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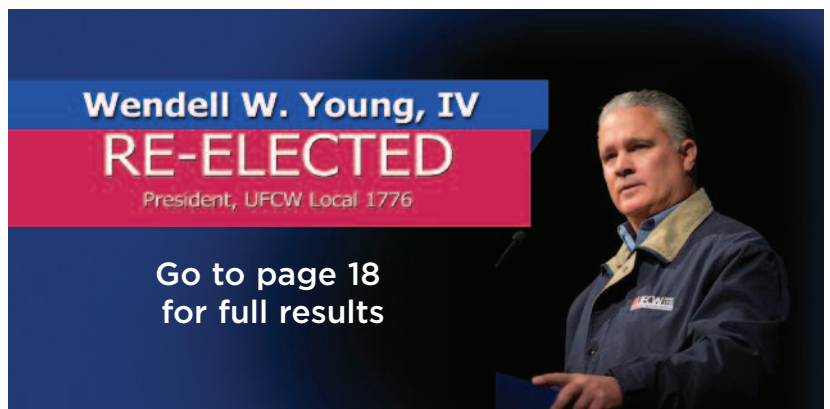


On July 28, 75 workers at CTI Foods in King of Prussia, Pa., ratified their first union contract. The CTI workers produce food for fast food restaurants and are members of UFCW Local 1776.

"We feel more united now; we have a better bond," said Shop Steward Kyle Pendleton, who has worked at CTI Foods for 19 years and was instrumental during the organizing and negotiation process. "The company is working with us now and having a contract has made the company better."

The new three-year contract guarantees health insurance, safety and labor-management meetings, as well as pay increases. For some workers, this will be the first raise they've received in years.

"I would like to congratulate the CTI workers on their first UFCW contract," said UFCW Local 1776 President Wendell W. Young, IV. "This is a huge win for them and their families."



Report from the PRESIDENT



Wendell W. Young, IV

The end of 2016 is quickly approaching, and it has been quite a year. The election is wrapping up, and I am proud of the work we have done for Hillary Clinton, Katie McGinty and the many other candidates we support.

The same issues driving this election cycle are reflected in the priorities I would like to cover in this issue of The

Dialogue. We have ratified contracts with Citizens Bank Park, CTI Foods, Chartwells, the Wells Fargo Center and the Commonwealth for our colleagues who work at the Wine and Spirit stores. We are working hard to wrap up a first contract at Mission Foods. Further, I am pleased to share an update on the innovative measures we are taking to secure the future of the healthcare fund and on making sure you have the highest possible level of benefits into the future.

First, I would like to focus on the presidential election and why it is essential we elect Hillary Clinton as President. On one side, we have Hillary Clinton, a woman who has fought her entire life for the same values we strive for: healthcare for all Americans, worker's rights, and a higher minimum wage. On the other side, they have Donald Trump, a billionaire who has only ever fought for himself. Hillary Clinton has stood shoulder-to-shoulder with working Americans for decades. Donald Trump has stiffed thousands of workers and hundreds of businesses along the way to the top of one of his hotels – made with steel imported from China.

Donald Trump stands for ... Donald Trump. But Americans are starting to figure it out.



He is reeling in the polls – for good reason. Earlier this month, a video surfaced that captured the Donald explaining how he likes to grab women by the genitals and how he likes to kiss women uninvited. He brags that, because he is a star, he can get away with it. These are his own words. Donald denied ever actually making unwanted physical advances but – not surprisingly – he was proven to be a liar once again:

The Washington Post: [Multiple women accuse Trump of forcibly groping, kissing them.](#)

The New York Times: [2 Women Say They Endured Trump's Sexual Aggression.](#)

The Palm Beach Post: [Local woman says Trump groped her.](#)

If he worked for any company in America, he'd be fired. If he treated one of our members this way, he'd be fired. Would you let him treat your colleague, mother, sister or daughter this way? Absolutely not.

