mailed a ticket to fill out your name, address, and phone number and return to the Local. The drawing will be held at the Membership Council meeting on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. Winners will be notified by phone following the drawing. You do not have to be present to win.

So, whether you're for "green and white" or "maize and blue," or if you'd rather read a book during the big game, we share the truth that our strength comes straight out of our unity. Your future depends upon your Union's strength, and your part in our strength is your dues, the driving force of our power. We are thrilled to continue the tradition of making the reauthorization process a real show of our sincerest gratitude for keeping us strong and united.

Visit HR Self Service online at:

<https://www.michigan.gov/mdcs/gateway>

or you can call MIHR at (877) 766-6447.

Sign Up By September And Win!

2022-2025 MEMBERSHIP COUNCIL

NAME	DEPARTMENT	REGION
Colleen Nickerson	DOC-H.S.	Statewide
Isiah H. Otten	DOC-H.S.	Statewide
Antoinette Hughes	DOC-H.S.	1-A
Eilea Murray	DOC-H.S.	1-A
Yvettia Smith	DOC-H.S.	1-A
Charles Motton	DOC-H.S.	1D-South
Carla White	DOC-H.S.	1D-North
Justin Russ	DOC-H.S.	1D-Central
Leonard Uchendu	DOC-H.S.	1D-Central
Sharon Browne	DOC-A.S.	1D-South
Jill Griffin	Education	Statewide-H.S.
Jennifer Wyatt	EGLE-A.S.	Statewide
Jeanette Bastien	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Mustafa Abudr-Rahman	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Gloria Bell	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Dwayne Brydie	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Toni Cade	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Charise Coats	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Sheila Coger	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Maisha DeBrossard	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Frenzela Gregory	DHHS-A.S.	1-A
Latrice Howard	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Ed Mitchell	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Andrea Motely	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Shavon Robinson	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Cynthia Sellers	DHHS-A.S.	1-A
Robert (Bob) Sisler	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Laura Wade	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Wanda Withers	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
William (Bill) Young	DHHS-H.S.	1-A
Aurora Arias-Sumner	DHHS-A.S.	1D-Central
Penny Barnes	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Cheryl Bernard	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Traci Croff	DHHS-A.S.	1D-Central
Keith Cunningham	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Maria Enriquez	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Darlene McCarroll	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
David Perry	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Regina Rosenberg	DHHS-H.S.	1D-Central
Krystal Keys	DHHS	Statewide-H.S.
Wendy Miller	DHHS	Statewide-A.S.
Melissa Tichelaar	DHHS-A.S.	1D-South
Alan Kilar	DHHS-H.S.	1D-South
Caroline Ross	DHHS-H.S.	1D-South
Lisa Carlson	DHHS-H.S.	1D-North

NAME	DEPARTMENT	REGION
Steven Schmitt	DHHS-H.S.	1D-North
Toni Carstens	DHHS-H.S.	1D-North
Chanti Cole	LARA	Statewide-A.S.
Sharon McMullen	LARA-A.S.	Region 1D-Central
Owen Monday	LEO	Statewide-A.S.
Lisa Stanley	LEO	Statewide-H.S.
London Allen	Lottery	Statewide-A.S.
Starkema Jackson	DNR	Statewide
Tia Butler-Willis	SOS-A.S.	Statewide
Karmen Anderson Spann	SOS-A.S.	1-A
Carolyn Kowalik	State Police	Statewide-A.S.
Alexis Hailey	DTMB	Statewide-A.S.
Twyla Chinn	Transportation	Statewide-A.S.
Lloyd Baldwin	Transportation	Statewide-H.S.
Brian Wethy	Treasury	Statewide-A.S.
Rita Ray	Treasury-A.S.	1D-Central

Automatic Seats on Membership Council

Kelly Barnett	President
Rachael Dickinson	Vice-President
Ray Holman	Recording Secretary
Miya Williamson	Financial Secretary-Treasurer
Bobbie Johnson	Trustee
Wanda Keith	Trustee
Wanda Withers	Retired Member
Diane Doubrava	Sergeant-at-Arms
Dennis Bryant	Guide
Stephanie Moore	District 1A1 Chair
Jim Walkowicz	District 1A2 Chair
Kelly Hetrick	District 1D2 Chair
Amy Roderick	District 1D3 Chair
Dawn Copeland	District 1D6 Chair
Peggy Shobowale	District 1D7 Chair
Robert Nordmann	District 1D8 Chair
Carnetta Elder	1A Representative
Darren Ford	1A Representative
Steve Karber	1D-S Representative
Nicki McDonald	1D-Central Representative
Abbie Maddox	1D-S Representative
Freida Michilizzi	1D-Central Representative
Todd Robertson	1D-N Representative
Sue Rondeau	1D-Central Representative
Gary Vargo	1D-S Representative
Kim Williams	1A Representative

