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# SUMMER SOLIDARITY...

## A Message to Our UAW Local 598 Family

"...it's been inspiring to see our members continuing to show up, learn, and stand strong in solidarity."

**STEPHANIE RILEY**

**from the PRESIDENT'S DESK**

As we find ourselves in the heart of summer, we hope all our UAW Local 598 members and their families are enjoying the sunshine, spending quality time together, and finding moments to relax and recharge. This season has been full of meaningful activities across our Union, and it's been inspiring to see our members continuing to show up, learn, and stand strong in solidarity.

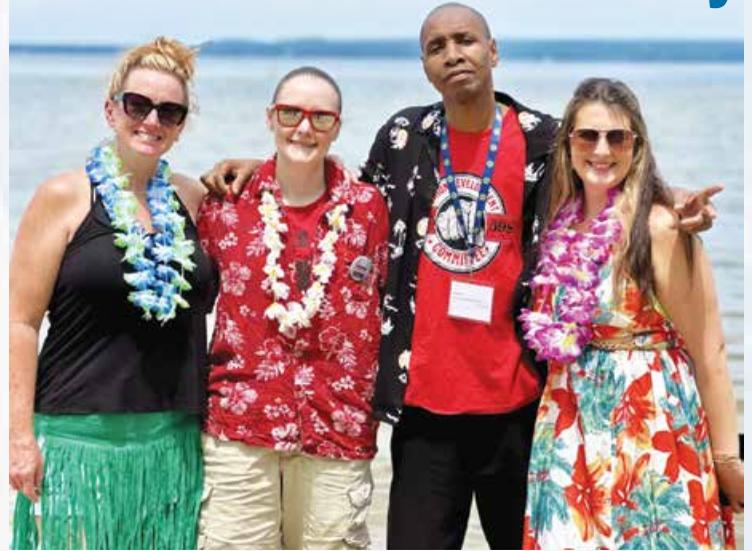
Several conferences and training sessions have taken place at the UAW's Walter and May Reuther Family Education Center at Black Lake. From the Local Union Communication Association (LUCA) to the Veterans Conference, Bargaining Bootcamp, and Summer School, our members are investing their time and energy into building a stronger union. These events help prepare us to better represent our fellow workers, sharpen our skills, and deepen our understanding of the challenges and victories we face together. To all who have participated... *thank you for your commitment and leadership.*

While we enjoy these summer months, we must also continue to support our UAW brothers and sisters across the country who are standing up for fair contracts, safe working conditions, and economic justice. Their fight is our fight. Whether it's through attending a rally, joining a picket line, or simply spreading the word on social media, every act of solidarity counts. We are one union, and our collective strength is what drives change.

Mark your calendars and bring the family – the Annual UAW Local 598 Member Appreciation Picnic is happening on August 30th at Union City Fields! This is our time to come together as a union family, enjoy some great food, fun activities, and celebrate the solidarity that keeps us strong. It's a chance to say thank you to each other for the work we do every day and to renew our commitment to each other and the values we stand for.

*In solidarity and strength,*

*President Riley*



# Tempered Air In Chassis/Final A Top Priority

"...This workforce produces a very profitable product and deserves it (tempered air). I discuss it with every GM executive..."

**ERIC WELTER**

**SHOP CHAIRMAN**



I hope everyone is enjoying the summer. We have had ups and downs in temperature. The high temps make working in Chassis unbearable. Getting the chassis final department tempered air is a priority for me and the Shop Committee. It has been quoted at \$30 million, which is a lot but this workforce produces a very profitable product and deserves it. I discuss it with every GM executive, every chance I get. That will not stop until it's complete.

We just came through the July shutdown. Holiday pay for the 4th of July was particularly bad this time. Most of that was due to the group leader coding Thursday incorrectly. If you are a seniority employee or a full-time temp, you should have gotten Holiday pay for the 4th. If you did not, see your group leader. If it's not resolved, put a committee call in. If you are a part-time temp, you have an added level in which you have to qualify under the 3 out of 5 rule.