His business record is no better. Trump stiffed a family-owned company that "won" a \$200,000

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contract to install toilet partitions at Trump's Taj Mahal. After Trump filed for bankruptcy, the company received roughly 30 cents on the dollar - \$70,000.

A small company built cabinets for the slot machines at Trump's first Atlantic City casino but was never paid and the company had to file for bankruptcy.

Here's what The Wall Street Journal wrote, "A review of court filings from jurisdictions in 33 states, along with interviews with business people, real-estate executives and others, shows a pattern over Mr. Trump's 40-year career of his sometimes refusing to pay what some business owners said Trump companies owed them. A chandelier shop, a curtain maker, a lawyer and others have said Mr. Trump's companies agreed to buy goods and services, then reneged when some or all were delivered."

And, from USA Today, "... a USA TODAY NETWORK analysis found he has been involved in more than 3,500 lawsuits over the past three decades – and a large number of those involve ordinary Americans ... who say Trump or his companies have refused to pay them."

Hillary Clinton believes in a fair tax code while Donald Trump wrote off \$916 million in losses in one year. As a result, Trump didn't have to pay any taxes for 18 years, according to The New York Times. Millions of Americans lost everything when the housing bubble burst. Trump made millions.. And he says the system is rigged against him? How many of you have been able to duck paying a single penny in taxes for 18 years?

Trump shows zero respect for women, has no real business acumen and he seems to be allergic to the truth. He is simply unfit to serve as President of the United States.



Hillary Clinton is running against two Donald Trumps. Today's Donald wants you to believe that he opposes trade deals and supports bringing jobs back to the United States. Yet, yesterday's Donald had his Trump ties and Trump shirts manufactured overseas. Today's Donald says he is a successful business man. Yesterday's Donald filed for bankruptcy 6 times. Yesterday's Donald attacked Barack Obama, the very

office of the President of the United States and the millions of Americans who elected him President twice by launching the racist and divisive "birther movement." Today's Donald tried to pin the birther disgrace on ... Hillary Clinton. The man is a proven liar who cannot be trusted to serve as President and Commander in Chief of this nation. Hillary Clinton has a proven track record. Despite ridiculous conspiracy theories put forth by the right, Hillary has maintained a presidential temperament, and she will be an excellent leader for this country and for working people.

I urge you to vote for Hillary Clinton for the United States President on November 8.

We also need to elect Katie McGinty to the U.S. Senate so, together, they can work for all Americans, including working men and women. Katie has been a friend to this Local for years, and her victory will have a huge impact on the rest of the nation. Until now, the US Senate has stood in the way of nearly every effort of the President including an unprecedented stonewalling of Merrick Garland's nomination to the Supreme Court. When we send Katie and Clinton to Washington, the tides will be in favor of working people and the wheels of government will start turning again. For these reasons and many more,

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shop stewards and staff have been mobilized across our area in support of Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty.

I urge you to vote for Katie McGinty for the United States Senate on November 8.

Aside from the election, members of Local 1776 have been making huge strides at their work places. There are many examples from across the Local, but I would like to outline just a few. Citizen Bank Park and Wells Fargo Center workers along with those at CTI Foods, Chartwells and the PA Wine and Spirits stores all secured better wages and working conditions in their new contracts. I'd like to congratulate those members on their new contracts and thank the bargaining committees for their hard work and dedication.

You probably have seen Mission Food tortillas at the supermarket, but did you know the workers who make them voted to join our union in May? Since that vote, the negotiating committee has been hard at work striving for better wages and treatment. This Mission plant, located in Mountain Top, is the company's third union plant in the country and is by far the largest. The Mission workers fearlessly stood up to their bosses and are now closer than ever to having a safer and more rewarding work life.