DOC UPDATE

Department of Corrections



by **Kim Williams**
MDOC Liaison, 1-A Local Rep.

Settlement Agreements

Never sign a settlement agreement of any kind without reviewing it with the Union. The purpose of the review is to explain your rights under the agreement. Remember, the Union is on *your* side and will explain to you the pros and cons of an agreement.

Labor Management

A reminder that worksite labor/management meetings can be held

to try to resolve Local issues. Contact your Local Representative for assistance in forming Labor/Management meetings at your worksite. Notify your Steward or Local Representative of items you think should be placed on a Regional Labor/Management

agenda or a statewide agenda.

Vacation Schedule and Duty Days

Please inform your Local Representative if your worksite is being told that annual leave days will be limited or not approved if they fall on a duty day. A duty day is a day a field agent is assigned to cover miscellaneous things which need addressing.

H&S UPDATE

Health & Safety Committee



by **Kimberly DeMott**
H&S / Benefits Rep. 1D

Importance of an Incident Report

You might think that filling out a form is not important; it will not have an impact. But when it comes to bargaining or getting issues taken care of or added to our contract, filling out the incident report is especially important.

When we can show them a pile of incident reports stating the issues in writing that the members are willing to put this on paper so

their concerns will be heard, this is what will help us get change.

So, filling out the incident reports are important. Putting it in writing is especially important. Do not think anything that is a concern to you is small and may not matter. Everything matters when it comes to health and safety for all.

I thank you in advance for keeping us informed and helping to make change for the betterment of our members.

If you need a copy of this incident report, please email me at Kdemott@local6000.org or text me with your email address at (517) 721-9621.

Standing together makes a difference.

Keep Anti-Union Forces Out Of Your Wallet



I received a typical anti-Union mailing this past week and wondered if you did, too? Anti-union forces are at it again to try and dismantle our union by

mailing out propaganda to our members. This year they are telling us to throw away our good-paying jobs, benefits, workplace safety, and due process rights. But these tactics won't succeed.

HERE'S WHY:

First, no dues money goes toward any political candidate or activity. The UAW has a VCAP (Voluntary Community Action Program) that you need to join to donate to any Union supportive candidates, and it's a voluntary program.

Second, in this last contract, your Union was able to negotiate the most significant base wage increase since 1987, along with an extra paid holiday, paid funeral leave, and many other things that strengthened our contract.

And last, always remember why anti-Union forces fight so hard. They want to make you work more for less, destroy your health care, and steal your quality of life. Listening to these people is like letting a bully tell you when to duck when they're throwing the punch. They don't care about you or your family. They don't care about your safety, and they don't care if you have a good-paying job. YOUR UNION DOES!

REAUTHORIZE YOUR DUES TODAY!

We would like to THANK OUR MEMBERS for your continued support during the reauthorization process.

Please remind your coworkers who have not reauthorized to do so.

– UAW Local 6000 Leadership

What Unions Do...

Respect on the job? ☒

Fairness? ☒

A voice at work? ☒

Unions are about a simple proposition. By joining together, working women and men gain strength in numbers so they can have a voice at work about what they care about. They negotiate a contract with their employer for things like a fair and safe workplace, better wages, a secure retirement and family-friendly policies such as paid sick leave and scheduling hours. They have a voice in how their jobs get done, creating a more stable, productive workforce that provides better services and products.

Always adapting to the challenges of our nation's evolving workforce, unions are meeting the needs of workers in today's flexible and nontraditional work environments. Because, no matter what type of job workers are in, by building power in unions, they can speak out for fairness for all working people in their communities and create better standards and a strong middle class across the country.



