

UAW LOCAL 2000 ☆ INFORMATION BULLETIN ☆ SEPTEMBER 22, 2026
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President Dianna Brezina will be on vacation from 9/28/26 to 10/2/26 and not reachable by phone. She will be replaced by 1st Vice President Vince Daro, who can be reached at (440) 934.3151, ext. 4.

CORRECT ADDRESSES NEEDED: We don't have contact information on file for over 200 members, including retirees. It is imperative that the union and the company are able to contact you, especially if your job is on the line. **If you have moved at any point in the last few years and haven't yet, please contact Linda via email at linda@uawlocal2000.org to update your contact information.**

A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE will be held on Tuesday, October 20, 2026 from 5:00 AM through 8:00 PM. All seven units and retirees will vote at UAW Local 2000 Union Hall, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. If necessary, a run-off election will be held at the same place and time on Tuesday, October 27, 2026. Election notices with nominations are being mailed out this week.

We are having the upcoming Special Election for Trustee because Janatus "Jay" Kimbrough resigned his position as Trustee to accept the nationally appointed position of full-time ESSP Representative. Josie O'Bryan will remain the backup ESSP Representative. Congratulations to Jay on his new position!

RECREATION COMMITTEE'S FALL INTO CASH 50/50 RAFFLE: 1000 raffle Tickets are being sold for \$5.00 each by Recreation Committee Members. **If all tickets are sold**, \$2500 will go to the Recreation Committee and \$2500 will go to the winner. Please see Rec Committee Members to purchase tickets.

UNION LABEL COMMITTEE: Since the Newspaper/Communication Committee is up and running, our next focus will be on setting up the Union Label Committee. If anyone is interested in joining this committee, please reach out to President Dianna Brezina at (440) 670.7321 or dianna@uawlocal2000.org. If you're interested in joining another committee, please reach out, as well.

UPCOMING VANGUARD ISSUE: If you have any suggestions for stories for our *Vanguard* newspaper, please reach out to Newspaper/Communication Committee Members or Dianna Brezina at (440) 670.7321. We strongly encourage all members who take trips for training to submit a report on their training experience to the *Vanguard*.

TRUNK OR TREAT: Trunk or Treat will be held at the UAW Local 2000 Union Hall on Saturday, October 17th from 11 AM to 2 PM. Tickets won't be sold; instead, the Womens Committee asks that everyone attending bring a non-perishable food item with them to donate to Local 2192's strike pantry.

RECREATION COMMITTEE'S HOLIDAY PARTY: The Recreation Committee is having a holiday party at German's Villa in Vermilion on Saturday, December 5th from 6 PM to 11 PM. Tickets will be sold by committee members 10/1/26 through 11/13/26 and the cost is \$110 per couple or \$60 per person.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Our next General Membership Meeting is Sunday, October 11th at 2:30 PM at UAW Local 2000, 3151 Abbe Road in Sheffield Village. Please attend and be informed.

Dianna Brezina, President / Herb Bennett, Unit 1 Chair / Nancy Heidecker, Unit 2 Chair
Lisa Ortiz, Unit 3 Chair / Kenneth McNeil, Unit 4 Chair, Tony Rollison, Unit 5 Chair
Omar Miranda, Unit 6 Chair, Ryan Kelley, Unit 7 Chair