The company filed an unemployment claim for our part-time temps, but not for our full-time temps. After much argument, the corporate labor relations team decided that Full-Time Temps

(FTTs) do not qualify for unemployment since they could have used their 16 hours of vacation. Oh, by the way, half of our FTTs do not get those hours until August. I think this might be one of the pettiest things I have seen the company do in a long time.

My advice to the FTT employees is to file a claim on their own; there was no work available. I believe the company cannot win this argument and the State of Michigan will take our side and award the unemployment. In addition, this sets the stage for the next plant vacation shutdown and how they will treat the FTT employees in the future.

The company continues to schedule Saturdays in accordance to our agreement; to rotate them and communicate three months out. Truck sales continue to climb with really strong second quarter results for trucks across the board. Volumes at Flint, Ft. Wayne and Arlington all increased. This is very good for the UAW.

Have a fun and safe rest of the summer. Remember to squeeze in those fun August events, because football will be starting, the kids will be back in school and the leaves will begin to change before we know it.

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# United Way Ramp Program

"...the program helps give those with disabilities the freedom to be able to leave and return to their homes safely."



**D'ANDRE JACKSON**

**RECORDING SECRETARY**

Congratulations to Local 598's own Randy Hamilton and Nick Dekalita, UAW Region 1D, the United Way, our partners at General Motors Flint Assembly, and all the volunteers who put together another successful car show benefiting the United Way Ramp Program. The United Way Ramp Program helps give those with disabilities the freedom to be able to leave and return to their homes safely by building ramps through charitable donations. *Keep up the good work and thanks to you all!*



The September 1st Labor Day holiday is the last holiday of the summer and is fast approaching, signaling that the end of summertime fun is near. Labor Day dates back to 1894, when the first Monday in September was made a national holiday.

Labor Day celebrates the social and economic achievements of the American, unionized worker. Union workers have made significant contributions to America's strength, prosperity and well-being. The Labor movement has raised the standard of living for the whole nation and has brought us closer to the realization of our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy. So, when you hear anti-union rhetoric being tossed around, be sure to put them in their place by letting them know that the many benefits and compensation that they enjoy at their non-union job are thanks to union people like you and I standing up for what's right!

Please be on the lookout for more information coming soon on UAW Labor Day activities that you can participate in.

*Solidarity Forever!*



*All Ramped Up!*



What a beautiful day to help a family in need! Bob was the gentleman in need. Bob is a Veteran of the Air Force and has the biggest collection of model military aircrafts I've ever seen! He wanted to thank everyone involved and is extremely happy he can use his front porch.

– Nick DeKalita, UAW 598  
GM Shop Committee

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# IMPORTANT UPDATE: Your Overtime Just Got a Federal Tax Break!

"The "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" includes a significant provision that could mean more money in your pocket when you work those extra hours." **CHAD FABBRO**



**FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

## ATTENTION UAW LOCAL 598 MEMBERS

We have crucial news regarding your hard-earned overtime pay. The recently signed "One Big Beautiful Bill Act" includes a significant provision that could mean more money in your pocket when you work those extra hours. This bill introduces a new federal income tax deduction for qualified overtime compensation, directly reducing your federal tax liability on a portion of your overtime earnings. This change is *retroactive to January 1, 2025*, and is set to continue through 2028. Let's break down what this means for you...

