By Gerald Kariem 
Director, UAW Region 1D 

As we move into the final days of this election cycle, I would first hope we would all keep Vice President Cindy Estrada and her family in our prayers for the loss of her husband Frank White.

We as the UAW have endorsed Hillary Clinton for President of the United States. The endorsement process has the candidates coming in for an interview. Some of the issues we base our decision on are:
- Trade/Labor Rights
- Manufacturing
- Middle Class Economic Policies
- Social Security
- Voting Rights
- Social Justice

So it is safe to say we look at all issues pertaining to workers and how it affects our members and retirees, and our families. When it comes to the process, we don’t take it for granted. Hillary Clinton stands close to all of our positions vs. what Donald Trump stands for.

As we move forward to the November 8 Election Day, we have members not sure who to vote for. Let me remind you what he said about auto workers. He said that auto workers make too much money. And that we need to send their jobs to low wage states looking for work. Leave them there for a few years and then bring the work back. Then they would work for lower wages.

He also stated he supports Right to Work laws because it’s better for the people. He is talking about our members, not just unions but working families. Why would anyone vote against their pocketbook, their families and their union?

Look we are not perfect, but we fight for you. I ask you to review the candidates’ positions on all that is important to you and your family. I’m sure we all have regrets of things we did or didn’t do to we probably wish we could take back. Regrets versus responsibilities. Don’t sit on the sidelines because you are uncertain. Your vote does matter.

The UAW and its members (you) expect us to Be Better, Do Better and we can only do that by having support in the White House to help keep us strong. Help keep you and your family comfortable.

Please support all UAW-endorsed candidates.

I ask you to:
VOTE for HILLARY CLINTON
VOTE FOR YOU and YOUR FAMILY
YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

See election notice on page 6 for Local 4911
**LOCAL 652**
Mike Green, President

**Your vote is your voice**

I hope the summer was a fun time with your family and friends. We have been very busy at the local with some updates at the union hall and thanks to our retiree chapter for their donation to help out. I am sure you feel like your have heard enough about the candidates but we must remember “Your vote is your voice.” For working men and women, that includes many issues for our people, such as education, Social Security, health care, and good paying jobs.

Our CAP Council has screened over 100 candidates on their positions on all the issues that face our members. We member, our system allows Democrats as well as Republicans to receive our support if they support the issues that support working people.

We don’t tell our members how to vote. We tell our members why they should vote for our endorsed candidates.

Please see page 5 for a list of our vetted and endorsed candidates for the mid-Michigan area.

I would like to share a quote that was in the Detroit News on August 12, 2015: “You do full-circle—you’ll come back to Michigan because those guys are going to want their jobs back even if it is less. We can do the rotation in the United States—it doesn’t have to be in Mexico.” [After Michigan] loses a couple of plants—all of a sudden you’ll make good deals in your own area.” —Donald Trump

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**LOCAL 652**
Scott R. Lounds, Recording Secretary

**Thinking about the “other”**

The “other” is an individual or group that is perceived as being different and not belonging. This otherness could be based on race, religion, sexual orientation, ideology, or social class. This year’s Presidential election, and really most elections since the rise of the Tea Party and other ultra-conservative groups, is largely about this idea of “otherness.” The far right believes in an America that is white and staunchly Christian, with no room for the “other” who don’t fit that demographic.

This November’s election gives a clear choice, on the one hand we have Hillary Clinton whose campaign motto is “stronger together” and on the other is Donald Trump who never misses an opportunity to frame the issues in terms of “us vs. them.” The far right believes in an America that is white and staunchly Christian, with no room for the “other.”

Thinking about the issues that face our members. Remember “Your vote is your voice.”

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**LOCAL 724**
Dean Poggiali, President

**Organizing victories**

Here’s hoping you had an enjoyable summer. From no rain to hot temperatures to abundant rain, we have seen it all.

There are a few updates to report since our last article. The UAW has been conducting some organizing efforts at some local area facilities. Two such drives were successful. The Faurecia and Kirchhoff Van Rob locations recently voted for UAW representation. Additionally, UAW Region 1 Director Gerald Kariem has requested that both locations become part of the UAW Local 724 family. We wholeheartedly thank Gerald for his trust in placing them within our Local. As they are working to secure their first collective bargaining agreement, we wish them the best of luck and welcome to the UAW.

