



UNION VIEWS

UAW LOCAL 1166 REPRESENTING WORKERS AT STELLANTIS KOKOMO CASTING PLANT

JUNE 2024



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MEMBERS JESSICA SHIELDS,
BRENT LASHLEE, AND
TERRY LINDSAY

2024 GRADUATION PHOTOS
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June 8th, 2024 at 9:00AM

Executive Board will meet at 8:00AM

ROLL CALL

Executive Board	MAR	APR	MAY
David Willis Sr	✓	✓	✓
Phil Beckner	✓	✓	✓
Hannah Bolinger	✓	✓	✓
Ron DeWeese	✓	✓	VAC
Duane Wyant	✓	✓	✓
Trustee 3 TBD			
Josh Applegate	✓	✗	✓
Bryan Williams	✓	✓	✓
Ashley Kennedy	✓	✓	✓
Dan Larimore	✓	✓	✓
Brian Cottingham	✓	✓	✓
Bill Friskey	✓	✓	✓
Staci Byrd	✗	✓	EXCUSED
Stewards			
Rich Ritter	✓	✓	VAC
Gary Osborne	✓	✓	✗
Bruce Lintz	✓	✓	✓
Greg Howard	✓	✓	✓
Jaime Smith	✓	✓	✓
Shannon Smith	✓	✓	✗
Alternates			
Craig Reed	SL	✗	VAC
John Kinney	✓	✓	✓
Mike Bultman	SL	✓	✓
Josh Layton	✓	✓	✗
Jeremy Barlow	✓	✓	✓
Jerry Dicken	✗	✓	✗

	MAR	APR	MAY
Chairs and Appointed			
Mike Cox	✓	✗	✓
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Craig Eden	✗	✓	✓
Scott Russell	✓	✓	✓
Sharie Curry	✓	✓	VAC
Matt Harsh	✓	✓	✓
Doug Hendrix	✓	✓	✓
Anthony Ervin	✓	✓	✓
Emily Summers	✓	✓	VAC
Copper Hoosier	✓	✗	✓
Danny Graham	✓	✓	✗
Jeff Everett			EXCUSED
Wendy Browning	✓	✓	✓
Stacey Donelson	✓	✓	✓
Rochelle Swygert	✓	✓	✓
John Shock	✓	✓	✗
Ty Kennedy	✓	✓	✓
Tyler Sanders	✓	✓	VAC
Mary Ann Walls	✗	✓	✓
Bryan Waybill	✓	✓	✓
Joe Cipov	SL	✗	✓
Terry Lindsay	✓	✓	SL
Scott Arion	✓	✓	✓
LaTasha Fowler	✗	✗	✗
Vincent Grier	✗	✗	✓
Roman Heredia	✓	✓	✓

Chaplain Update

Terry Lindsay

Member on Bereavement	Relationship to Member	Department
Christian Robinson	Mother-in-Law	1100
Joshua Keller	Grandmother	1260
Tamara Jackson	Sister	1200
Steve Wampler	Father	1100
Gabrielle Downs	Father-in-Law	1100
Jacob Gorski	Grandfather	1100
Cliff Decker	Mother	1100
Brianna Smith	Grandfather	2190
Jason Huff	Father	2410
Marty Wilkinson	Father-in-Law	2190
Sandra Wilkinson	Father	1200
Kimberlie Daniel	Mother	2310
Brian Greene	Grandfather-in-Law	2310
Mike Warren	Retired Member	2450 - Millwright
Ray Boyer	Grandmother-in-Law	2360

On behalf of the Officers, Members, & Retirees of Local 1166, may we offer our deepest condolences to the families of our brothers & sisters who have recently passed away. May God comfort of you in your loss.

YOUR CHAPLAINS' COMMITTEE



Terry Lindsay
1st Shift



Sharie Curry
1st Shift



Steve Walker
1st Shift



Tonya Ward
2nd Shift



David Bailey
2nd Shift



James Releford
3rd Shift

A New Heart

a letter from Terry Lindsay

As I look back on all the things that I have experienced in this year of my life, the fact that I had blockages that no one could find, for three months we looked and looked, and finally the cardiologist and a heart cath found it, to the point that a week later, I stand in the surgeon's office, him explaining to me that I should have never went home from the hospital after the heart cath on April 26th. He would be willing to do the surgery the next day on Saturday, if I was willing to do it the very next day. Of course I was.

On May 4th, I found myself being loaded onto an operating table at 8:30 in the morning. They were about to perform a triple by-pass by means of an open-heart surgery. I had never had any sicknesses like that in my life, and I was terribly afraid. Testing my faith and my knowledge of who God really is and if I was worthy of Him.