SERVICES Local 6000 MEMBERS

Region 1A Benefits and EAP (Statewide)
NICOLE JONES

1D Benefits / 1A & 1D Health & Safety Rep.
KIM DeMOTT

are available at the Local to help with questions on: benefits, health & safety issues, substance abuse, and marital/emotional/personal problems.

Call Toll-Free 800 Line: 1-800-243-1985
Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

How to Contact Your UAW Local 6000 Rep.



By Miya Williamson,
Financial Secretary-Treasurer

In order to assist members in locating their UAW Local 6000 full-time representative, we are presenting this listing of our Local 6000 staff, along with their picture, so you can recognize them at your building/district meetings or when they arrive at your work site.

If you need to contact the Local Rep. for your area, their cell phone number is listed below their photo. They are listed by Regions (1A and 1D). If you have any other questions, please contact the Local at (800) 243-1985.

STAY SAFE!



KELLY BARNETT
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(517) 974-2835



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MIYA WILLIAMSON
Financial Secretary-Treasurer
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RAY HOLMAN
Recording Secretary
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TIFFANY COLEMAN-WEATHERSBEE
Local 1A Rep.
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ABBIE MADDOX
Local 1D-South Rep.
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Steve Karber
Local 1D-South Rep.
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SUE RONDEAU
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FREIDA MICHILIZZI
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Local 1D-North Rep.
(906) 259-3949



GARY VARGO
Local 1D-North Rep.
(906) 362-6345



BENEFITS INFORMATION

Region 1A Benefits and EAP

NICOLE JONES
(586) 214-1921

1D Benefits / 1A&1D Health & Safety Rep.

KIM DEMOTT
(586) 721-9621

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submitted by Miya Williamson, Financial Secretary-Treasurer

do You know? Michigan Summer Festivals

Michigan is abuzz with summer fun and festivals. See if you can name the Michigan festivals in the cities listed below. There will be two (2) winners of \$25.00 Amazon gift cards.

Email entries to: mwilliamson@local6000.org or

U.S. Mail to: **3350 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906**

Entries must be received by September 6th and will be announced in the September issue of **Newsbreak**. Stay safe and "Let the Festivals Begin!"



Name these Michigan Festivals...

- | | | |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. Marne | 6. Flint | 11. Mackinac Island |
| 2. Elsie | 7. Harbor Beach | 12. Vassar |
| 3. Ironwood | 8. Woodhaven | 13. Lake Orion |
| 4. Detroit | 9. Gaylord | 14. Traverse City |
| 5. Baldwin | 10. Lowell | |

Congratulations!

to the **WINNERS** of
June's "Do You Know Quiz"...

- **London Allen** (Secretary at Lottery)
- **Bobie Douglas** (retired from DHHS Flint)

They each received a
\$25.00 Amazon Gift Card.



Answers to June's "Do You Know Quiz"...

DEQ – Department of Environmental Quality
DNR – Department of Natural Resources
AG – Attorney General
DOC – Department of Corrections
DHHS – Department of Health and Human Services
OSE – Office of the State Employer
DOE – Department of Education
DTMB – Department of Technology and Budget
DIT – Department of Information Technology
LARA – Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
LEO – Labor and Economic Opportunity

MDARD – Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development
MSP – Michigan State Police
MRS – Michigan Rehabilitation Services
ORS – Office of Retirement Services
PACC – Prosecuting Attorneys Coordinating Council
SOM – State of Michigan
UIA – Unemployment Insurance Agency
MCRC – Michigan Civil Rights Commission
MCSC – Michigan Civil Service Commission
MGCBC – Michigan Gaming Control Board
MSHDA – Mich. State Housing Development Authority