Another change you may notice if you stop by the Local is another entry point to the main hall. This is an added layer of security for staff, officers and members. We have seen a slight increase in non-members accessing the hall to ask for pop cans, use the bathroom facilities, etc. The Executive Board and General Membership approved the extra security door. We also solicited union contractors from the Carpenters Hall, which provided us with the contractor who did the work.

Many of our worksites have had construction work to bring life to the Local in the past year. As Walter Reuther so eloquently said: “There’s a direct relationship between the ballot box and the bread box, and what the union fights for and wins at the bargaining table can be taken away in the legislative halls.”

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**LOCAL 1753**
Hollis Barker, President

**Committees getting active**

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

It’s hard to believe that summer is over and autumn is upon us. With the season change comes a change in temperature, and I don’t mean warmer! Shorter days, longer nights, and children heading back to school. Just the other day I was shopping at Meijer and I noticed the summer stuff is gone from the shelves and in its place were Halloween candy, costumes and Halloween decorations. And that’s when it hit me. This is it! Summer is over! And that to-do list? Well, it’s always good to have a plan for next year.

The Community Service Committee is working with management to bring life back into the United Villages fundraising campaign. We hope to have more people involved than in years past.

And Eric says the Recreation Committee is planning a football trip. The Local was able to invites eight members to Fall School this year. As we move forward, it’s exciting to see so many members getting involved.

This spring, 18 of our brothers and sisters took advantage of a special attrition program. They took a cash incentive and retired. I would like to take this time to wish all of you a long and happy retirement. Enjoy yourselves! And if I know Laura Clark, she’s already making contact with all of you to invite you to the retirees’ chapter meetings. As always, retirees are welcome to be a part of the general membership meeting, so please come back to the hall.

No sooner were we finished saying our good-byes than we were saying our hellos to 14 new employees. To all the new members, I would like to welcome you to Lansing C & C and invite you to participate at our Local. General membership meetings are held monthly and I invite you to get involved.

As if you have to be reminded, we’re near the end of this election cycle, and it looks as if the race to the White House is heating up. As UAW members in good standing we are all called to be political activists. Talk with other members. Be respectful. Like President Williams stated in a speech, “Republican, Democrat, it doesn’t matter. We’re all Unionist.” And on Election day, GO VOTE!
LOCAL 652
Bob Smith, Financial Secretary
Union hall gets updated
If you haven’t been in the area lately you should stop by the Union Hall and take a look. We’ve made a few improvements! We have replaced the suspended ceiling in the auditorium and installed a brand new audio/video system. No more garbled speeches or washed out videos.

We are also replacing or updating most of the fluorescent light fixtures with state of the art LED lighting. This lighting is brighter, runs cooler, and is many times more energy efficient than the old lighting.

We are hoping to cut our electric bills by a good percentage and along with a rebate program from Lansing’s Board of Water and Light we were able to reduce the cost of replacement even more. Many thanks to the Local 652 Retiree Chapter and the Ryder Unit for donating funds for these projects! Stop in and take a look!

Skilled Trades Christmas Meeting
The 2016 Skilled Trades Christmas Meeting will be held at the Local 652 Union Hall on Thursday, December 15 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm for all active and retired Trades. Food and beverages provided. There is a $3.00 donation at the door. For more info call me at the hall, 517-372-7581. Hope you can make it!

Election 2016
Last but not least. You didn’t think I could pass up a chance to talk about THE ELECTION, did you?

We have a choice this election cycle. A choice between someone who is campaigning using fear, anger and vitriol and someone who has a pretty good catchphrase, “Make America Great Again!” but doesn’t present a cohesive plan to make it happen.

We must recognize this strategy for what it is! Donald Trump is a master of manipulation and he’s using the discontent of the electorate to pave his road to the White House. Don’t fall for it. Look behind the mask and see the person. He’s only in it for himself.