We have taken innovative steps to secure the future of the benefit funds so members can enjoy premium healthcare for years to come. For more than a year, we have worked with benefit experts to



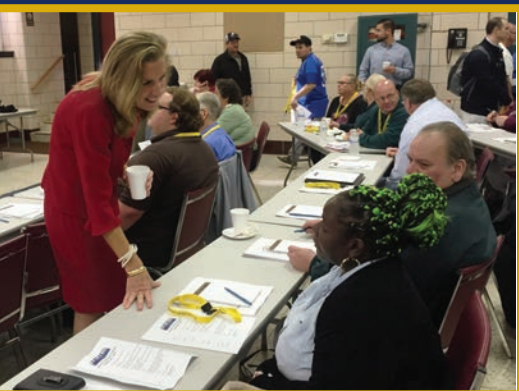
gain insights. We came together and formed a plan which includes more options for members and their families. For example, if a member chooses to use other employer provided coverage for themselves or their spouse, financial assistance could be available.

Members who receive benefits through the funds have received notices about changes

effective January 1, 2017. If you receive benefits through the funds, it is extremely important you watch the mail and return all the required forms during open enrollment which will run from November 1 to November 22, 2016. During this time, there will be meetings held throughout the area so that you can be well informed of the changes. I am excited we were able to form a plan which maintains a high level of benefits for our members, but this will only work with your participation and hard consideration of all the options that are now available. So, watch your mail and come out to a meeting.

This is a great time to be a member of UFCW Local 1776. We've got a lot going on. Please, don't forget to vote for Hillary Clinton and Katie McGinty on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. If you are a participant in the Health and Welfare Fund, be sure to watch your mail.

We have overcome many obstacles this year, and we grow stronger every day. It is because of the strength of members like you such great work gets done.



PART 6: (Re) INTRODUCING UFCW LOCAL 1776 STAFF...

As a continuation of our ongoing series, we are proud to highlight four more key parts of the Local 1776 team. Read their bios to learn more about who represents you and your fellow members every day!

CARLOS ROMAN, FIELD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE



Before joining the Local's staff in 2016, Carlos worked at Hanover Foods for 14 years. At Hanover, Carlos held several different positions but being a shop steward was most important to him. Carlos enjoyed helping his coworkers with their problems, and he took great pride in being a leader at his workplace. Earlier this year, Carlos played a key role in organizing Mission Foods in Mountain Top, PA. In fact, he was inspired by helping the workers at Mission Foods get a voice and a union.

Carlos is proud of his roots! Being a Puerto Rican-American from Brooklyn, New York has influenced him in a profound way. He knows how to help people from all walks of life regardless of their social status, race, gender, sexual orientation or religious beliefs. Carlos is proud of helping workers get a union, and he believes all workers deserve respect and dignity on the job.

ALONDRA ROSARIO, SERVICING REPRESENTATIVE

Alondra was born and raised in the Dominican Republic. At age 14, she came to the United States where she settled in the Bronx, New York. At 19, she attended Berkeley College in Midtown, Manhattan and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice.

In 2013, Alondra moved to Hazleton, Pennsylvania where she began working at Cargill Meat Solutions. It was there Alondra was first exposed to Local 1776 while working as an environmental, health and safety assistant. Her job was to make sure worker safety was the top priority. Because of her passion for safety at the workplace, Alondra took a position with UFCW Local 1776. Alondra has always admired the union's dedication the members, and she is excited to take on her role as a servicing representative with UFCW Local 1776.



LARRY ALEXANDER, SERVICING REPRESENTATIVE



In 2007, Larry started working in the PA Wine and Spirits Stores. From day one, Larry was involved in the union. He quickly became a steward, and he was on the front lines of the privatization fight. Larry won't soon forget the long days and late nights he spent working to stop liquor privatization in the Capitol.

Before his employment at the Wine and Spirits store, Larry served in the United States Coast Guard and worked for large corporations like Bausch & Lomb and Sallie Mae. Larry even owned his own restaurant for a while.

Larry joined the staff of UFCW Local 1776 in 2015. He is the servicing representative for PA Wine and Spirits Stores, Rite Aid and for the Aramark workers at Bloomsburg University. He also services the Pittston, West Pittston and Dunmore departments of public works along with Sermac, and D.W. Richards.

