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Hello from Holli

Greetings UAW 2209 Family

Mother's Day

This year many mothers have been performing additional roles not expected of them due to the pandemic. Mothers have taken on more of the roles that villages usually perform that leaves less time for themselves.

For mothers with children in the home they have become teachers, friends, and playmates for their children. It has given them more time to enjoy the milestones that children go thru. For mothers with grown children out of the home it has given them the opportunity to bond more. Life has slowed down more for many to cherish those moments.

Despite the difficulties imposed by the pandemic this is an opportunity for families, especially mothers to reconnect and become stronger.

For all the mothers and grandmothers, this Mother's Day is especially for you. For the children and grandchildren don't forget what your mother or grandmother has done for you. And let her know you love her.



Local 2209 Union Hall

The Union Hall will re-open on Monday, May 18th. Hours are from 6:30 am until 3:30 pm.

Local Union Membership Meeting

Under the Governor's Stage Two for the Back on Track Indiana, social gatherings until May 24 are limited to 25 people. That cancels our membership meeting for May.



Happy Mothers Day!

UAW Benefits' Rep

A Benefit Rep will be available at the Union Hall starting May 20th, on Wednesdays from 8:00 am. until 2:30 pm.

Indiana Primary Election -- June 2nd

Indiana postponed their primary to Tuesday, June 2nd. All registered Indiana residents can request an absentee ballot and vote by mail. We encourage everyone to use this process for the safety of you, other voters, and election workers.

In Allen County, it was originally scheduled to use 116 polling locations. There will now be only 25 polling places requiring more election workers and handling up to 21 precincts instead of up to 6 each.

Time is growing short. The deadline to request a mail ballot is Thursday, May 21st at 11:59 PM. When your ballot is filled out it needs to arrive at your County Election Board or County Clerk's office by Election Day. First Class mail can take up to five days for delivery.



Indiana Absentee Voting Process

1. Go to IndianaVoters.in.gov and click "Vote By Mail or Traveling Board."
2. Click "Visit My Portal" and securely log in with your name, date of birth, and county. Answer security questions as required.
3. On the left navigation bar, select "Absentee Voting" and click "Vote By Mail."
4. Complete the "Application for Absentee Ballot By Mail Only for 2020 Primary Election" form. Select your political party ballot preference.
5. Check that you authorize your signature to be added to the application and then click "Submit Application."
6. Receive absentee ballot by mail and follow the instructions on the ballot accordingly.
7. If you prefer to download an Absentee Ballot Application go to HoosierWorkersVote.com and click "Apply For Absentee Ballot" follow the instructions on the application.
8. If you would like to review the Indiana Path to Power Endorsed Candidates for 2020 Indiana Primary before you request your appropriate party ballot, please go to HoosierWorkersVote.com and click "Our Endorsed Candidate."



Solidarity Virtual Food Drive

Due to the Coronavirus epidemic the annual Letter Carrier's Food Drive was postponed. Postponing the food drive does not postpone the hunger that continues to exist.

The Northeast Indiana AFL-CIO and UAW Local 2209 took action to support a virtual food drive. It will help hold the Associated Churches over until the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive can safely take place.

Organized Labor and UAW Local 2209 has supported this worthwhile food drive benefiting the community for many years. And when needed, Associated Churches was there many times for Organized Labor. During the 40 day GM strike in 2019 our members were supported by Associated Churches. They helped stock our Strike Pantry with supplies.

We ask if you can find it in you, consider making a donation. There are two options:

- 1) Send a check to Associated Churches at 602 E Wayne St, Fort Wayne IN 46802. Please put "Hold Them Over" in your check memo.
- 2) Use your credit card and go to <https://www.associatedchurches.org/donate>. Select #HoldThemOver - A Virtual Food Drive and fill out the form.

Anything you can donate is much appreciated.

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Click #HoldThemOver to Contribute



Please be Safe and Well

In Solidarity,