As I woke in the hospital, surrounded by a team of doctors and nurses that will be ever etched in my mind, as a team of diverse people that work together in unison, despite their differences in nationalities, in races, in opinions, in faiths, and in beliefs. Working like a well-orchestrated team.

I think back at being chaplain since 2008. How fortunate I have been to be a part of so many people's sufferings and losses. I think back, and I also remember that it was not myself that was going through these things. When it was me, for some reason, it became crystal clear to me the importance of this chaplain's committee. I know many people who have gone through a lot worse things than this.

You see, I have strived my best at times to be the person that God has called me to be in this place, called the Kokomo Casting Plant. I have served you many times, and with joy and with thanksgiving, that I have had the opportunity to do so. It is my calling in life, as one would say.

However, I was now the one on the other side of the bed. As soon as I became the patient, I realized how important it is to take each day as it comes and show up as best as I can. I am only human with lots of short comings and if I have ever offended you in my work as a chaplain, I am so very sorry. I would ask for you to forgive me.? It is an honor to serve in the workplace with all of you and I do not take lightly the responsibility I have to provide spiritual care for those in need, whatever that might be.

As I laid there in that hospital thinking about life ahead, I want to encourage each one of you that no matter what you are facing, no matter what you are going through, our God is strong and able and willing to walk through that with you.

My recovery is progressing very well and I hope to soon be back to work. I look forward to seeing all of you.

God Bless you all. Terry Lindsay



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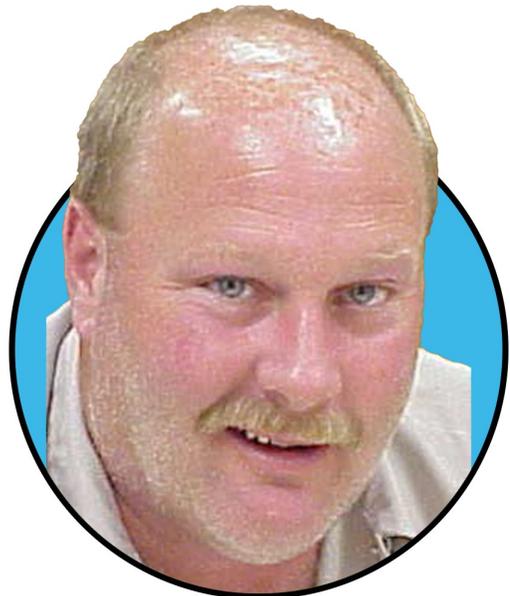
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**Thank you for your dedication and years of service.
Wishing you joy and success in your new adventures!**



 **MAK'S LEMON**

JESSICA SHIELDS AND HER DAUGHTER MAKAILA TURNED A LEMONADE STAND DREAM INTO A MOBILE BUSINESS REALITY.

FROM LEMONADE DREAMS TO MOBILE BUSINESS



Hey, this is Jessica Shields. I have been with the UAW now for 10 years and was pregnant when I started. Some may know that the little one I was pregnant with decided that she was going to join this crazy world 3 months early. Well, over the course of the last ten years, that little girl came up with a dream to open a lemonade stand. And her momma being who she is, we were all in and went big! So, last year in 2023, Makaila and I started up a lemon shake-up stand where we make classic and different flavor lemon shake-ups, like you get at the Fair. We did pretty well, so we wanted to take it to the next level, and we bought a used camper and turned it into a mobile business. You can find us on Facebook at Mak's Lemon 🍋. We post updates or events we will be at and just share the journey of starting up a small business.