Please, vote for the people that support you! You can find a list of UAW supported candidates on page 5 in this edition of the Labor News. You may find it convenient to cut it out and take it with you to the polls. If the wrong people get elected we’ll all suffer! By 1915, 10,000 workers were members of the garment workers union. By 1917, 40,000 garment workers were on the streets of Chicago demanding better wages and working conditions. The strike lasted four months and crippled the clothing business in the Mid-West. Some of the striking workers at other sweatshops ended up back on the job without a pay raise but Hart, Schaffner & Marx became one of the first clothing companies to sign a contract with its workers.

LOCAL 652
Vice President Randy Freeman received the 2016 Douglas Griffith Community Service Award. Our congratulations and thanks for all you do for the community.

LOCAL 652
Randy Freeman, Vice President
A proud moment
I was very proud to receive the Douglas Griffith Community Service Award this year. What really made the day even more special day was having a lot of my family surprise me by showing up when I got the award. Not only was my wife Michelle there, but all of my kids, grandkids, one of my brothers, and my sister and her kids. Man, was it a great day! But no one person wins this kind of an award by themselves. It takes all kinds of support from all the people around you every day, from the people you work with to your family. So I just want to take a minute to thank everyone for their support. And thank you for all you do!

Don’t forget that October is Breast Cancer awareness month and the yearly Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk at the State Capitol. It will be held on October 22. Register at 9:30 am and the walk begins at 11:00 am. You should get yourself checked yearly because early detection means a better chance to beat breast cancer!

On October 13 Mainstay Capital Management will be holding a Financial Investment and Wealth Building class. This class will be held at Local 652 at 7:00 am, 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm, with each session lasting approximately one hour. This is open to all active and retired members.

LOCAL 602
Doreen Howard, Fin. Secretary
Time to unify
UAW members have many choices to make this fall, including who will be our next president. We know that the presidential candidate who supports the needs of UAW members and America’s working families is the best candidate to vote for in November.

We need a leader who is focused on raising the incomes of hardworking Americans, restoring full collective bargaining rights, protecting workers from exploitation, protecting retirement security, and strengthening the manufacturing industry by promoting fair trade and investment in manufacturing.

Donald Trump stated that UAW members should compete with Mexico by taking lower, nonunion wages. When given a chance to clarify his position even in an endorsement questionnaire, he refused. Why would we support a candidate who wants our members to make less money?

Trump talks about trade but his own policies are largely made overseas with nonunion, cheap labor.

It is time to unify in the presidential race and support the best candidate for UAW members and their families. That choice is Secretary Clinton.

LOCAL 4911
Rose Van Schoick, Fin. Secretary
Absentee ballot
If you are a registered voter, you are provided with a convenient way to vote if you are unable to attend the polls on Election Day. Your request for an absentee voter ballot must include one of the six statutory reasons listed below, your signature and date. Utilizing this option will ensure you have the opportunity to exercise one of the most fundamental rights in our country—your vote.

You can obtain an absent voter ballot for the following reasons:

• 60 years old or older
• Unable to vote without assistance at the polls
• Expecting to be out of town on Election Day
• In jail awaiting arraignment or trial
• Unable to attend due to religious reasons
• Appointed to work as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

If you would like to fill out a Michigan Absent Voter Ballot Application for the November 8, 2016 Election, you have options:

1. UAW Local 4911 has applications at our 1010 River Street office. Simply give us a call at 372-7201, go to our website, or email us your request at www.uawlocal4911.org. (You may return the completed and signed Absent Voter Ballot Application request to our office and we will forward them to your city or township clerk.)
2. Or, you may contact your city or township clerk directly for an application and more information. To find your clerk go to: www.michigan.gov/vote Requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your city or township clerk the Saturday before the election.

Histric struggle
Here is an interesting historical item from the UAW website:

On September 22, 1910, seventeen-year-old Hannah Shapiro (also known as Annie) walked off the job at Chicago’s Hart, Schaffner & Marx clothing factory after getting a pay cut – from 4 cents to 3/4 of a cent an hour. Sixteen of her co-workers followed Shapiro out that day and by the end of the week, 2,000 of Shapiro’s co-workers had joined the strike. Word spread that an immigrant girl was taking a stand against the garment industry and by mid-October, 40,000 garment workers were on the streets of Chicago demanding better wages and working conditions. The strike lasted four months and crippled the clothing business in the Mid-West. Some of the striking workers at other sweatshops ended up back on the job without a pay raise, but Hart, Schaffner & Marx became one of the first clothing companies to sign a contract with its workers.