### How the "No Tax on Overtime" Provision Works:

This isn't a complete elimination of taxes on your overtime, but rather a valuable tax deduction. Here's what you need to know:

- 1. Tax Deduction, Not Total Exemption:** This provision allows for an "above-the-line" deduction for qualified overtime compensation. This means the deduction reduces your taxable income before other deductions are considered, thereby lowering your overall federal income tax bill. It's important to understand it's not a direct tax credit or a full exemption from all taxes on overtime.
- 2. "Half" Portion of Overtime:** In simpler terms, the bill effectively exempts the "half" portion of "time and a half" overtime from federal income tax. Your regular rate of pay for those overtime hours will still be subject to normal federal income tax rates.
  - **Example:** If your regular rate is \$30/hour and you work overtime at \$45/hour (time and a half), the original \$30/hour is still federally taxed. The additional \$15/hour (the "half" portion) is what this deduction targets.
- 3. Deduction Limits:** There are caps on how much you can deduct:
  - **Individual Filers:** You can deduct up to \$12,500 of qualified overtime compensation per year.
  - **Joint Filers (Married Couples):** If you file jointly, you can deduct up to \$25,000 of qualified overtime compensation per year.
- 4. Income Phaseouts:** The full deduction is available for those below certain income thresholds. The deduction begins to phase out for higher earners:
  - **Individual Filers:** The full deduction is available for those with a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) up to \$150,000. The deduction is reduced by \$100 for every \$1,000 over this threshold.
  - **Joint Filers:** For married couples filing jointly, the full deduction is available for MAGI up to \$300,000. The deduction phases out proportionally above this amount.
- 5. Payroll Taxes Still Apply:** This is a crucial point: this new deduction *does not eliminate payroll taxes*. Your overtime pay will still be subject to:
  - **Social Security and Medicare (FICA) taxes.**

- 6. State and Local Taxes Still Apply:** This deduction applies to federal income tax only. State and local income taxes on your overtime pay will still apply, as determined by Michigan's specific regulations and any applicable local taxes.

### What This Means for Your Paycheck and Tax Filing:

- **Employer Reporting:** For the 2025 tax year, employers can use a "reasonable method" to approximate and report your qualified overtime on your W-2. Starting in 2026, employers will be required to separately report qualified overtime compensation on your Form W-2, providing clearer visibility of this amount for your tax filing.
- **Eligibility:** To claim this deduction, a work-eligible Social Security number is required. Also, this deduction is specifically for non-exempt employees – those who are entitled to overtime pay under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Exempt employees, who are not paid overtime, will not benefit from this deduction. If you receive more than time-and-a-half (e.g., double time) or holiday/weekend differentials, only the "half" portion required by FLSA is considered "qualified overtime" for this deduction.

### Important Considerations:

While this deduction is a welcome relief, your overall tax savings will depend on your individual tax situation and marginal tax rate. We recommend consulting with a tax professional if you have specific questions about how this will impact your personal finances and tax strategy.

This new provision is a direct result of advocacy for working families, and it's designed to reward your dedication and hard work. Please stay informed and utilize this new tax benefit!

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# No taxes on Social Security?

## Not quite, but there is an additional deduction until 2027

### Eligibility Requirements for the Deduction

To be eligible for this deduction, an individual must be at least 65 years old as of the end of the tax year and have a modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) below \$175,000. For married couples filing jointly, both spouses may qualify if each is aged 65 or older and the combined MAGI does not exceed \$250,000.

### Deduction Amount

The maximum deduction available per eligible taxpayer is \$6,000. For married couples filing jointly, the deduction increases to \$12,000 provided both individuals meet the age requirement.

However, the allowable deduction is gradually reduced if MAGI exceeds \$75,000 for single filers or \$150,000 for joint filers, phasing out entirely at \$175,000 for singles and \$250,000 for joint returns. The reduction rate is six cents for every dollar over the respective threshold. For instance, a single filer with a MAGI of \$100,000 – \$25,000 above the threshold – would see their deduction reduced by \$1,500, resulting in a \$4,500 deduction.

### Interaction with Existing Deductions for Seniors

This new deduction supplements, rather than replaces, the existing additional standard deduction for taxpayers age 65 and older. For the 2025 tax year, these amounts are \$2,000 for single filers and \$1,600 per qualifying spouse for joint filers. Accordingly, the new \$6,000 deduction is added to both the standard deduction (\$15,750 for single filers; \$31,500 for married couples filing jointly for 2025) and the senior addition. Thus, an eligible single filer aged 65 could deduct up to \$23,750, while a qualifying couple could deduct up to \$46,700 for 2025.