JACKIE HAGEN, FIELD SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE

Jackie is from Northeast Philadelphia where she learned the value of hard work. In 1987, she had her first encounter with organized labor. At a job with Ford Electronics, Jackie joined the United Automobile Workers (UAW). Her experience with the UAW left a lasting impression, but Ford closed just five years after Jackie was hired. After the closure, Jackie started a job with Acme Markets and became a member of UFCW Local 1776. While at Acme, Jackie used the tuition assistance benefit to attend the Community College of Philadelphia, and eventually, she transferred to Temple University to study applied science.

Jackie saw the value of a union because of her benefits. Aside from tuition, Jackie used the legal and childcare benefits and was able to raise three children as a single mother. She had over 24 years with Acme and became a steward in 2008. Today, Jackie works in the field services department of the Local where she helps new Rite Aid members sign up for the union.



MEMBERS ON THE MOVE: THE TRUCK DRIVERS OF UFCW LOCAL 1776.



BY CHRIS SNYDER

When people think about the members of UFCW Local 1776, many imagine retail workers or food processing employees. But the Local is made up of a hugely diverse workforce. From nurses to food service workers, shoemakers and professional employees, Local 1776 represents workers across many industries. This article highlights members on the move: UFCW Local 1776 truck drivers.

UFCW Local 1776 represents many different drivers. You may have seen them on the highway transporting food or products between worksites. They drive at schools, plants and even for some municipalities.

At D.W. Richards and Sons in Moosic, PA, you'll find 1776 members picking up beef and poultry products to deliver to markets throughout North and Central Pennsylvania; even into the Syracuse area of New York State. On July 8, 2016, D.W. Richards Members ratified a new three-year contract that provides for wage increases, sick days, benefits (with a lowered weekly employee contribution), and even updated the non-discrimination language that includes protections for gender expression and sexual orientation.



Many of the food processing facilities where UFCW members are hard at work inside have UFCW truck drivers on the outside. For example, the drivers at the following locations are members of Local 1776: Citterio (Freeland, PA), Knouse Foods (Peach Glen, PA) and Empire Kosher (Mifflintown, PA). At JBS MOPAC in Souderton, PA, the drivers not only carry finished product, but there is a special division, called rendering, where truck drivers help re-claim the beef plant's by-products. For instance, the rendering plant prepares hides for tanning. UFCW truck drivers play a key role in logistics for many of the plants where members work.

Several Local 1776 members drive recycling and sanitation trucks in the Wyoming Valley. So, if you live in Plains Township, West Pittston, Pittston, or Dunmore Borough, chances are pretty good the folks driving those trucks are UFCW members like you.

You can also find UFCW drivers at some of the finest education institutions in PA! Drivers for Chartwells at the Pocono Mountain School District in Mount Pocono, PA are members of Local 1776 and so are the Aramark drivers at Bloomsburg University. They take products between the cafeterias and kitchens so the students can have access to good quality food.

Whether it is the removal of debris and snow or the transportation and delivery of food or union-made goods, UFCW Local 1776 members are on the move to ensure that students, residents and businesses are supplied and fully stocked. So, the next time you're on the highway, remember that truck driver could be a member of your union and drive safely.



LEGAL QUESTION? GET A TWO HOUR CONSULTATION.



UFCW Local 1776 members eligible for the Participating Employers Legal Services Plan (generally referred to as the “Legal Benefit”) are entitled to a free consultation with a McEldrew Young attorney for up to two hours every year.

The Legal Benefit provides members with many valuable legal services, including representation in family law matters and the creation of wills, at no cost. Yet, you may not think to call our law firm when you need us the most - in a situation that does not formally require an attorney.

One example where your two hour consultation could be helpful: If you are in debt and unable to pay your bills, you may have to decide whether to pay one creditor over another. The decision potentially implicates both contract law and bankruptcy law, as paying the right creditor may put you in a better financial position if you must ultimately declare bankruptcy. In this event, an analysis of which debt is dischargeable in bankruptcy could be helpful.