**Thank you,
Jessica Shields**



BECOMING AN APPRENTICE

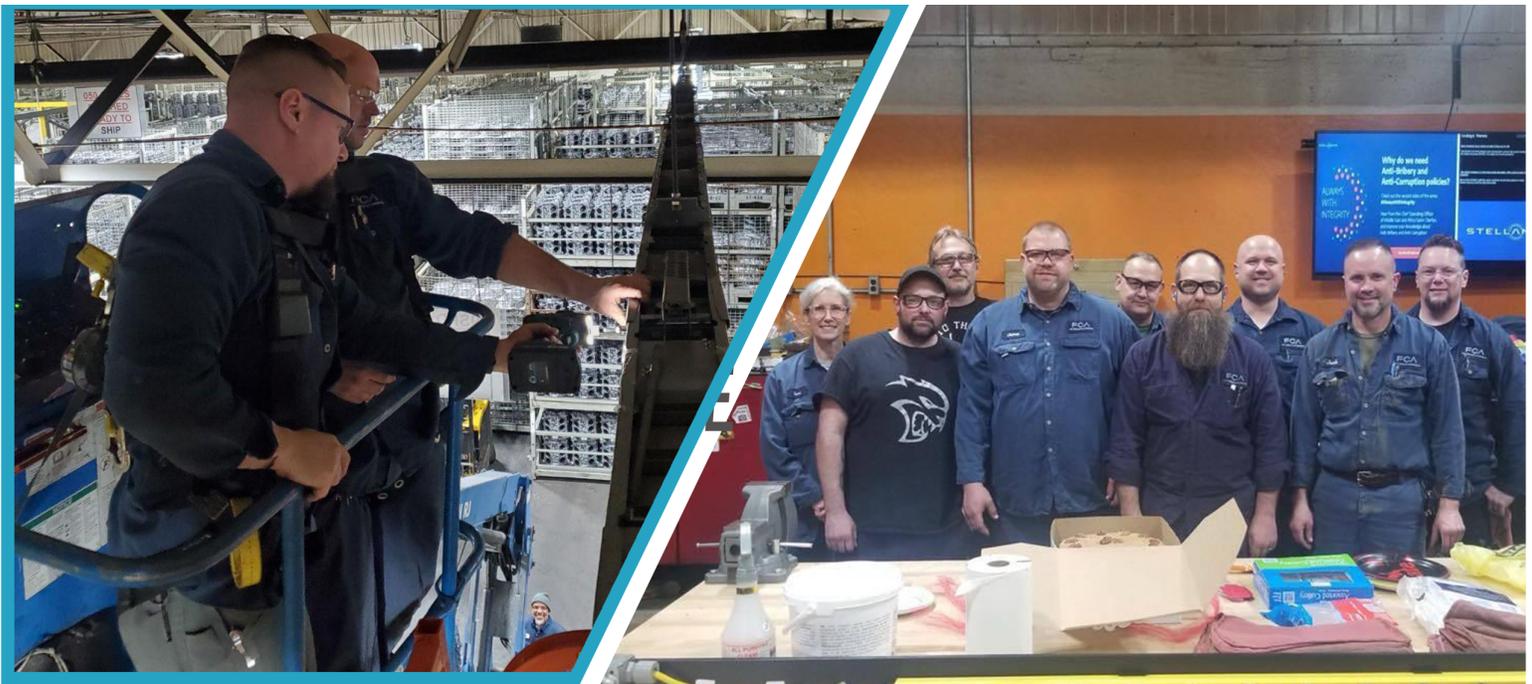
AT THE CASTING PLANT

ARTICLE BY
BRETT LASHLEE

My career at Chrysler started in 2012 when I was hired and placed at the Kokomo Transmission Plant KTP. I was put in the 8 speed launch. It was the first time I had been in a manufacturing plant. Previously I worked property maintenance where I worked as a maintenance tech on residential rental properties. When there was a maintenance issue at a property, I would go there and fix it. Being in a factory was a whole new world. I met different people almost daily. I was in a production department, and it was a launch department. There were always issues with the machines since they were brand new; however when something went wrong with them, I was not supposed to do anything except ask for help and wait for someone else to fix it. I was not used to doing this since in my previous job I was the guy who was supposed to fix things. It took restraint on my part to watch things break and sit back and wait.

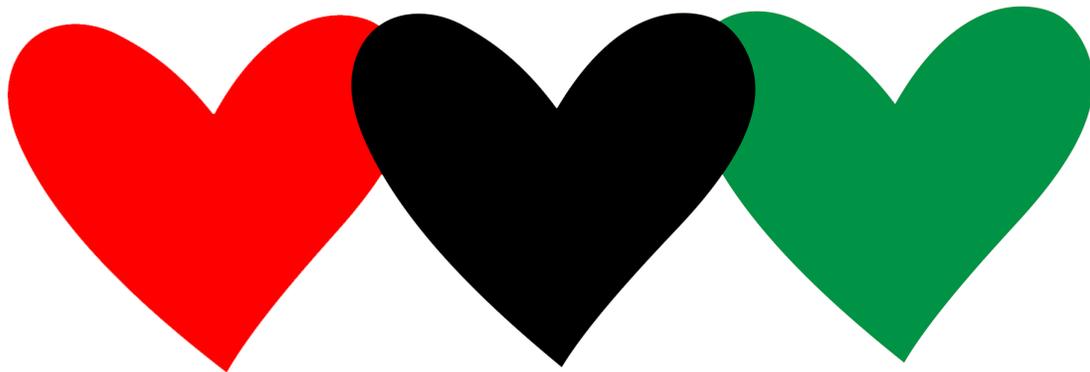
After a year and a half at Chrysler, I became a team leader. I was placed in 9 Speed as a launch team leader on C-Crew. It was a different department that I knew nothing about, and I was given 10 new hires who had been at the plant for less than a month. I was still basically a new hire myself. It was the blind leading the blind. However, I loved the challenge. I enjoyed everything including learning the machines, writing up the jobs, meeting the trades at the jobs, and learning what they were doing to fix the machines. I enjoyed learning the processes and teaching others. I was a team leader for a majority of my time spent at KTP.

