



# WORKER TO WORKER

## UNION-MADE FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION



### Fire up a Union-made Grill

Weber\*

Thermador\*

\*select grills

### Union-made Food for Grilling

Butterball burgers and franks

Johnsonville brats and sausage

Wenzel's sausage

Smithfield sausage

Oscar Meyer hot dogs

Boars Head hot dogs

Ball Park Franks

Hebrew National franks

Foster Farms fresh chicken

Hormel Red Franks

Nathan's Ball Park hot dogs

Union-made Fun in a Bun

Ball Park buns

Alfred Nickles Bakery

Stroehmann

Arnold

Francisco

### Union-made Fixin's

Heinz Ketchup

Open Pit

French's

Gulden's Mustard

Frank's Red Hot

Vlasic brand pickles

Horizon Cheese

Kraft Cheese

Mission salsa & dip

Burnham & Morrill Baked Beans

### Union-made Snacks on the Side

Munchos

Frito-Lay

Funyuns

Doritos

Rold Gold

Chex Mixes

Sara Lee snacks

Planter's Peanuts

Utz Pretzels

Mission chips

Entenman's snacks

### Alcoholic Beverages

Union-Made beers (List at [Labor411.org](http://Labor411.org))

Bacardi rum

Gallo Estates wine

Corbett Canyon wine

Almaden wine

Beverages

Welch's Juices

Minute Maid

Hawaiian Punch

Mott's

V8

Sprite

Pepsi, Mountain Dew

Coke, Diet Coke

Treats

Breyers ice cream

Good Humor ice cream

Prairie Farms ice cream

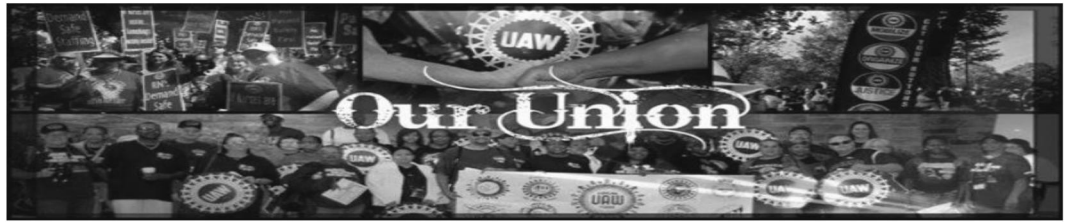
Other

Solo cups, bowls, and plates

Coppertone sunscreen

Rubbermaid coolers\*

# Upcoming Events



General Membership Meeting

TBA

Independence Day - Enjoy your time off !

Thursday, July 4, 2019

2019 Family Scholarship

July 22-26, 2019 - Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center

## Info

Keep up to date with all the latest information. In the worksites look for newsletters, meetings, and T.V. monitors. Union related news can be found at [www.uawlocal652.com](http://www.uawlocal652.com) or [www.uaw.org](http://www.uaw.org). Union boards are the location for official notices as well as upcoming events. Utilize the Lansing Labor News, UAW Local and

International social media, the Worker to Worker, and consider signing up for the UAWire at [www.uaw.org](http://www.uaw.org). The Local continues to work towards improving the ways in which it communicates, but you can't be informed if you are not looking for information.

## V-CAP

### Voluntary Community Action Program

Each year working class citizens are outspent by big business, the wealthy, and special interest by around 36 to 1; labor unions are outspent by around 17 to 1. These statistics are why it is vitally important that we have a well funded V-CAP program.

If you are hesitant to give due to partisan politics please understand the mission of V-CAP. The voluntary dollars raised through your private donations are used to help candidates from all parties who support working class labor. The focus is on health and safety of workers, trade, labor laws, pay issues, and human rights in the workplace, just to name a few. A pro labor candidate may not be the same candidate you support due to hot button single issues, but we as members have to weigh the consequences of how we vote as it relates to working conditions and contracts. Consider the following; instead of asking why our Union doesn't support my candidate, we should ask why my candidate doesn't support Union people.

Each UAW Region sets up its own VCAP drive and may choose to give out tokens of appreciation to donors. These range from cash to cruises, and can change from year to year. This years Region 1D program hasn't been announced, but will be communicated here in the near future. A big thank you to those who see the importance in giving to THEIR V-CAP.

# STANDING COMMITTEES

Across our union, thousands of UAW members participate in one or more local union standing committees. They are rewarded by a feeling of accomplishment, working with their co-workers on meaningful projects, and “being the change” they want to see for working people. But we need many more activists at the table to help. While being involved is equally important to voting, more involvement is necessary if we are to have a strong and relevant Union. With your involvement we can ensure that our Union adapts to current and future needs, and that we can move up trusted leaders who will ensure the ethical success of this organization.

Contact the hall or your bargainer if you are interested in joining a local committee, or to inquire about other committees.

Article 44 of the UAW Constitution requires each local union to establish Standing Committees, they include, but are not limited to:



CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS COMMITTEE



CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE



UNION LABEL COMMITTEE



CITIZENSHIP AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



EDUCATION COMMITTEE



CONSUMER AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMITTEE



VETERANS COMMITTEE



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE



WOMEN'S COMMITTEE

# THANK YOU!

FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This year marks one hundred years since a local woman gathered up community leaders and folks from labor to form what is now the Capital Area United Way to connect those in need with resources. This is one of the many reasons our Unions work with CAUW each year, because it is local, and we as labor have a voice in the organization through our labor liaison CAUW board members.

The Capital Area United Way's ability to handle large scale giving campaigns, coupled with the ability to distribute funds to local organizations efficiently is a draw for large corporations like GM and is why the company works with the local Unions and its members to facilitate successful fundraising campaigns.

It's important to understand how the Capital Area United Way utilizes the funds we donate. Like any charity, CAUW is not an insurance policy; giving to charity is a personal decision made from the heart without expectations of personal gain later. The unique aspect of the United Way is that it distributes the donated funds to local programs, assistance resources, or by financial support to other local charities. So, one wouldn't seek assistance directly from the United Way, it would be through these other organizations. If a donor is set on a specific organization, you can always choose a direct donation through one of CAUW's approved charities. This approach is what allows the CAUW to help so many people. It is also how we as local citizens and labor have a voice in how the organization directs funds, by our members being on the board.

Throughout the years the Capital Area United Way has offered support and assistance to our Local 652 membership through the amazing work of the labor liaisons. Be it through providing information or assistance with one of the Locals many good will activities, or by providing training and resources so the Local could assist the membership during layoffs or reductions. With the help of the CAUW labor liaison our local leadership and standing committees have been working on plans to help support the membership as they prepare for the possible outcomes with this years GM Unit contract negotiations.

**"There is no greater calling than to serve your fellow men. There is no greater contribution than to help the weak. There is no greater satisfaction than to have done it well"**

**-Walter Reuther**