By 1915, 10,000 of the Chicago garment workers were members of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, a new union that grew out of the 1910 Chicago strike led by a teenage girl who had had enough.
Brothers and sisters, I hope you’ve all had a great summer with family and friends and are ready to jump into fall, where a lot of things will begin to change. As we know, a lot has been going on politically and with November quickly approaching it is time to start thinking deeply about the elections and who is running for presidency.

For the Republican Party we have Donald Trump, a narcissistic candidate who is an embarrassment to the party and our country. He stands against everything we have been fighting for over time. For us trade unionists and Americans, our human and civil rights are being offensives; he is trying to take rights away from our veterans, handicapped, our immigrants, African-Americans, Hispanic, Latinos, Muslims and more. He is insulting our freedom and rights in his words.

He may start a sentence one way, but by the end of it he is completely opposing it. He does not stand on fair ground and we cannot let this happen. He is ineptly able to run for presidency if we want to see change in our world. We also need to think about if this will be fit for our children’s lives, knowing this is the next running up generation. To us, it is trying to find ways to make himself successful, and we cannot afford to deal with flip-flopping situations.

On the other hand, we have the Democratic Presidential nominee, Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. This woman has dedicated her time and life to our world to be. For us trade unionists and Americans nationwide we’ve ever seen. Our job growth, lower national deficit, and little debt with a balanced budget is running deeply about the elections and who is running for presidency.

Currently, America is prospering with job growth, lower national deficit, and some of the lowest unemployment numbers nationally; we’ve ever seen. Our UAW leadership and membership has endorsed Secretary Clinton to represent and work for us. She has definitely proven to us that she can work hard not just for union members, but for all Americans, to promote their benefits, secure our jobs, and maintain our Social Security. We cannot afford to let the wrong person in, our world needs positive change and hoping and that starts with us. Not voting or taking action to vote is your standing of how you want the world to be.

The UAW 602 will be having phone banking Monday-Friday 10am-5pm for everyone. If you are not registered to vote yet we will have voter’s registration forms. Please don’t forget to vote on November 8th, please take advantage of the freedom we have been given and help take a stand because the difference starts with us. Candidate information is available at the Union Hall if you are wondering where a candidate stands on certain issues.

Come see us on the first Monday of every month for our 210 Clare St., Lansing, MI 48917 Please include your current address and the old address when requesting the change.

If you have benefit questions, contact a benefit rep for answers. 517-372-7581 ext. 500
You may contact me at the following email address: retiree652@hotmail.com

Mike Bauer
652 retirees

We made it through a blistering hot summer–looking forward to fall. The following is our monthly schedule of events:

First Tuesday of the month is Bingo. Games start at 10:00 a.m. Participants bring your own snacks. If the Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather our Bingo game will be cancelled.

Second Tuesday of the month is our potluck lunch and business meeting. Bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Dinner starts at noon.

Fourth Tuesday of the month is cards starting at 10:00 a.m. Participants bring your own snacks. If the Lansing School District is closed due to inclement weather our Card game will be cancelled.

By membership action the November 22 and the December 27 cards are cancelled.

This is a very important election year. Everyone please get out and vote for your UAW-endorsed candidates. Don’t forget you can also vote absentee ballot from the comfort of your own home.

The annual VEBA Trust insurance meeting will be Thursday, October 6, at 10:00 a.m., at Local 652.

The Oldsmobile Outdoor Club has supplied us with the following 2016 camping date and location:


For any of our members or their families, who are ill or have lost a loved one, know that we are thinking of you and keeping you in our prayers. Condolences to all families who have had a loved one pass.

The Lansing Labor News is now online. You may access it at www.lansinglabornews.org

The Food Bank could use our help. If possible, bring canned goods to donate when you attend retiree events. No expired food please.