Another situation where you might decide to call us is when you are buying a new car. Your insurance agent will ask whether you wish to have full or limited tort. By selecting limited tort coverage, which is the cheaper option, you are giving up

certain rights in the event that you are injured in a car accident in the future.

We would be happy to explain these rights and legal concepts to you so that you can make the best decision for you and your family. If we can help you avoid a future legal issue by providing guidance during your annual two hour consultation, it will be time well spent. An ounce of prevention is indeed worth a pound of cure.

Many of our clients (who aren’t UFCW members) don’t have access to a free consultation with an attorney. They seek out our services only after they have been injured in a car accident, lost their workers’ compensation benefit, or been terminated from their job. Although we fight hard to get them the compensation that they deserve, they might have received more if they had come to us earlier in the process.

We encourage you to take advantage of our long-standing relationship with the UFCW Local 1776 and call us whenever you have a legal question where an attorney would be helpful. To schedule a consultation with a McEldrew Young attorney or determine your eligibility for the Legal Benefit Plan, please call (215) 367-5151.



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MEET THE 2016 SUMMER INTERNS

If you haven't met them already, this crew is our beloved group of summer interns. They spent months in our worksites learning how to represent workers. We thank the interns for their hard work and dedication this summer, especially at the Democratic National Convention.

OSCAR MILTON

Oscar Milton is from South Philly and has been a member of The Colligas Family ShopRite for nearly eight years. During his free time, Oscar enjoys reading and watching sports. Oscar is a senior at Peirce College where he is pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Though he was a member of the union, there were many things he did not understand. So, he decided to apply for the internship program. Oscar wanted to better understand the many aspects of the union and how he could help.



PAULETTE HAMILTON



Paulette Hamilton is 24 years old and, she is from Norristown Pennsylvania. Currently a senior at Mansfield University, she studies Business Administration with a concentration in Marketing and a minor in Public Relations. Paulette also has an Associate's Degree in Liberal Studies from Montgomery County Community College. Amongst her many achievements, Paulette is the Vice President of a student organization called ENACTUS. ENACTUS helps students expand on their entrepreneurial skills and to learn how to become better leaders in life. During her time as Vice President, Paulette started a silk screening business. Further, Paulette is an active member of Phi Beta Lambda, and MISO (Mansfield International Student Organization).

ALLYSON WALKER

Allyson Walker learned about the internship from her shop steward at Collins' Family ShopRite in Philadelphia. Wanting a hands-on experience with the union, she applied and passed the interview process. As an intern, Allyson hoped she would gain insight and a grasp on which issues workers faced in the workplace. Allyson was the firstborn twin earning her the moniker "baby A", Allyson. At 20, she is beginning her senior year at Arcadia University where she is majoring in International Studies. Allyson's concentration is in French and international peace and conflict resolution. Like many members of Local 1776, Allyson has a strong passion for providing aid to others, and long term, she would like to work for the United Nations or Peace Corps as a translator.



KRISTEN MEE



Between Acme and ShopRite of Morell, Kristen has been a member of UFCW Local 1776 for 5 years. She has a Bachelors in Psychology from Holy Family University. Kristen applied for internship because she wanted to learn more about the Local and what goes on behind the scenes to promote workplace safety. Also, Kristen felt that the union does so much for her as a member, that she wanted to give back.

DOMINIC NGUYEN

Dominic Nguyen is a proud UFCW Local 1776 member from the Acme in Devon, Pennsylvania. He is beginning his senior year at St Joseph's University where he will be wrapping up his studies of Business Analytics and Entrepreneurship. Dominic was inspired to apply for the internship by his academic research on labor unions. He was excited to intern with UFCW 1776 because he wanted to help grow the labor movement.



TATIANA STARCHIA



Tatiana Starchia was born and raised in South Philly and has been employed by Colligas Family for almost ten years. Tatiana has studied at Widener University and is now a senior at Peirce College studying Business Management. When Tatiana isn't in school or at work, you'll find her listening to music, hosting family game nights, or catching the latest flicks.