When I became aware that a new list would be populating for the apprentice program, I jumped at the chance. I quickly took the three courses required to apply and passed which placed me on the list. When I passed, I was asked to choose my top 3 choices of trade. My first choice was electrician. I waited on the list around two years. When my time came to get into the program, I was offered electrician. I was very happy that I was offered my first choice. Then I read the second sentence on the letter stating I would be assigned to the Casting Plant. I was hesitant to start a new job in a new plant, and I was very unsure of what I should do. I knew electrician was the only trade I really wanted to pursue, but the idea of going to the casting plant was unnerving. I had been in two of the largest and highest demand departments at KTP and knew a lot about everything there. I had assumed I would be assigned electrician at KTP, and I could just hit the ground running since I had been writing up jobs and watching trades there for years. I decided I could not pass up the opportunity, so I accepted the position and signed the paperwork.



Prior to going to the Casting Plant, I had always been told that it's a dirty, hot, and dangerous plant. After working at the Casting Plant for over a year, I really don't agree with that stereotype. I do see the grease and grime, but I also see the people who sweep the floors daily in trim, and I see the people who pull up grates and clean out the troughs around the die cast machines. I watch as operators clean out the pits and use water hoses and squeegee's to clean the floors around their machines. I have been very impressed with how much people here care about their jobs and what they do. Yes, the machines and floors can be dirty here. I'm not implying they are white like next door, but there is really no way around it. However, people on every shift do their part to make it as good as it can be. The other thing that really impresses me is the people. It's a much smaller plant. KTP is a massive plant and part of a massive local. People transfer between plants all the time, so it's not uncommon to see new faces daily. I had no clue what to expect at first, but in my experience the people here and the trades have been great. Everyone is willing to help and teach someone who is willing to put forth the effort to be taught. The dangerous part in my opinion is mitigated by training and people taking the job seriously. Safety seems to be a lot higher priority here than other plants. I think people here are aware that these are dangerous machines and safety is a must.

Being an apprentice it is very overwhelming in the beginning. The journeymen warned me that initially I wouldn't understand a lot of the terminology and encouraged me to ask questions. They also told me that over time the words they use would start to mean something and everything would start to make more sense. They could not have been any more correct. Especially coming from a different plant, I had to learn all the names of all the parts of a die cast machine on top of trying to learn the new trade itself. It was very overwhelming at times. In the beginning, it was all coming at me so fast I felt like I was learning nothing. However week-to-week and especially month-to-month I realized I was starting to retain parts of the puzzle and the massive die cast machines started to seem a lot smaller. It went from being an unsurmountable task to fix anything on the machines to understanding that it's made up of small components. It really has been a great experience and I have enjoyed working with everyone from the operators to the journeymen to the other apprentices. I look back on it, and I am glad I was given the opportunity to join the Casting Plant. I would not change it if I had the chance to do it over.



JUNETEENTH

FREEDOM DAY

JUNE 19

Juneteenth, observed annually on June 19th, commemorates the emancipation of enslaved African Americans in the United States. The holiday marks a significant milestone in American history and is a time for reflection, celebration, and education.

The origins of Juneteenth date back to June 19, 1865, when Union General Gordon Granger arrived in Galveston, Texas, and announced the end of slavery, two and a half years after President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. This delayed enforcement of the proclamation meant that over 250,000 enslaved people in Texas were unaware of their freedom until that day.

Juneteenth, also known as Freedom Day or Emancipation Day, has been celebrated for over 150 years, predominantly in African American communities. Traditions include family gatherings, barbecues, parades, and historical reenactments. It is a time to honor the resilience, achievements, and contributions of African Americans throughout history.

In recent years, Juneteenth has gained wider recognition and was officially designated a federal holiday in the United States on June 17, 2021. This recognition underscores the importance of acknowledging the past and continuing the fight for equality and justice. Furthermore, the latest UAW contract also made Juneteenth a negotiated paid day off, reflecting the union's commitment to honoring this significant day.

The UAW, a union with a rich history of advocating for workers' rights and social justice, proudly recognizes the significance of Juneteenth. The UAW's commitment to equality and its support for civil rights align with the spirit of Juneteenth, reminding us of the ongoing journey toward a more equitable society. As we celebrate this important day, the UAW continues to stand in solidarity with all workers, advocating for fairness, dignity, and respect.