### Deduction Applicability When Itemizing

Taxpayers may claim this deduction regardless of whether they itemize deductions or claim the standard deduction. For those

who itemize, the new deduction is added atop existing itemized deductions. For example, a 65-year-old single filer eligible for the full deduction with \$40,000 in itemized deductions may reduce taxable income by \$46,000.

### Duration of the Deduction

This provision is temporary; current legislation authorizes the deduction only for tax years 2025 through 2028. Extension or permanency would require further Congressional action before the expiration in 2029.

### Impact on Taxation of Social Security Benefits

The new deduction does not eliminate or alter the taxation of Social Security benefits, nor does it modify the calculation thereof. Federal income tax may still apply to a portion of Social Security benefits if provisional income – defined as adjusted gross income plus tax-exempt interest plus half of Social Security income – exceeds \$25,000 for single filers or \$32,000 for joint filers.

Nevertheless, the deduction may reduce the overall tax liability for millions of Social Security recipients by lowering taxable income. Should the deduction lower provisional income below the specified thresholds, no taxes would be owed on benefits. Even if the thresholds are exceeded, a lower taxable income may decrease the amount owed.

This deduction does not affect over 13.1 million Social Security beneficiaries under age 65, including those claiming retirement benefits between ages 62 and 64 or most disability beneficiaries. The effective tax reduction on benefits will cease after 2028, when the deduction is set to expire.

– Information sourced from AARP



Members of UAW Local 598 spent time doing clean up and maintenance at Union City Fields. We powerwashed the basketball court, layed mulch, put sand in the horse shoe pits and sandboxes, got rid of the old picnic tables, cleared a lot of brush and put together our newly purchased picnic tables. We purchased a new shed and also replaced the old broken garage doors this summer. We also purchased new basketball backboards and nets. We are waiting for them to be shipped.



## Getting Ready for Soberfest 2025



# Remember: YOU ARE THE "U" IN

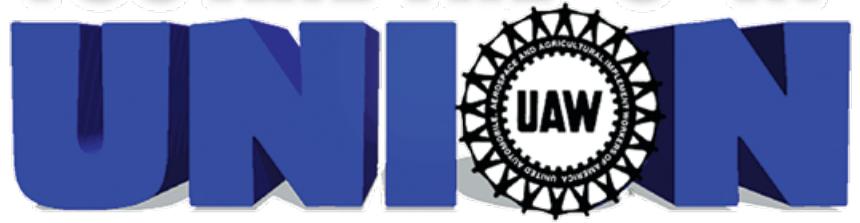
by *Becky Haughey,*  
Local 598 Education Committee

**EDUCATION IS KEY** for our membership and those of us teaching our Union classes. I am so thankful to be a part of our Education Committee and teaching *Local 598 & You* classes. I would like to thank the membership for sending members of the Education Committee to the Local Union Communication Association (LUCA) Conference.

I took a class called *Back to the Basics for Bargaining Communication*. It was a very informative class about how to write a plan for different ways to get information out to our members during contract negotiations. It will be helpful during the next round of contract talks.

I would also like to announce that I retired June 1st, which made this conference a bit bittersweet, as it is likely the last UAW educational conference I will attend at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center. I plan to finish out my term on the Education Committee, continuing to volunteer my time to help teach classes and bring information to our members.