Interns at the DNC



The UFCW Local 1776 interns had the experience of a lifetime when their help was needed at the Democratic National Convention (DNC) this year. We've held the internship each year since 2006, but this year's crew had a completely unique experience. Typically, the interns spend the summer visiting places we work like plants or supermarkets. They learn the ins and outs of labor representation. This year, the Democrats held their convention in Philadelphia and needed help. The interns of Local 1776 answered the call, and it paid off.

From Alicia Keys to President Obama, the interns came back with stories of meeting some of the country's most influential people. Intern Paulette Hamilton (on the left) has an entire album of pictures with the famous people she met. The interns won't soon forget the summer they spent with UFCW.

Here at Local 1776, we are happy to give young people the opportunity to see and accomplish great things. Each summer, we look forward to the new class of interns. So, if you or someone you know is between the ages of 18 and 30

and would like to join our ranks for a summer, keep your eyes open in the spring for the application!

No Justice, No Peeps!

UFCW Local 1776 was onsite for the Just Born strike; their fight is our fight. In early September, the members of the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers Local 6 went on strike for the right to retire – a pension for all employees. Just Born, which has annual sales of \$230 million, wanted new employees out of the pension. Today, the workers are back in the plant, but the fight goes on.

In September, UFCW Local 1776 Treasurer Michele Kessler along with Union Representatives Larry Alexander and Cathy Paninski visited the Just



Born picket line. The Local provided 1776-made Kit Kats to the strikers and joined them on the picket line for the afternoon.

As workers, we are all together in these fights. On our Facebook, Wine and Spirits member John Finnen voiced his appreciation of Local 1776's "backing the Just Born workers" because his sister works at the plant. This further exemplifies an injury to one is an injury to all, and we need to stick together to fight for what is right!



John Finnen As a Wine and Spirits employee, I appreciate 1776 backing the Just Born workers, as my sister is on strike there!

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In a Unanimous Vote, PLCB Members Ratify a new 3-Year Deal!

The members of UFCW Local 1776 who work in the PA Wine and Spirit stores overwhelmingly ratified a new three-year agreement with the Commonwealth that provides significant wage increases and maintains a strong benefits package for the nearly 3000 employees we are proud to represent.

Congratulations to the members and negotiating committee on your accomplishments.

Local 1776 held a vote throughout the state with an unprecedented number of meetings. Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) members from Troy to Altoona, Pittston and Plymouth Meeting had the opportunity to cast their ballot on the agreement. The measure overwhelmingly passed in a unanimous vote.

The members who work in the PA Wine and Spirit stores make considerable contributions to the Commonwealth. From generating much needed revenue for the state to preventing minors from getting alcohol, these workers are on the front lines helping our communities. It's great to see their hard work rewarded with this contract.

This is a victory for the hard working members of the PLCB. In all, we are very happy with the outcome of these negotiations, and it was great to see such a high level of solidarity in the vote to ratify the contract.



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The **first prescription** should be written for a one-month supply that can be immediately filled at a participating retail pharmacy.

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The mail order pharmacy cannot alter your prescription, which must be dispensed as written by your doctor. You will be charged according to your pharmacy benefit for any prescription you submit to the mail order pharmacy.

Step 2

Mail RXDN New Prescription Mail-In Order Form and your prescription.

MAIL – Mail the completed RXDN Mail-Order Form along with your prescription. Forms are also available by calling the Customer Care number on your ID card. Mail the completed form and your prescription to the address on the mail order form.

Step 3

Pay for your prescription.

You can pay by check, money order or credit card. To enroll for e-check payments, set up an automated payment plan using a credit card and price medications. We promptly deliver your order in a package that doesn't indicate the contents. Your prescription order will be delivered to you within seven to 11 days. Your package will include a medication container, refill instructions and information about your medication.