Juneteenth serves as a reminder of the struggles and triumphs of African Americans and the ongoing journey toward a more just society. It is a day to celebrate freedom, educate future generations, and commit to creating a more inclusive and equitable world, values that the UAW continues to champion.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's Day to the dedicated dads strengthening your communities and our plant. Your hard work and commitment inspire those little ones, and grown ones, that call you Dad.

2024 CONFERENCES

Education Committee Conference
APRIL 14-19

Standing Committees Institute
MAY 19-24

Community Services Committee & EAP Conference
JUNE 9-14

Unionism 101 Conference
JUNE 23-28

Young Workers Institute
JULY 7-12

Family Scholarship
JULY 21-26

EAP & Community Service Committee Conference
SEPTEMBER 8-13

Leadership Essentials Institute
OCTOBER 6-11

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th AT THE KOKOMO COUNTRY CLUB**

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Greg Wright
Kevin Cain
Mike Jackson
Mike Florian

TEAM 2
Tony Rocchio
Joe Bailey
Jason Brannon
Scott Farrington

TEAM 3
Wes Guy
Robin Richards
Ron Noland
Casey Noland

TEAM 4
Stephens Machine
TBD
TBD
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TEAM 5
Solidarity Team 01
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TEAM 6
Solidarity Team 02
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TEAM 7
Matt Vent
Doug Richardson
TBD
TBD

TEAM 8
Joe Melton
Cameron Snyder
Brad Pier
Mark Pier

TEAM 9
Emily Summers
Jennifer
Angie
Natalie

TEAM 10
Cary Anderson
TBD
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TEAM 11
Jason Huff
Bob Kelly
Levi Burkshire
Layne Hall

TEAM 12
Danny Allen
Mike Chandler
Joe Spin
Gary Kelley

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UPDATED MAY 29TH

Women's Committee



CASINO

Casino & Shopping Trip

BLUE CHIP CASINO & LIGHTHOUSE PLACE OUTLET MALL

- SAT, JULY 27th, 2024
- MICHIGAN CITY, IN
- \$55 PER PERSON
- MONEY IS DUE BY JUNE 15th
- TRIP IS NONREFUNDABLE

THE BUS WILL PICK UP & DROP OFF AT KOKOMO CASTING PLANT SOUTH END PARKING LOT. WE'LL BE LEAVING @ 8AM & RETURNING TO KOKOMO APPROX @ 9PM ALCOHOL IS ALLOWED ON THE BUS. NO GLASS BOTTLES OR SMOKING IS ALLOWED ON THE BUS. CASINO AGE IS 21. SIGN UP SHEET IN THE UNION OFFICE PAY WITH CASH OR THE QR CODES BELOW.



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Women's Committee

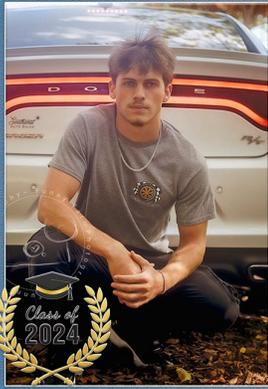
We, the women's committee, thank the businesses that donated to our raffle for May. They are Balance Therapeutics, Cracker Barrel, Chilis, Dr. Ashburn's Pepper Emporium and the ladies on the committee that made this raffle happen.

We still have seats available for the bus trip on July 27. We will be going to Michigan City, In. Everyone is welcome to go. You must be 21 years old or older to go to the casino.

We celebrated the last day of school with our Pre-K classroom by having a popsicle party for them. The kids really enjoyed it. We also gave them goodie bags and activity books to enjoy over the summer. (pictures below)



CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES



GRAYSON LEE HOLLARS
MACONAQUAH HIGH SCHOOL

"His plans after graduation include an apprenticeship in the Carpenters Union. He enjoys construction classes in high school and is looking forward to working in a skilled trade. He currently works at Walmart in Kokomo.

Grayson is dedicated and works hard at school all while working full time each night and on weekends. He has three brothers, he loves to ride dirt bikes, enjoys being outdoors, and spending time at the gym. His pride and joy is his Charger RT!"

*SUBMITTED BY: BRAD & MONICA HOLLARS
DEPARTMENT: 2410*



JOHANNA HANNEKEN
EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL

"Johanna plans to go to college in Florida mastering in Marine Biology. I am so very proud, Johanna is a strong, independent young woman who is going to do great things and save the sea turtles.

Best wishes to all the graduates of 2024!
God Bless and be safe!"