In reflection, thirty years went by fast! It didn't feel like time moved at all in the early years of my seniority, but once I hit twenty years, time started to feel like it was picking up speed. I transferred to Flint Assembly in 2001, 6 years after I hired into AC Spark Plug in Flint, Local 651. I was a part of the 1998 strike that put GM down for 54 days and made GM rethink their single sourcing of component parts moving forward. I weathered the GM bankruptcy and saw a reduction of a shift and loss of a product line because of that GM bankruptcy. I witnessed the resurgence of GM and cheered when that slashed shift was added



*"I witnessed the resurgence of GM and cheered when that slashed shift was added back into the production schedule, and outsourced work was brought back into the plant."*

back into the production schedule, and outsourced work was brought back into the plant. The plant went from one large building with two floors for everything, transforming it by bringing everything down to one level and expanding floorspace immensely. This included the addition of a new paint shop building and a new body shop building. These changes, along with strong demand for our trucks, allowed our membership to grow, almost doubling!

I want to thank our UAW Local 598 Bargaining Team for all those wins. They, along with all our members' hard work, made those gains possible. In the tough times, they weathered the storm to keep us moving in a forward direction. *Thank you, UAW!* You have provided me with a great life through negotiated contracts and benefits throughout my working career and into my retirement. I am grateful for all that my Union job has provided.

Throughout my career working at GM, I have met and worked with some of the greatest people. I will miss you all and wish you the best in the future. Remember, the Union is what you make of it. *You are the Union!*



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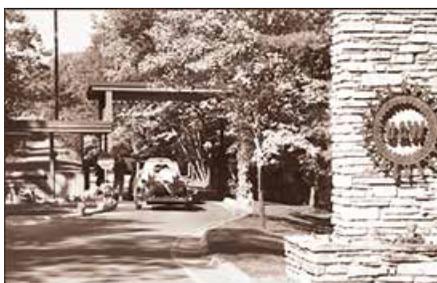
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# Eye Opener WINS BIG at LUCA Awards

by Debi Kirchner, Editor

Results of the Local Union Communications Association (LUCA) annual contest to recognize local unions and regions for excellence in their written and social media publications were announced at the LUCA Conference held at Black Lake in June.

Local unions enter their best work in numerous categories for the previous year and they are judged by professionals in the category. The Local 598 Eye Opener was recognized in several of the categories.

I am proud to announce that we were awarded 1st place in the General Excellence category.

I believe that this award was, in large part, a result of our officers and membership supporting the format change from a newspaper style to a magazine style publication. Of course, it is easier when you have good information shared from officers and standing committees.

The many activities supported by all of you allow for wonderful pictures. Here are the results:

## General Excellence For Publication

"John Davis General Excellence Award"

**FIRST PLACE: UAW LOCAL 598**

**Judges Comments:** The *Eye Opener* is a well-designed and engaging publication, balancing information, leadership updates, and upcoming events seamlessly. The layout was visually appealing, making it easy to navigate and engaging to read. The inclusion of photographs, particularly the Trick-or-Treat collage featuring members and their children, added a warm and personal touch. Coverage of the Women's Committee made me wish I could be there. Overall, it was an effective and enjoyable read, keeping members informed, connected, and involved. *Great Job!*



UAW Local 598 members attending the LUCA conference celebrated the awards.



## Best Essay or Opinion Piece:

**THIRD PLACE:**

**UAW LOCAL 598**

Creator(s): Debi Kirchner

Title/Headline:

*The Countdown Clock Has Started*  
**Judges Comments:** Great job sharing the history of the UAW and the Civil Rights movement and linking it to the challenges we still face today.

## Best Local Union or Regional News Story

**THIRD PLACE: UAW LOCAL 598**

Creator(s): Debi Kirchner

Title/Headline: "All Heroes Don't Wear Capes, They Wear Dog Tags and Combat Boots"

Name of publication, media or URL: Local 598 Eye Opener

**Judges Comments:** An article that pulls on the reader's heartstrings. It's so important to share the stories of our country's veterans and this piece does just that.

## Best Local Union or Regional News Story

**HONORABLE MENTION: UAW LOCAL 598**

Title/Headline: *All in the Family*

**Judge's Comments:** I definitely came away from reading this article with great respect for Sister Camper's commitment to helping the next generation of UAW members. Her selflessness is something to be greatly admired and something I believe we should all want to emulate.