WELCOME! to our UAW Local 6000 NEW MEMBERS

NEW MEMBER	DEPT.	
ALLEN, BRENDA.....	MDOT	DUBIE, DORSIE.....DOC
AL-YACOUB, SUHA.....	DHHS	DUNCANSON, KIERSTEN.....LARA
BABLES, LEKISHA.....	DOC	DUPUIS, HAILEY.....DHHS
BAKER, LAKESHIA.....	DHHS	DYKSTRA, SHANA.....DHHS
BAKER, NICOLE.....	SOS	EDDINGER, JAMES.....DHHS
BASKIN, LYCIA.....	SOS	EDWARDS, KELLY.....DOC
BAYLIS, ASIYAH.....	DHHS	ELLIS, JENNIFER.....DHHS
BEST, MELISSA.....	DHHS	FARLEY, TERESA.....LEO
BOONE, SHATERIA.....	DHHS	FOORMAN, JILL.....TRSY
BRASSELL, TAMEKA.....	DHHS	FULBRIGHT, STACY.....DOC
BRECKENRIDGE, DANIELLE.....	DHHS	GARCIA, MARCELLA.....DHHS
BROWN, JAQUEZ.....	DHHS	GAUSS, LOGAN.....DHHS
BRUNIQUEL, JUSTIN.....	DOC	GIRARDIN, KRISTA.....DHHS
CALDWELL, QUENISHA.....	DHHS	HARDMAN, STACEY.....DHHS
CAMERON, LAKITA.....	DHHS	HARRIS, TODD.....TRSY
CHILDS, KIANA.....	DHHS	HARVEY, MARGARET.....SOS
CHIPP, ANGELA.....	DHHS	HEIKKA, CHRISTOPHER.....DHHS
CHISM, JEREMIAH.....	SOS	HEMMINGSSEN, TIFFANIE.....LEO
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IMPORTANT DATES IN AUGUST

AUGUST 2

1918 – The first General Strike in Canadian history is held in Vancouver, organized as a one-day political protest against the killing of draft evader and labor activist Albert “Ginger” Goodwin, who had called for a general strike in the event that any worker was drafted against his will.

1939 – Hatch Act is passed, limiting political activity of executive branch employees of the federal government.

AUGUST 3

1821 – Uriah Smith Stephens born in Cape May, N.J. A tailor by trade, in 1869 he led nine Philadelphia garment workers to found the Knights of Labor.

1913 – Fighting breaks out when sheriff’s deputies attempt to arrest Wobbly leader Richie “Blackie” Ford as he addressed striking field workers at the Durst Ranch in Wheatland, Calif. Four people died, including the local district attorney, a deputy and two workers. Despite the lack of evidence against them, Ford and another strike leader were found guilty of murder by a 12-member jury that included eight farmers.

1981 – Some 15,000 air traffic controllers strike. President Reagan threatens to fire any who do not return to work within 48 hours, saying they “have forfeited their jobs” if they do not. Most stay out and are fired Aug. 5.

1986 – Florence Reece dies in Knoxville, Tenn., at 86. She was a Mine Workers union activist and author of “Which Side Are You On?,” written after her home was ransacked by Harlan County Sheriff J.H. Blair and his thugs during a 1931 strike.

AUGUST 4

1876 – The Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is formed. It partnered with the Steel Workers Organizing

Committee, CIO in 1935; both organizations disbanded in 1942 to form the new United Steelworkers.

1919 – An estimated 15,000 silk workers strike in Paterson, N.J., for 44-hour week.

1997 – Nearly 185,000 Teamsters begin what is to become a successful 15-day strike at United Parcel Service over excessive use of part-timers.

AUGUST 5

1931 – Using clubs, police rout 1,500 jobless men who had stormed the plant of the Fruit Growers Express Co. in Indiana Harbor, Ind., demanding jobs.

1949 – Thirteen firefighters, including 12 smokejumpers who parachuted in to help their coworkers, die while battling a forest fire at Gates of the Mountain, Mont.

1993 – The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) took effect today. The first law signed by President Clinton, it allows many workers time off each year due to serious health conditions or to care for a family member.

AUGUST 6

2011 – Some 45,000 CWA- and IBEW-represented workers at Verizon begin what is to be a two-week strike, refusing to accept more than 100 concession demands by the telecommunications giant.

AUGUST 7

1890 – Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, Wobbly organizer, born.

1894 – Eugene Debs and three other trade unionists arrested after Pullman Strike.

1919 – Actors Equity is recognized by producers after stagehands honor their picket lines, shutting down almost every professional stage production in the country. Before unionizing, it was common practice for actors to pay for their own costumes, rehearse long hours without pay, and be fired without notice.

1983 – Some 675,000 employees struck ATT Corp. over wages, job security, pension plan changes and better health insurance. It was the last time CWA negotiated at one table for all its Bell System members: divestiture came a few months later. The strike was won after 22 days.

1988 – Television writers, members of The Writers Guild of America, end a 22-week strike with a compromise settlement.

2018 – Missouri voters go to the polls to overwhelmingly overturn a “Right-to-Work” measure approved by the state’s Republican legislature and governor in February, 18 months earlier.