Pharmacists are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer questions or address concerns from RXDN Mail Service customers.

Back Your PAC and Win a Cruise!



You Could the Grand Prize:

3-day cruise including round trip airfare to Miami, FL.

10 Additional winners get an Apple TV (3rd gen.) Digital Media Player

UFCW Local 1776's PAC has helped achieve great wins for our members. We fight for everything from raising the minimum wage to protections for plant workers. Now, by helping the PAC you can win a chance at a cruise or an Apple TV. **To be entered**, you must sign up and contribute at least \$1 a week to PAC.

If you contribute \$1 or more already, you will be given a chance for each additional 25¢ you sign up to contribute. We are also giving away 10 Apple TV's! The drawing will be held on December 15 - in time for the holidays - so enter today!

Your PAC Supports:

- Fighting to Raise the Minimum Wage
- Protecting the PA Wine and Spirits Stores
 - Worker Safety/Line Speed Laws
 - Pharmacy Regulations



In July, Servicing Representative Mike McFarlane presented Andrew Edwards at the Trooper Acme with the iPad Andrew won by signing up for PAC!



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District 100	- Dale Hamby	- D	District 180	- Angel Cruz	- D
District 101	- Lorraine Scudder	- D	District 181	- Curtis Thomas	- D
District 102	- Jake Long	- D	District 182	- Brian Sims	- D
District 104	- Jody I. Rebarchak	- D	District 183	- Phillips Armstrong	- D
District 106	- Tom Mehaffie	- R	District 184	- William Keller	- D
District 112	- Kevin Haggerty	- D	District 185	- Maria Donnatucci	- D
District 113	- Marty Flynn	- D	District 186	- Jordan Harris	- D
District 115	- Maureen Madden	- D	District 188	- James Roebuck	- D
District 120	- Robert J. McDonald	- D	District 189	- Damary Bonilla	- D
District 121	- Eddie Day Pashinski	- D	District 190	- Vanessa Brown	- D
District 122	- Neil Makhija	- D	District 191	- Joanna McClinton	- D
District 127	- Thomas Caltagirone	- D	District 192	- Morgan Cephas	- D
District 128	- Mark Gillen	- R	District 195	- Donna Bullock	- D
District 131	- Joanne Jackson	- D	District 197	- Leslie Acosta	- D
District 133	- Daniel McNeill	- D	District 198	- Rosita Youngblood	- D
District 135	- Steve Samuelson	- D	District 199	- Jill Sunday Bartoli	- D
District 136	- Robert Freeman	- D			
District 137	- David Mattei	- D			
District 145	- Vera Cole	- D			
District 146	- Joe Ciresi	- D			
District 147	- Rachel Hendricks	- D			
District 150	- Linda Weaver	- D			
District 151	- Jimmy Fagan, Jr.	- D			
District 152	- Thomas Murt	- R			
District 154	- Steve Mccarter	- D			
District 155	- James J. Burns	- D			
District 156	- Carolyn Comitta	- D			
District 157	- Hans Von Mole	- D			
District 158	- Susan Rzucidlo	- D			

*The following Western PA candidates are not in Local 1776's jurisdiction; however, Reps. Jim Brewster and Jake Wheatley deserve a mention due to their support for our union on numerous legislative issues, particularly the fight against liquor privatization. Additionally, John Craig Hammond is running against House Speaker Mike Turzai, who has worked harder than perhaps any other lawmaker to destroy PLCB jobs.

MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

We partnered with FM radio station 102.9 WMGK to highlight a Local 1776 member every month who has gone above and beyond serving customers and their communities.

YOU determine our Member of the Month! It only takes a minute to nominate who you think we should recognize. Visit www.wmgk.com and search "union" or text Union to MGKMGK (645645) followed by the first and last name of your nominee.

Latest Winners:



Local 1776 President Wendell W. Young, IV in studio recording the announcement for our winners!



