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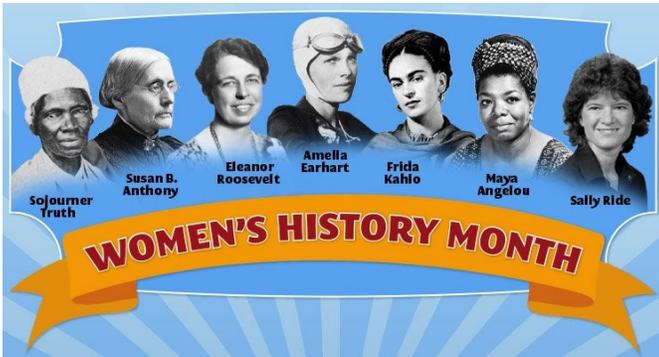


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March 5, 2020

## *Hello from Colli*

### **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**



Women's History Month-According to The Guardian, In 1979, a group of women in Santa Rosa marched in a DIY parade holding up a banner that read "Sonoma County Celebrates Women's History Week". No one could have foretold that grassroots initiative, founded in 1978, would become the foundation of a worldwide Women's History Month. In the years that followed, the National Women's History Project was born, just as women's history

made its way into school curriculums across the country. In the 1980's, President Jimmy Carter recognized Women's History Week, and Bill Clinton recognized Women's History Month in 1995. The National Women's History Alliance selects and publishes the yearly theme. The 2020 Women's History Month theme is "Valiant Women of the Vote." The theme honors "the brave women who fought to win suffrage rights for women, and for the women who continue to fight for voting rights of others." National Women's History Month is important because we give women their due attention, they are inspirational and it recognizes the strength and power of women. Here's how you can observe National Women's History Month:

1. Put it in writing-think of a woman you look up to and admire. She can be someone in your personal life or a public figure. Write her a letter describing the impact she has had on your life. Your thoughtful gesture is sure to be appreciated.
2. Have a girls lunch-Lunch, breakfast or dinner-it doesn't matter. Grab your granny, cousin, or great aunt and grab a bite to eat. Having a chance to spend some one-on-one time with the lovely ladies in your life is a great way to reconnect and remind them how much they mean to you.
3. Study up on women's history-there are some excellent museums dedicated entirely to the accomplishments of women. If you don't happen to live near one of these places, many venues set up special exhibits during National Women's History Month.

### **VETERANS COMMITTEE GATE COLLECTION**

The Veterans Committee collected \$ 4,514 during their gate collection, this allows them to continue with their wonderful efforts to help homeless and needy veterans in our community. Thank you to UAW Local 2209 membership for ALWAYS supporting our Veterans.

# EASTER EGG HUNT

Our Easter event will be Sunday, March 29 from 1-3pm. We will have an Easter egg hunt, pictures with the Easter Bunny, a petting zoo that includes baby bunnies and chicks, face painting with Easter themed options, as well as balloon art. Refreshments will also be provided. RSVP to the union hall no later than Wednesday, March 25th, 260-672-2209.



## 2020 Triennial Election

### Nominations & Acceptances:

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020-Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020,  
Nominations / Acceptances close at 3:30PM, Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020  
File Nominations and Acceptances at the Local 2209 Union Hall during normal business hours  
only, Monday-Friday, 6:30 AM -3:30 PM

### Open Lottery for Ballot Positions:

Monday, March 16, 2020, 3:00PM at Local 2209 Union Hall

### Election:

Thursday, May 14th, 2020, 5:00AM-Friday, May 15, 2020, 5:00AM

## OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW CELEBRATION

I would like to THANK everyone who attended the “out with the old, in with the new” party. We had many members who spent many hours decorating the union hall to make it absolutely beautiful! We were able to give back to a few businesses who supported us during the strike and they were very grateful!

## APRIL 15TH RETIREE MEETING

Both the UAW Trust (Retiree Health Care) and the UAW Legal Services will be the focus of the April Retiree meeting. This will be a great time for everyone to learn more about the legal services available to our retirees and their spouses. The 2019 UAW GM Agreement provided expanded coverage that also benefits retirees.

The UAW Trust will also provide a presentation and answer questions you may have about your medical coverage. There will also be representatives from BCBS, Aetna, Davis Vison, Delta Dental, TruHearing and many local providers.

Retirees AND/OR their spouses are encouraged to attend!

In Solidarity,