AUGUST 8

1902 – Delegates to the St. Paul Trades and Labor Assembly elect 35-year-old Charles James, leader of the Boot and Shoe Workers local union, as their president. He was the first African-American elected to that leadership post in St. Paul, and, many believe, the first anywhere in the nation.

1903 – Cripple Creek, Colo., miners strike begins.

1994 – Cesar Chavez is posthumously awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Bill Clinton, becoming the first Mexican-American ever to receive the honor.

AUGUST 10

1931 – The Air Line Pilots Association is founded at a meeting in Chicago attended by 24 activists from across the country.

1935 – Hundreds of Transport Workers Union members descend on a New York City courthouse, offering their own money to bail out their president, Mike Quill, and four other union leaders arrested while making their way through Grand Central Station to union headquarters after picketing the Interborough Rapid Transit offices in lower Manhattan.

1939 – President Roosevelt signs amendments to the 1935 Social Security Act, broadening the program to include dependents and survivors’ benefits.

1954 – Construction on the St. Lawrence Seaway begins. Ultimately 22,000 workers spent five years building the 2,342-mile route from the Atlantic to the northernmost part of the Great Lakes.

2010 – President Barack Obama signs a \$26 billion bill designed to protect 300,000 teachers, police and others from layoffs spurred by budgetary crises in states hard-hit by the Great Recession.

AUGUST 11

1884 – Federal troops drive some 1,200 jobless workers from Washington D.C. Led by unemployed activist Charles “Hobo” Kelley, the group’s “soldiers” include young journalist Jack London and William Haywood, a young miner-cowboy called “Big Bill.”

1917 – One hundred “platform men” employed by the privately owned United Railroads streetcar service in San Francisco abandon their streetcars, tying up many of the main lines in and out of the city center.

2013 – Maine lobster fishers form a local of the Machinists union as they face a 40-year low price for their catches, and other issues. By October, the New York Times reported, it had 600 members, 240 of them dues-payers.

AUGUST 12

1881 – The national Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners is founded in Chicago in a gathering of 36 carpenters from 11 cities.

1898 – Coal company guards kill seven, wound 40 striking miners who are trying to stop scabs, Virden, Ill.

1919 – With the news that their boss, Florenz Ziegfeld, was joining the Producing Managers’ Association, the chorus girls in his Ziegfield Follies create their own union, the Chorus Equity Association. They were helped by a big donation from superstar and former chorus girl Lillian Russell. In 1955 the union merged with the Actor’s Equity Association.

1955 – Teamsters official William Grami is kidnapped, bound and beaten near Sebastopol, Calif. He was leading a drive to organize apple plant workers in the area.

1992 – The North American Free Trade Agreement – NAFTA – is concluded between the United States, Canada and Mexico, to take effect in January 1994, despite protests from Labor, environmental and human rights groups.

1994 – What was to become a 232-day strike by major league baseball players over owners’ demands for team salary caps begins on this day; 938 games were canceled.

AUGUST 13

1892 – Striking miners at Tracy City, Tenn., capture their mines and free 300 state convict strikebreakers. The convicts had been “leased” to mine owners by officials in an effort to make prisons self-supporting and make a few bucks for the state. The practice started in 1866 and lasted for 30 years.

1936 – Newspaper Guild members begin three-month strike of Hearst-owned Seattle Post-Intelligencer, shutting the publication down in their successful fight for union recognition.

1963 – Civil rights leader and union president A. Philip Randolph strongly protests the AFL-CIO Executive Council’s failure to endorse the August 28 “March on Washington.”

1979 – Five construction workers are killed, 16 injured when the uncompleted roof of the Rosemont (Ill.) Horizon arena collapses.

AUGUST 14

1935 – President Roosevelt signs the Social Security Act, providing, for the first time ever, guaranteed income for retirees and creating a system of unemployment benefits.

1980 – Members of the upstart Polish union Solidarity seize the Lenin shipyard in Gdansk. Sixteen days later the government officially recognizes the union. Many consider the event the beginning of the end for the Iron Curtain.

AUGUST 15

1248 – To begin what proved to become one of the world’s longest construction

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Miya Williamson	Tess Miller	Carnetta Elder
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projects, workers lay the foundation stone of Germany's Cologne Cathedral, built to house the relics of the Three Wise Men. The job was declared completed in 1880 – 632 years later.