Send your change of address to: Lansing Labor News, 210 Clare St., Lansing, MI 48917 Please contact the annual luncheon at the Royal Scot on August 9.

The board of the Lansing Area Retired Workers Council is shown at the annual luncheon for area retirees at the Royal Scot on August 9.

Lois Schultz
1618 retirees

The third annual area luncheon was held at the Royal Scot in August. Once again they did great. There were a lot of good prizes. Chaplain Marriann Anthony said the prayer in place of Chaplain Don Sleeman who was under the weather.

A few things to remember:
October 9-16 – Region 1D trip to Savannah, Georgia
October 12 – Halloween luncheon. Dress up.
November 9 – Veterans memorial. Also, Thanksgiving luncheon.

If I don’t have your cell phone number, I’d like to get it. In case something comes up, I can always text you. My phone number is 517-372-2146.

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Where to, folks?
The Region 1D Retiree Travel Committee would like your input. Please let us know where you would like to go. The following trips are being considered for future travels:
• Maine
• Myrtle Beach Show Trip & Charleston, SC
• Tampa & Memphis
• Montreal
You may also suggest others not on this list. Contact Connie Garner-Dunn at 517-323-2146.

Breakfast with us
GM salary, hourly & skilled trades Retirees’ Breakfast, last Wednesday of the month, 7-9 am at Guerrazzi’s Restaurant on Business 27 in DeWitt Township. Phone 517-374-6456.

NEW TO LOCAL 4911 RETIREES
Monthly meetings at 1010 River Street Lansing, MI 48912 at 12:00 noon on the 4th Wednesday of every month (Light refreshments served)
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- Brandon Crenshaw ....... Ingham County Commission 6th District
- Kara Hope ................. Ingham County Commission 7th District
- Mark Grebner ............ Ingham County Commission 8th District
- Carol Koenig ............. Ingham County Commission 9th District
- Carol A. Siemon .......... Ingham County Prosecutor
- Derrick Quinney ........ Ingham County Register of Deeds
- Scott Wrigglesworth .... Ingham County Sheriff
- Eric Schertzing .......... Ingham County Treasurer
- Alex Azima .............. Lansing Community College Trustee
- Ryan Buck .............. Lansing Community College Trustee
- Robert Proctor ........ Lansing Community College Trustee
- Mark Eagle ............. Lansing School Board
- Ronald Holley .......... Lansing School Board
- Ronald Styka .......... Meridian Township Supervisor
- Julie Brixie ............. Meridian Township Treasurer
- Phil Deschaine .......... Meridian Township Trustee
- Patricia Herring-Jackson .... Meridian Township Trustee
- Dan Opsommer .......... Meridian Township Trustee
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opportunity to place someone in that “other” category. Trump talks about making America great again by banning people due to their religion, which violates the Constitution, and by building walls.

He also wants to pit one region of the country against another, by moving American auto jobs out of the unionized north to southern states with low wages, and then offer them back to places like Michigan for even lower wages once workers are hungry enough to agree.

Trump’s attack on the “other” was shown clearly in August when Trump chose Stephen Bannon to lead his campaign. Bannon is Chairman of Breitbart Media which has become the main platform for the “all-right.” This is a once fringe political movement which even Bannon says attracts white supremacists and anti-Semitic groups. The “all-right” is all about making people fear and mistrust the “other.”

Recently, Hillary Clinton made a statement that 50% of Trump supporters could fit into what she called the basket of deplorables, “The racist, sex-ers could fit into what she called the trust the “other.”

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Those critics are clearly missing the whole point of Clinton’s statement, which was about how those Americans who harbor hatreds based on the “otherness” of their fellow citizens have flocked to Trump’s banner.

The fringe elements of the right still rail about President Obama’s birth, and that the President is a Muslim, and that the LGBT community is somehow trying to recruit our children. And it is exactly those sorts of fringe actors and groups that Breitbart Media under Stephen Bannon has embraced.

I think it says a lot that Trump would put a man with connections to those groups in charge of his campaign. The idea of “otherness” goes directly against what the Labor Movement, and the UAW in particular, stands for.

Since the days of Walter Reuther the UAW has stood for racial equality, gender equality, and has espoused the ideal that we are all Brothers and Sisters within the movement.