*SUBMITTED BY: SANDY BRECKENRIDGE
DEPARTMENT: 1100*



KILEY KINNEY
TRI-CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

"Kiley Kinney has been a heavily involved student, participating in numerous clubs, sports and community service activities. She plans to attend Ball State University, to study Speech-Language Pathology."

*SUBMITTED BY: JOHN KINNEY
DEPARTMENT: 2410*



MADELINE SMITH
WABASH HIGH SCHOOL

"Maddie is graduating with honors and her Indiana College Core. She's attending Taylor University in the fall to study psychology and plans to pursue a career in either counseling or applied behavior analysis (ABA) therapy."

*SUBMITTED BY: JASON SMITH
DEPARTMENT: 2450*



REBECCA EVANS
KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL

"Rebecca will be attending Indiana University of Kokomo to study Radiography."

*SUBMITTED BY: MIKE EVANS
DEPARTMENT: 1100*



ANDREW LANE
NORTH MIAMI HIGH SCHOOL

"Valedictorian
Purdue University – Civil Engineering"

*SUBMITTED BY: KIRBY LANE
DEPARTMENT: ENGINEERING*

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES



A'NIA D. TYLER
KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL

"A'Nia is attending 1 year College for Business. She wants to start her own business Nails/Lashes!!! I am so proud of her achievement."

SUBMITTED BY: ADREANA TYLER
DEPARTMENT: 1100



LANDON STAHL
WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL
& US MARINE CORPS

"Landon graduated early from Western High School and left January 8th for boot camp and he graduated boot camp April 5th.

He will be going combat engineering unless he volunteers for Recon."

SUBMITTED BY: JOE STAHL
DEPARTMENT: 2495



EZRA & ISAAC STRASSER
YMCA PRESCHOOL

"Ezra and Isaac Strasser sons of Bradley and Julie Strasser are ready to take on kindergarten as they graduate from preschool!!!!"

SUBMITTED BY: BRADLEY STRASSER
DEPARTMENT: 1100



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YMCA PRESCHOOL

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SUBMITTED BY: BRADLEY STRASSER
DEPARTMENT: 1100



OAKLAND KENNEDY
TRI-CENTRAL
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Oakland will be graduating Kindergarten this May! In the last year, Oakland has learned a whole lot. From counting to 100 to connecting the dots. From learning to math and how to make shapes, but spelling his name was a piece of cake!

However, he also learned some unexpected things. Like how to handle routines and how to be brave. He learned how to be a friend at all around, which is easy to do when you're the class clown! Yes, he's had a big year but this journey's not done. All the dreams he will dream have all just begun! We couldn't be prouder to have you as our son."

SUBMITTED BY: ASHLEY AND TY KENNEDY
DEPARTMENT: 1100 & 1160



SARAH COBBLE
NORTHWESTERN HIGH SCHOOL

"Sarah will be attending IUK and pursuing a Teaching Degree and wants to teach Elementary students. Sarah is a kind sweet person and cares about other students and children and would be great as a teacher. I wish her great success and congratulations on graduating!"

SUBMITTED BY: CHRIS COBBLE
DEPARTMENT: 1200

CONGRATULATIONS 2024 GRADUATES



GABRIEL FRANKS
INDIANA UNIVERSITY KOKOMO

"Gabe graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in History/Political Science from Indiana University Kokomo. He plans on continuing his studies and pursuing a masters degree this fall."

SUBMITTED BY: RUSSELL FRANKS
DEPARTMENT: 1100



IAN PATTERSON
MADISON GRANT
HIGH SCHOOL

"Ian has been attending Ivy Tech Kokomo studying machining and tool and die."

SUBMITTED BY: STACY MURRAY
DEPARTMENT: 2510



DESTINY RENEE ASH
KOKOMO HIGH SCHOOL

"Destiny will be attending Culinary School to become a private Chef."

SUBMITTED BY: MARY ANN GREEN
DEPARTMENT: 2190



RONAN MANN
NORTH MIAMI KINDERGARTEN

"Ronan would like to be a Scientist and Comic writer/illustrator."

Ronan is very intelligent, creative, and kind. He is a true blessing from God. Proverbs 22:6 "Train up a child in the way he should go, And even when he is old he will not depart from it."