1914 – The Panama Canal opens after 33 years of construction and an estimated 22,000 worker deaths, mostly caused by malaria and yellow fever. The 51-mile canal connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

1935 – Populist social commentator Will Rogers killed in a plane crash, Point Barrow, Alaska. One of his many classic lines: "I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts."

1971 – President Richard M. Nixon announces a 90-day freeze on wages, prices and rents in an attempt to combat inflation.

1989 – Gerry Horgan, chief steward of CWA Local 1103 and NYNEX striker in Valhalla, NY, is struck on the picket line by a car driven by the daughter of a plant manager and dies the following day. What was to become a four-month strike over healthcare benefits was in its second week.

2008 – Eight automotive department employees at a Walmart near Ottawa in an arbitrator-imposed contract after voting for UFCW representation, becoming the giant retailer's only location in North America with a collective bargaining agreement.

Two months later the company closed the department. Three years earlier Walmart had closed an entire store on the same day the government announced an arbitrator would impose a contract agreement there.

AUGUST 16

1894 – George Meany, plumber, first AFL-CIO president, born in City Island, Bronx. In his official biography, George Meany and His Times, he said he had "never walked a picket line in his life." He also said he took part in only one strike (against the United States government to get higher pay for plumbers on welfare jobs). Yet he also firmly said that "You only make progress by fighting for progress." Meany served as secretary-treasurer of the AFL from 1940 to 1952, succeeded as president of the AFL, and then continued as president of the AFL-CIO following the historic merger in 1955 until retiring in 1979.

1937 – Congress passes the National Apprenticeship Act, establishing a national advisory committee to research and draft regulations establishing minimum standards for apprenticeship programs. It was later amended to permit the Labor Department to issue regulations protecting the health, safety and general welfare of apprentices, and to encourage the use of contracts in their hiring and employment.

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worked out.

Precautions are taken to ensure that everyone is in a safe environment, if you do wish to attend in-person meetings.

This month is Zoo Time! We will host "A Day at the Zoo" at Potters Park in Lansing. With the goal of making memories with our loved ones, the Statewide Chapter of Local 6000 Retired Workers meeting on July 21, 2022 will begin at 10:30 a.m. Retirees are invited to bring your families, and enjoy a fun filled day! Please pre-register, if possible, by calling Emma at (800) 243-1985, ext. 215.

There will be a brief business meeting, and the election of Chapter Officers, at the Penguin Cove Pavilion. A box lunch will be served, then adjournment for an exciting experience viewing and learning about the animals. Parking, lunch and entrance into the zoo will be at no cost.

As stated, we will be voting for Officers to serve the next three (3) years. If you are interested in being a candidate for an office or serving on a committee, nominations and voting will occur at this meeting.

We will be meeting under the



pavilion for protection from the sun. When the temperature climbs above 80°F, older adults need to be proactive and take precautions. Heat stress may affect older people more than others. Some people aged 65 years and over may be at increased risk of heat-related

illnesses and need special care in hot weather.

I must share one lesson I've finally

recognized. We cannot save everything for 60 years! Our grandchildren do not desire to inherit many of our "treasures." They are choosing a less encumbered lifestyle. Their generation is more mobile. So, instead of spring cleaning, do a 'retirement' cleaning to organize, simplify, and declutter your house.

This can be a daunting (and emotional) task and often feels overwhelming. Start with a small room and be strict with yourself. Donate items you no longer use. As they say, "one man's trash is another man's treasure." I didn't realize I had saved so much!

Some of the Officers of the Statewide Retirees Committee have been attending Local 6000 District meetings to share information and answer your questions. The most recent meetings were in Detroit, Jackson and Lansing.

Retirees, keep your eye on the upcoming state and federal elections. The outcome is realistically the most important election in our lifetime. I know this has been said about prior elections, but the "wolf is at the door." Our civil rights, our financial future (especially Social Security and Medicare), and our freedom is being challenged!

Gather information. Do not rely on the negative ads on TV. Be sure you are registered, request an absentee ballot if you prefer, and *Vote!* Attend UAW CAP meetings in your area. The officers have researched and interviewed most candidates and will share their findings with you. Or, if you have

questions, they will help you get answers.