Those groups that point fingers and try to get the working people to blame immigrants, minorities, and the “other” for the loss of jobs, power, or privilege do so to distract from the fact that this country is not divided so much along racial or religious lines but instead along economic lines.

The wealthy elite wants the working class to blame the “other” instead of opening their eyes to the gross income and economic inequalities created by a system that more and more favors the wealthy elite.

Come November 8th, please support those candidates who support working families and an America for everyone, even those different from you.

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602 Obituaries

Eugene Allen – Retired
William Lawrence Robinson – Father of Patrick Robinson, Material/Final
Robert James Meyers – Retired
Claudia Joyce Miller – Daughter of C. Edgar Brown, Retired
Helen Arlene Brown – Mother of Edgar Brown, Retired
Kenneth Montrose – Father of Rose Killian, General Assembly Final
Henry McDaniel – Father of Al McDaniel, Retired, Body/Paint Material
Janet Mae Murray – Mother of Rod Moyer, Retired, Shop Committee
Hattie Greene – Retired
Melvin Tiedt – Retired
Eulogio L. Bermudez – Father of David Bermudez, Retired
Valentine Villegas – Retired
Larry Main – Retired
Brian Rasmussen – Father of Tressica McDowell, General Assembly Engine Dept.
Donald M. Fedewa – Father of John Miller, Material Final
Barbara Arnold – Retired
Gregory C. Reynolds – Retired
Steven McAlister – Retired, Material/Body
Robert Oberlin – Retired
Robert Bodman – Retired
Russell Walker – Retired
Elmo G Austin – Wife of Michael Austin, Retired Underbody
Elene Erdelyi – Wife of Robert V. Erdelyi, Retired
Vicki Vermillion – Mother of Christina Vermillion, Retired
Rebecca Arnott – Mother of Judy Thornsby, Body/Paint Quality Control
Paul Cook – Grandfather of Eric Cook, General Assembly Trim 5
John Robinson – Father of Larone Robison, Materials/Body/Paint
Howard Charles Whipple – Father of Veronica Reed, Materials – Trim
Helen Weaver – Mother of Tracy Weaver, Materials/Body/Paint
George Goscinski – Retired
John H. Miller – Retired
Andrew B. Gager – Retired
Edward L Caswell – Retired
Ronald C. Higdon – Retired
Elmer L. Phifer – Retired
Michael D. Marshall – Retired
Redell Willoughby – Retired
Sandra Brown – Mother of Dan Brown, 2nd shift – Body Metal Finish and Mother of Bobbi Brown, First shift GA Trim 2
Joyce Harmon – Retired
Aleteria Marquette – Mother of Dave Marquette, Retired
Douglas Winans – Father of Dan Winans, GA Chassis 1
Lyle Birchman – Retired
Eugene Pratt – Step Father of Damion Moore, GA Quality Control
Eugene Watts – Active, Body Shop B1
Richard Wenzlick – Father of Tim Wenzlick, Retired
John Amber – Father of Rebecca Shuler, Paint – Topcoat Review
Alfred Dexter – Retired
Mark Stevens – Retired, Husband of Dorothy Stevens, Retired Chair
Dennis Brown – Retired
Merrell J. Smith – Retired
Robert L. Brundage – Retired
Embry Camper – Retired

Janet Small – Mother of Greg Miller, Materials – Body/Paint, 3rd shift
Joseph H. Wilson – Father of Deb Qulnap-McPherson
Leonard Mailand – Father of John Mailand, Retired (Martha Mailand, Retired and Scott Mailand, Retired (Kimberly Mailand, Active-AGA Trim)
Anita Houghton – Spouse of Mark Houghton, Retired
Ramond Villegas – Retired, Father of David Villegas-GA Repair
Thomas A. Keener, Retired
Richard “Gomer” Garner – Retired, Spouse of Jane Garner, Retired
Gerald R. Turner – Retired
Robert Spoleznick – Retired
Larry Norwood – Retired
Oscar Rodriguez – Retired
Carol A. Worden – Mother of Tony Worden
Richard Tocalis – Father of Theresa Lingenfelter
Cyndi B. Beach – Spouse of Eugene Beach – Retired
Dean Chick – Father of David Chick, Materials – Body/Paint
Jeffrey Howard – Brother of Gary Howard, Quality Control

