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JASON DOKLA
Secretary-Treasurer

February, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

As we reflect on 2019, President Espinosa and I are amazed and inspired by the tenacity, strength, and unity of this Membership! 2019 was a year of change and challenge for you as members, as well as for your Local Union. As a membership, you have embraced the change and risen to the challenges in ways that gives me hope and inspiration for our future as a Labor Movement. However, we must use that strength and tenacity from this past year, and channel it strategically for the challenges that await us this year! Whether you are a member at Vernon Public School Cafeterias awaiting the bargaining of your successor contract, or a member at Arett Sales in Bristol still discovering the benefits and value of your first contract, or a member at Stop & Shop closely watching the groundbreaking creation of a new merged New England Health Fund, one thing is clear..... we are positioned to succeed! The financial stability of this Union gets stronger every month.

However, we must not forget the unorganized! Polls show that over 60% of American's approve of Unions, yet they are not knocking down our door to join. The best Union Organizer is you, a current member who understands the value of our ability to have a seat at the table and negotiate wages, benefits, working conditions and job security. So, if there were not enough challenges, I have one more. I ask each and every one of you at Vernon Public School Cafeterias, at Bob's Discount Furniture, at the Community Renewal Team (CRT) in Hartford, at Stop and Shop, at Burlington Coat Factory, and at Arett Sales to talk to your friends, family, neighbors and workers you know that do not enjoy the rights, guarantees and benefits that you do. Talk to them about joining our Union proudly. Let them know that you are proof that Unity is Strength and in division there is weakness.

Protect your contract. Guard it jealously. Its contents have been hard won. Our Organizers are ready to organize new workers, and the Business Agents are ready to represent and enforce the contracts! President Mark A. Espinosa and myself remain privileged and honored to lead this great Union! We are sincerely dedicated to making you proud of us as we are of you.

In Solidarity,
Jason Dokla
Secretary-Treasurer

Over 70 Years of Services To Its Members and The Community

UFCW **LOCAL 919**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS



DOUBLE TREE

by Hilton

42 Century Dr.,
Bristol, CT 06010

7:00 P.M.



MEETING NOTICE

Monday, March 23, 2020

Monday, June 22, 2020

JULY & AUGUST - NO MEETINGS

Monday, September 28, 2020

Monday, December 14, 2020

REGIONAL MEETINGS

Monday, April 20, 2020

TRUMBULL MARRIOTT

180 Hawley Lane
Trumbull, CT 06611

7:00 P.M.

Monday, October 19, 2020

Hampton Inn Groton

300 Long Hill Road
Groton, CT 06340

7:00 P.M.

ATTENTION **Union Members**

If you are a senior member at your job, lend a helping hand to new members.

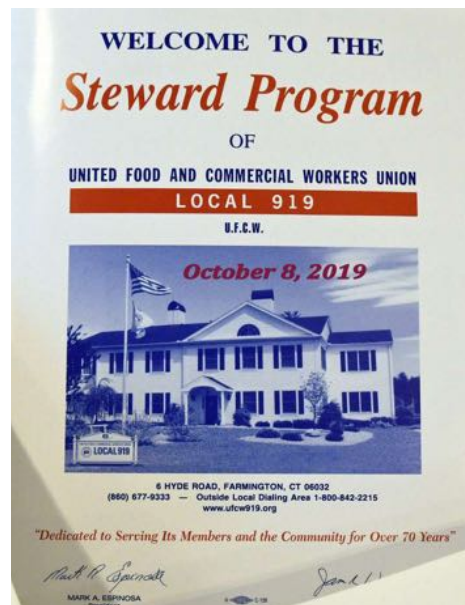
Talk about Your Union Proudly and urge new members to attend Union meetings.