Do not listen to the false narrative about voter fraud. Be assured our elections are fair and accurate. I have served on the Board of Canvassers in my county for many years. We performed several audits during the last presidential campaign, and we did not find a single error!

Your voice is your vote. Let nothing stop you from performing a most valuable freedom!

State Retiree Benefits For Rehired Workers

Per a report at Local 6000 Membership Council, House Bill 6132 was recently introduced. The bill would amend the State Employees' Retirement Act to allow retired State employees to work for the State without forfeiting their retirement benefits, as long as six (6) months have passed since their retirement.

At present, retirants from the following State departments and agencies who are rehired to fulfill certain roles, or those retirants who meet certain criteria to work in specific roles within these departments and agencies, may receive their retirement allowance during their employment with the State: Department of Attorney General, Department of Corrections, Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity (Michigan Unemployment Agency), Department of Natural Resources, Legislative Service Bureau, Michigan Occupational Health and Safety Administration.

The negative aspect could be that House Bill 6132, generally speaking, would create an incentive to retire earlier than an employee might have otherwise, knowing that they may return to work six (6) months after retirement and earn both current compensation and a pension.

When retirees retire earlier than anticipated under the retirement system's actuarial assumptions, it increases the unfunded liabilities in a pension system.

Further information will be posted when available.

Happy Day, Retirees,

In our fast-paced world, we may forget to value the things that are truly meaningful in our lives, particularly, time with our family and friends. How we use our time is the most important decision we make on a daily basis, because time is our most valuable resource. Over the past two years, we have been isolated because of COVID. It is time to cautiously get reinvolved!

While it is detrimental to obsess over how you spend every moment. It is also equally damaging to never think about what you do with your time. As Retirees, we have the latitude to choose. It's time to do all of the things we always wanted to do. Nothing is beyond our reach!

Please join us at our monthly meetings (see the schedule below this article). We are in the process of arranging for our meetings to be available on Zoom. I will notify you as soon as we get the "kinks"

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— RETIREES MONTHLY MEETING —

UAW Local 6000, Statewide Retired Workers Chapter

Third Thursday of each Month at 10:30 a.m.

UAW Local 6000, 3350 N. Grand River Ave., Lansing, MI 48906

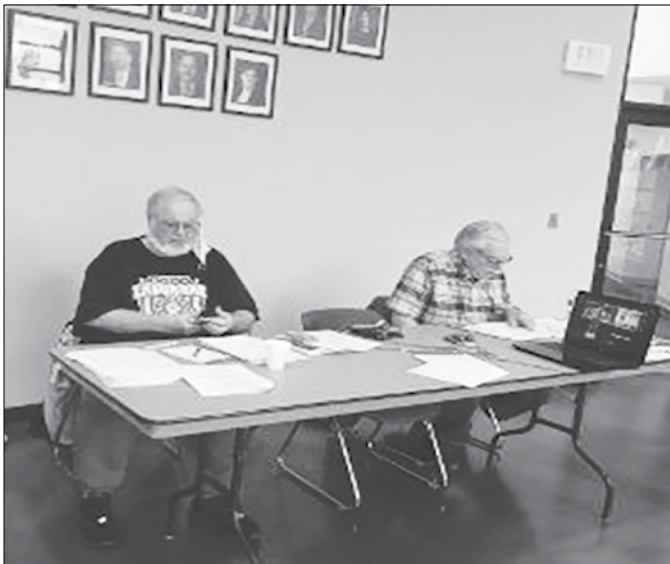
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To be announced



Retirees Chairman Bob Sisler (far left above) attends a recent meeting at Region 1-A Subchapter Retired Workers meeting.

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Beneficiary/Death Benefits

Members are reminded to keep your beneficiary information up to date. You can do this by going to ORS's Beneficiary Nomination form or log into *miAccount* who you want to receive your benefits. In the event you are deferred, go to Deferred Service Retirement Beneficiary Designation form. It is also important your survivors know who to contact, either the Human Resource Office or ORS, upon a member's death. For more information, visit the State's website at www.michigan.gov under Beneficiary/Death Benefits.



CONTACT INFORMATION MICHIGAN OFFICE OF RETIREMENT SERVICES

For retiree health plan information, including health plan comparisons for all BCBSM and BCN products, visit the microsite for SOM retirees at www.bcbsm.com/som, click on retirees.