Terrence Fletcher – Retiree
Roy Frechen – Father of Randy Frechen
Kyle Gemalsky – Son of Richard Gemalsky
Nancy J. – Retiree
Harley Goods – Father of Harley Goods
Magdalene Kerr Gothard – Mother-in-Law of Kenneth Croff
Richard E. Gyger Sr. – Father of Debra Croff
Allan Hawley – Retiree, Brother-in-Law of Robert Lanz
Ted Hooker – Retiree, Brother of Leon Hooker
Dennis Hooper – Retiree
Michael “Mike” King – Retiree
Ekso Laughlin – Retiree
Mark Letter – Son of Grady Letter, Brother of Denny Letter
Bernice P. MacGregor – Mother-in-Law of John Jones
Cary McGinn – Retiree, Brother of Gerald and Darryl McGinn
Theo Meredith – Retiree, Father of Jack Meredith, Grandfather of Ricky L. Meredith
Larry J. Moore – Retiree
Irene S. Nielson – Mother-in-Law Gary Drummelsmith
Aderer L. Pung – Father-in-Law of Mike Heuer
Joan Rennells – Mother of Alan Rennells
James Rose – Retiree
Catherine S. Rouster – Mother of Marvin Rose
Judith Strathmann – Daughter of Eskor Laughlin, Sister of Roger Laughlin
Arline Smith – Spouse of Roy Smith, Mother of Erick Smith
Rondie Smith – Spouse of Gary Vorce, Daughter-in-Law of Dennis Huff
Richard Wenzlick – Father of James Wenzlick

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Nomination and Election Notice for UAW Local 4911 Election Committee
Nominations and Election for the Election Committee will be announced at the September 28, 2016 Membership Meeting 5:00pm.
Nomination and Election of an Election Committee, consisting of six members, will be conducted at the October 26, 2016 Membership Meeting 5:00pm, 1010 River Street, Lansing, MI 48912.
Candidates must attend and turn in their nomination acceptance letter at the October 26th meeting.

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Date: October 21, 2016
Time: 7:00am – 9:00pm
Place: UAW Local 4911
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Lansing, MI 48912

RUN-OFF ELECTION (If necessary)
Date: October 28, 2016
Time: 7:00am – 9:00pm
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602 Thank Yous

Dear People… Just a note to tell you thank you for the Bible. It is beautiful. I like it very much… Rosseta Meyers (Family of Robert J. Meyers)

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Bonnie Barths – Retiree
Myrtle Belbeck – Mother of Jeff, Wayne and Randy Belbeck
Euligio Bermudez Jr. – Retiree
Lyle Birchman
William Blake Jr. – Retiree, Brother of Shed Blake
Randy Cappell – Father of Jeff Cappell
Maxine Lott Chelf – Mother of Juana C. Chelf
Willie B. Cotton – Retiree
Donald E. Davis – Retiree
Mark Doten – Retiree

Theronce Fletcher – Retiree
Roy Frechen – Father of Randy Frechen
Kyle Gemalsky – Son of Richard Gemalsky
Nancy J. – Retiree
Harley Goods – Father of Harley Goods
Magdalene Kerr Gothard – Mother-in-Law of Kenneth Croff
Richard E. Gyger Sr. – Father of Debra Croff
Allan Hawley – Retiree, Brother-in-Law of Robert Lanz
Ted Hooker – Retiree, Brother of Leon Hooker
Dennis Hooper – Retiree
Michael “Mike” King – Retiree
Ekso Laughlin – Retiree
Mark Letter – Son of Grady Letter, Brother of Denny Letter
Bernice P. MacGregor – Mother-in-Law of John Jones
Cary McGinn – Retiree, Brother of Gerald and Darryl McGinn
Theo Meredith – Retiree, Father of Jack Meredith, Grandfather of Ricky L. Meredith
Larry J. Moore – Retiree
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Joan Rennells – Mother of Alan Rennells
James Rose – Retiree
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