## Best Column or Officer/Committee Report

**HONORABLE MENTION: UAW LOCAL 598**

Creator: Melissa Bowen

Title/Headline: *Breaking Things Was All the Rage*

**Judges' Comments:** A fun report of an event that truly seems like it would be therapeutic! I might have to try it out sometime soon. Great way to inform members yet keeps it fun.



## Best Photo Collage

**FIRST PLACE: UAW LOCAL 598**

Photographers: Michelle Giorgis and Dana Waider

Title/Headline: *Polar Plunge Special Olympics*

**Judges Comments:** A great collage with some awesome photos. I like the combination of action photos and posed photos.

# Congratulations!

TO ALL OF OUR RECENT RETIREES.

**Charles Rex**  
(7/1/25)  
and wife  
**Stacey**



**Robert VanDesteene**  
(7/1/25)



**Elaine Wlock**  
(8/1/25)  
and  
husband  
**Bruce**



**Steven Newman**  
(9/1/25)



## Enjoying Summer

"It's always a great time and the folks at Fenton Farms always treat us so well."

**JANET WOODSON**



### RETIRED WORKERS CHAIR

I hope everyone has been enjoying this summer weather. I miss seeing all of you at our monthly meetings, but I am glad for the little break to catch up on all the things on my "to-do" list that just seems to get longer and longer.

One thing I have been doing is finalizing all the details for our annual retirees golf outing held, as usual, at Fenton Farms on August 15th. I've put the order in for us to have great weather that day. We still have some spots open so, if you haven't signed up, you should do it ASAP. It's always a great time and the folks at Fenton Farms always treat us so well.

Every year, the people from the UAW Trust come to our meeting and go over all the changes for the next year. I am working on scheduling which meeting they will be at. One of the things I do know is that they will be issuing new medical ID cards before the end of the year, to use beginning January 1st, 2026. I don't think they have started sending them out yet, but as always, if you see an envelope with the Trust logo on it, don't throw it away without looking at it. More information to come as I get the dates secured.

Our next Chapter meeting will be Thursday, September 11 at 12:00 noon. If you recently retired and have not yet been to one of our meetings, I invite you to stop by and try one out. We share information, take care of the Chapter business and then have a great meal and conversation. We'd love to see you there.

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## Women's Committee Fundraisers Help Battle Breast Cancer

by Melissa Bowen, Women's Committee Chair

The UAW Local 598 Women's Committee wanted to thank everyone who participated in our gift basket raffles at the GM Flint Assembly Family Fun Day. We raised \$745 for our *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer* as the UAW Local 598/Flint Assembly Team.

The Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirt Contest voting has ended. Thanks for all of the participation. The overwhelming favorite was designed by Bo Browning. We are now working with our printer to start production. We hope to have the online store up and running for pre-orders in August and September. Be sure to keep an eye out in next month's *Eye Opener* for more information.

The Women's Committee is looking forward to hosting a new event for this year! Join us for a Designer Purse Bingo at UAW Local 598 on Sunday, August 3rd, at 200 p.m.

All of our proceeds will be going to *Making Strides Against Breast Cancer*. We have a fantastic assortment of purses to win, including Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade, Betsey Johnson, and Juicy Couture.

To reserve your spot, cash app \$25 to \$UAWLocal598WC or, if you prefer to purchase your tickets with cash, email us at [UAWLocal598WC@gmail.com](mailto:UAWLocal598WC@gmail.com). We hope to see you there!



TEAM UAW Local 598 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE:

# Designer Purse BINGO

Fundraiser for Making Strides Breast Cancer Awareness

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025**

Location: Local 598 Union Hall  
3293 Van Slyke Rd. Flint MI 48507

**2PM**

**\$25 in advance, \$30 at the door**

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