SUBMITTED BY: JONATHON MANN
DEPARTMENT: 2410



ISAAC ALLEN
EASTERN ELEMENTARY

SUBMITTED BY: MIKE ALLEN
DEPARTMENT: 1100



**Free Men's Health Group
Saturday, June 22nd**

**Come join us on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 at
either 8:30am or 11:30am for a Men's Health
Group with Dr. Philip Johnson at the FCA Family
Health & Wellness Center located at:**

1765 East Lincoln Rd, Kokomo

**If you or your family member other are interested
in attending, call our office at 765-236-8380 and
ask our staff how to save your spot today!**

- Blood Test (Cholesterol, A1C, Lipids)
- Blood Pressure Checks and Education
- Vaccinations
- Dietary Consultation
- Pharmacist Medication Review
- Men's health educational handouts and more
- Stress Relief Techniques
- Weight Training/Ergonomics
- Heart Health Education
- Cancer Screenings
- Provider Consultation



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Reserve your mammogram screening today



The Ascension St. Vincent Indianapolis Mobile Screening Program is pleased to partner with the **FCA Family Health and Wellness Center** to offer on-site screening mammograms **Friday, June 28 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.** in the parking lot of **the FCA Wellness Center, 1765 E Lincoln Rd, Kokomo**. If you or your spouse are enrolled in one of the **FCA** health plan's, you or she can take advantage of a 3D mammogram.

Why a 3D mammogram?

3D mammography can detect breast cancer up to 18 months earlier than traditional 2D screenings. It takes just a few minutes, and although there may be some slight pressure, the peace of mind is worth it. The mammogram may point to nothing at all, or to any of several problems that aren't even breast cancer — things like benign pain, a benign breast mass, breast cyst, mastitis or abscess — some of which simply ebb and flow with hormonal changes. But if yours points to a more serious problem, you can take comfort in knowing you've found it early and will soon be on the road to personalized treatment options.

Participation information

- Please call the **FCA Family Health and Wellness Center** at **765-236-8380** to schedule your appointment. When calling, please inform the staff member that you are calling to schedule an appointment on the mobile unit on the specified date and time.
- When calling to schedule your appointment, you will be asked for information, which includes the name of your primary care doctor and insurance information. If you don't have a primary care physician, please use **Philip Johnson, MD**, as your primary care provider of record.
- Registration deadline is one week prior to our scheduled visit on June 28.

Appointment information

- Screening appointments typically last for 20 minutes. Please make every effort to be on time for your appointment. If you are 10 or more minutes late, your appointment will be cancelled.
- You must bring your health insurance card(s) and driver's license or photo ID with you to your mammogram appointment. If your health insurance information is electronic, please bring a paper copy of your information with you to your appointment.
- Please wear a two-piece outfit.
- If you are wearing deodorant at the time of your appointment, you will be asked to wipe it off because deodorant distorts the images. Fresh deodorant will be provided.



Friday, June 28th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.



FCA Family Health and Wellness
Center parking lot
1765 E Lincoln Rd.,
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Sports Physicals

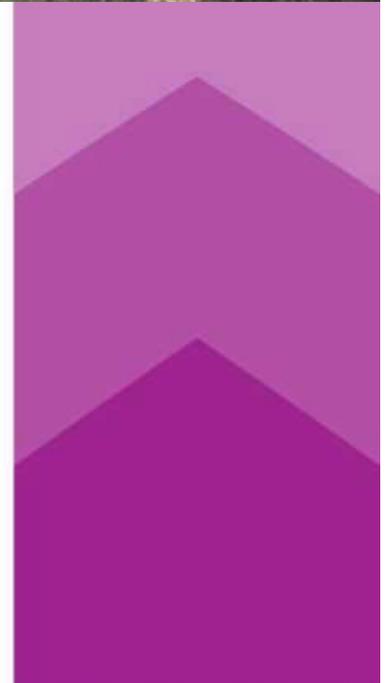
Does your son or daughter play a sport? Have they had their sports physical complete for the 2024-2025 school year?

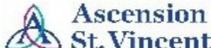
Call the FCA Family Health and Wellness Center at 765-236-8380 to schedule your personalized sports physical with our Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Comprehensive sports physicals include:

- Review of medical, surgical, & family history
- Vital signs
- Vision Check
- Assessment of ears, nose, throat, heart, lungs, abdomen, etc.
- Joint strength & flexibility

Please bring prefilled physical form, wear comfortable and easy to remove clothing, and glasses/contacts (if applicable). If needed please scan the QR code below for the IHSAA sports physical form.



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Thank you, Mike Jackson and Mike Evans, for your dedication and commitment during the recent UAW Local 1166 trustee election. Your willingness to serve and contribute to our community does not go unnoticed. Congratulations to Mike Jackson on being elected as our new trustee. We look forward to your leadership and are grateful for the hard work from both candidates.



UAW Local 1166 President congratulates Mike Jackson with a handshake following his swearing-in as the new trustee.



WE WANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOU!

We're excited to hear about all the amazing things happening in your life! Whether it's a story from work, an update on your hobbies, fun family adventures, your kids' sports achievements, or anything else you're passionate about, we want to hear it. This is your chance to brag a bit about yourself or your family with your 1166 family. Let's celebrate our accomplishments and share our joys together!