Brian Baldwin, ACME



Meg Gliwa, PLCB



Frank Fenstermacher, JBS



Robert Farrell, PLCB

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE RECENT RETIREES OF LOCAL 1776

The members here have dedicated decades to their jobs, and now, they are retiring! UFCW Local 1776 would like to extend congratulations to all of the members who have retired. We wish you all the best and good luck to you in the future. If you know of any retirees who deserve some recognition, call 610.940.1878 and leave a message with their name and worksite.



Betty Gregory, ACME



Richard Eroh, Wise



Sue Knapp, ACME



Wayne Namey, PA Wine and Spirits



Robert Farrell, PA Wine and Spirits Warehouse



Roland Baker, Wise Foods



Angela Verano, Hershey



Erica Georges's Second Annual Food Drive For needy families

Drop off food to the Northeast or Main Offices of UFCW Local 1776

Main Office
3031A Walton Rd
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

Northeast office
2007 Highway 315,
Pittston, PA 18640

Deadline is **November 23, 2016**. Non-perishable goods are preferable.

Questions? Call Erica at: (610) 772-4960

UFCW Local 1776 Election Results

In July, Wendell W. Young, IV was re-elected President of UFCW Local 1776. In addition, Michele Kessler was re-elected as Secretary – Treasurer, and Barbara Johnson was re-elected as Recorder. 25 Vice Presidents representing many different worksites were also elected. Below, you will see pictures of the entire board.



Michele Kessler
Secretary - Treasurer



Wendell W. Young, IV
President



Barbara Johnson
Recorder

Vice Presidents:



Jean Alexandre



Bellew Asfa



Linda Bello



Lourdes Castellano



Ed Chew



Katrina Christian



Bonnie Coons



Jim Dawson



Carla Dorsey



Marcy Fonseca



Sylvia Hovington



Mark Jacobs



Bob Martucci



Don McGrogan



Tommy McLean



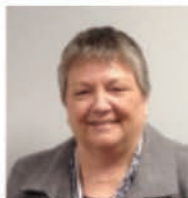
Rob McVeigh



Mary Owens



Len Purnell



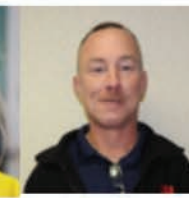
Peg Rhodes



Chris Snyder



Helen Theys



John Tynan



Larry Vitale

Sergeants at Arms:



18 Mike McFarlane



Erica George



Doris Wright



Charles Young

*"I appreciate the confidence that the Local's members have expressed in our team. **We will continue to work hard** to protect the jobs, security, wages and benefits you have earned."*

-Wendell W. Young, IV
President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 1 PM

UFCW Local 1776, Main Office
3031 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

SOUTHEAST PA AREA MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Thursday, November 3, 2016, 6 PM

UFCW Local 1776, Main Office
3031 Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

*We originally scheduled Area membership meetings for Troy and Allentown via conference calls. We modified the schedule for in person meetings instead. Please note the date, time and location for the meetings below:

Wednesday, November 30, 2016, 6 PM

Troy Vets Club
183 Veterans Drive (Off Prospect St.)
Troy, PA 16947

Tuesday, December 6, 2016, 6 PM

Lehigh Valley Labor Council
APWU Local 268
3360 Airport Road, 2nd Floor
Allentown, PA 18109

UFCW Local 1776 Federal Credit Union Holiday Loans



Take advantage of our low interest Holiday Loans until January 15, 2017. Get up to \$2,000.00 for up to one year for rates starting at just 7.99% apply today!

For your convenience you can simply fill out the loan application online at www.1776creditunion.org or request an application by calling the number below.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday (610)941-2604.

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Join us for a
**UFCW LOCAL 1776 HOLIDAY PARTY!
LUNCH & PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

FREE for members and their immediate family!

DATE: Saturday, December 3, 2016
from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

LOCATION: 3031-A Walton Road,
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462

RSVP so children are on Santa's list for a toy
Visit: www.ufcw1776.org/holiday or
call: 610.940.1776 ext. 785

Let's celebrate!

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