*"No work is insignificant.
All labor that uplifts
humanity has dignity and
importance and should
be undertaken with
painstaking excellence."*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

SHOP STEWARDS SEMINAR - IMPARTING KNOWLEDGE



Do Buy Union-Made Automobiles



UAW CARS

- Buick Lacrosse
- Cadillac ATS
- Cadillac CTS Cadillac CT6 (including plug-in hybrid)
- Chevrolet Bolt (electric)
- Chevrolet Camaro
- Chevrolet Corvette
- Chevrolet Cruze*
- Chevrolet Cruze (diesel)
- Chevrolet Impala
- Chevrolet Malibu
- Chevrolet Sonic*
- Chevrolet Volt (electric)
- Ford Focus
- Ford Focus (electric)
- Ford Mustang
- Ford Taurus
- Lincoln Continental

UAW TRUCKS

- Chevrolet Colorado
- Chevrolet Silverado**
- Ford F-Series *
- GMC Canyon
- GMC Sierra**
- Ram 2500***

UAW SUVs/CUVs

- Buick Enclave
- Cadillac Escalade ESV
- Cadillac Escalade Hybrid
- Cadillac XT4
- Cadillac XT5
- Chevrolet Suburban
- Chevrolet Tahoe
- Chevrolet Tahoe (police)
- Chevrolet Tahoe (special services)
- Chevrolet Traverse
- Dodge Durango
- Ford Escape
- Ford Expedition
- Ford Explorer
- GMC Acadia
- GMC Yukon
- GMC Yukon Hybrid
- GMC Yukon XL
- Jeep Cherokee
- Jeep Grand Cherokee
- Jeep Wrangler
- Lincoln MKC
- Lincoln Navigator

UAW VANS

- Chevrolet Express
- Ford Transit
- GMC Savana

UNIFOR CARS

- Cadillac XT3
- Chevrolet Impala
- Chevrolet Impala (police)
- Chrysler 300
- Dodge Challenger
- Dodge Charger

UNIFOR SUVs/CUVs

- Chevrolet Equinox*
- Ford Edge
- Ford Flex
- Lincoln MKT
- Lincoln MKX

UNIFOR TRUCKS

- Chevrolet Silverado Quality Care
- GMC Sierra Quality Care

UNIFOR VANS

- Chrysler Pacifica
- Dodge Grand Caravan

These vehicles are made in the United States or Canada by members of the UAW and Canada's Unifor Union, formerly the Canadian Auto Workers (CAW). Because of the integration of United States and Canadian vehicle production all the vehicles listed made in Canada include significant UAW-made content and support the jobs of UAW members.

However, vehicles marked with a single asterisk (*) are also produced in Mexico. All Cruze hatchbacks and some sedans are manufactured in Mexico. The diesel version is manufactured in the United States by UAW members. The Chevrolet Equinox is manufactured in Canada by Unifor members and also in Mexico. The light-duty and heavy-duty Chevrolet Silverado and GMC Sierra pickup trucks, marked with a double asterisk (**), are manufactured in the United States and other countries. The light-duty Ram 2500, marked with a triple asterisk (***), is manufactured in the United States and Mexico, while all heavy-duty Ram models are built in Mexico. When purchasing one of the above vehicles, it is important to check the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), a VIN beginning with "1" or "4" or "6" identifies a U.S.-made vehicle, a "2" identifies a Canadian-made vehicle, a "3" identifies a vehicle made in Mexico.

Not all vehicles made in the United States or Canada are built by union-represented workers. Vehicles not listed here, even if produced in the United States or Canada, are not union-made. ■

UNION SCHOLARSHIPS PRESENTED

Brook Radaskie # 644 Father is John Radaskier (currently attending Post University)

Kelsey Zator # 682 Father is Michael Zator (Eastern CT State University)

Nicole Tessman # 675 Father is John Tessman (UConn)

Joseph Burzynski # 687 Mother is Jacqueline Burzynski (UConn)

Michael Wise # 2610 Father is John Wise (Marist College)

Kacey Gilman # 692 Mother is Linda Vetro (Umass Amherst)

Margaret McGuire # 613 Mother is Corradina McGuire (Eastern Connecticut State University)

Clarita Bedoya # 685 Mother is Laura Bedoya (Temple University)

Catherine Holmes # 634 Mother is Harriett Holmes (Academy Di Capelli)

CONGRATULATIONS **To Local 919's Scholarship Winners!**

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world. - Nelson Mandela

Announcing 2020

U.F.C.W. Local 919 Scholarship Forms

Check the web site for printable forms.

Your Business Agent will also have them available

You can also request via a phone call or email to the union.

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