The microsite provides a hard copy of the plan benefits, as well as tools, and forms. It is a one-stop shop of information for anyone who has a SOM BCBSM or BCN healthcare product.

For retirees questioning eligibility or to review all the plan options available to the retirees (including ones outside of BCBSM), they will want to contact the Office of Retirement Services, which is currently open: Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (EST)

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Please keep Local 6000 updated on any address changes.

ATTENTION: All UAW MEMBERS**2022 UAW International Officer Election**

In accordance with results of the UAW Referendum held in the fall of 2021, the International Officers of the UAW will no longer be elected by Convention delegates, but rather through Union-wide direct elections in which UAW members will cast votes directly for nominated Candidates. The 2022 UAW International Officer Election ("Election") will be conducted by secret mail-in ballot in the fall of 2022.

Pursuant to the Consent Decree issued by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan in the matter of United States v. International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, 20 Cv. 13293 (DML-RSW), the Court-appointed Monitor of the UAW will supervise the Election. In consultation with the UAW, the Monitor has developed detailed election rules and methods for the Election.

The offices to be filled through the Election are the offices of International President, International Secretary-Treasurer, three (3) International Vice Presidents, and nine (9) Regional Director positions. UAW delegates to the 2022 Constitutional Convention (July 25-28, 2022) will nominate Candidates for these offices, and mail-in ballots will be distributed to UAW members beginning in October 2022.

To ensure that you receive a ballot package for the 2022 Election, please provide your updated mailing and e-mail address information to your Local Union as soon as possible and advise your fellow members to do the same.

All UAW members in good standing as of October 31, 2022, are eligible to vote in the Election, including members who are part-time workers, reinstated members, and retired members.

In order to have your vote counted in the Election, your mail-in ballot must be received by the final deadline of November 28, 2022. It is strongly encouraged that all return ballots be placed in return mail by November 18, 2022, in order to ensure arrival by the deadline.

The UAW Constitution and Consent Decree enumerate eligibility requirements to run for or hold International Office, which are also set forth in the Election Rules. Among other requirements, a Candidate must be an active, non-retired member in good standing for 12 months prior to nomination and election. If you are interested in running, complete a Candidate Declaration form, available on the Monitor's website at www.uawmonitor.com/elections, and submit to the Monitor.

For more information about the Election, and to review the Rules and access corresponding forms, please visit the Monitor's website at: www.uawmonitor.com/elections. The Rules contain important details such as rules and requirements around campaigning, campaign finance, anti-retaliation, and election protests.

**2022 UAW INTERNATIONAL OFFICER ELECTION:
IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES**

May 11, 2022: Perspective candidates for the Election may begin to seek vetting by the Monitor to run for International Office.

July 25-28, 2022: The 38th UAW Constitutional Convention to be held at Huntington Place in Detroit, MI, at which Convention delegates will nominate individuals to run for UAW International Office.

September 1, 2022: Deadline for all Slate Declaration Forms to be submitted to the Monitor.

September 2022: 2022 UAW International Officer Election Candidate Forum(s) to be held.

October 17, 2022: First formal mail distribution of mail-in ballots distributed to the electorate.

October 24, 2022: Second formal mail distribution of mail-in ballots distributed to additional voters.

October 31, 2022, 5:00 p.m. (ET): Deadline by which members MUST be in good standing in order to have their vote counted in the Election.

November 11, 2022: Final date replacement ballots can be requested from the Election Vendor.

November 18, 2022: Last day by which members should place their ballots in the mail to best ensure receipt by November 28, 2022 deadline.

November 28, 2022: DEADLINE for all return ballots to be received by the designated U.S. Post Office or Postal Facility.

November 29, 2022, 9:00 a.m. (ET): Tabulation of votes begins.

December 2022: All official victors of International Officer races will be sworn-in.

Please provide your updated mailing and email address information to your Local Union as soon as possible and advise your fellow members to do the same. If you are a new member who has recently joined the UAW, you must make sure your Local Union has your information.

If you are not presently in good standing with the Union and wish to participate in the election, it is your responsibility to immediately remedy that situation, including curing any dues delinquencies, to have your vote count.

For more information about the Election, and to view the Rules and access corresponding forms, please visit the Monitor's website at: www.uawmonitor.com/elections

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