SEND YOUR SUBMISSIONS TO UAW1166EDUCATE@GMAIL.COM

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Local 1166 contact numbers:

Absentee Call In	800-810-2271
Mike Cox Attendance Counselor	765-454-1641
James Boyer Benefit Representative	765-454-1761
EMAIL:	james.boyer@stellantis.com
Chaplain's Office	765-454-4917
Terry Lindsay Local Chaplain cell	765-860-6935
Craig Eden EAP Representative	765-454-1066
Sharie Curry TAP	765-454-1018
President	765-454-1920
Skilled Trades Committeeman	765-454-1798
Production Committeeman	765-454-1922
Union Office Inside Plant Line 1	765-454-1632
Union Office Inside Plant Line 2	765-454-1658
UAW Local 1166 Union Hall	765-459-4119

Active employees contact numbers:

Benefits Connect	fcabenefits.ehr.com	888-409-3300
(Life status charge such as birth of child, marriage, divorce and death, enroll in optional and dependent life ins., update beneficiaries. Questions about HPA account)		
Blue Cross and Blue Shield	bcbsm.com	800-521-0488
BCBS 24 HOUR NURSE LINE		800-775-2583
BCBS OnLine Doctor		844-606-1608
Durable Medical Equipment		800-521-0488
(Walkers, crutches, oxygen, CPAP, braces, diabetic supplies such as monitors, test strips and lancets)		
TheraMatrix (Physical Therapy)		888-638-8786
Audio Net America Hearing Aids		586-782-6435
Beacon health Options (Mental/Substance Abuse)		800-346-7651
Caremark Pharmacy	caremark.com	866-329-4448
VSP Vision Care	vsp.com	800-877-7195
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-292-0626
Merrill Lynch 401K		800-483-7283
Chris Padget Financial Advisor @ Merrill Lynch		800-937-0844
Sedwick (S&A, EDB, and FMLA)		888-322-4462
Met Life (Group, Optiona, & Dependent Life)		800-638-6420
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700
FCA Family Health and Wellness Center		765-236-8380

Miscellaneous contact numbers:

Payroll Hotline	877-827-7744
FCA US LLC Owner Relations Hotline	800-992-1997
FCA US LLC Parts Discounts Program	855-476-6727
FCA Green Slips	800-756-2886
MetLife [Auto/Home Insurance]	800-438-6388
Sterling insurance (Auto/Home Insurance)	888-525-7575
KCP Security	765-454-1559
UAW Legislation Hotline	800-482-3334
Workers Compensation Office	800-824-2667
Workers Compensation website	in.gov/workcomp.com
State Unemployment	855-244-0456
Unemployment Questions	in.gov/dwd/webchat.htm
Monetary Appeal	ax# 317-233-6888
HR @ KTP	765-454-1411

Retiree contact numbers:

Benefits Connect	fcabenefits.ehr.com	888-409-3300
(Pension questions, direct deposit changes, tax status change, lost or missing check, marriage, divorce, report death, address, life ins. questions, and update beneficiaries)		
Retiree Health Care Connect	uawtrust.org	866-637-7555
(Health insurance eligibility, update new address, status change such as marriage, divorce, death, etc.)		
MetLife (Group, Optional & Dependant Life)		800-638-6420
Blue Cross and Blue ECP PPO non-medicare		866-507-2850
BCBS TRADITIONAL	bcbsm.com	888-322-5616
BCBS PPO Medicare Advantage (MA)		888-322-5616
UnitedHealthCare Medicare Advantage (MA)		844-320-5021
TruHearing (Hearing Aids)		844-394-5420
Davis Vision	davisvision.com	888-234-5164
Delta Dental	deltadentalmi.com	800-524-0149
Medicare of Indiana		800-633-4227
Medicare COB update		800-999-1118
Medicare Replacement Cards		800-772-1213
Medicare		800-633-4227
Social Security Administration		800-772-1213
Social Security Office Kokomo		866-365-3036
UAW Legal Services		800-482-7700

June 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 RETIREEES MEETING 5:00PM	4	5	6	7	8 UNION MEETING 9:00 AM
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20	21	22
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Attention Retirees! Your next meeting is:
Monday June 3rd, at 5:00 PM

The monthly meetings provide a source of fellowship and information about benefits, current events, politics and the like.

Join us for bingo, door prizes, and great food!

Contact Retiree Chairman Bill Friskey for
questions @ 574-721-4958

The retirees website is www.chryslerretirees.com

****** ATTENTION ALL ACTIVE/RETIRED UNION MEMBERS ******
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