



SOUNDINGS

September-December 2016

2016 HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE INCLUDED GUESTS FROM UAW REGION 9A AND OUR CONNECTICUT STATE REPRESENTATIVE

From Top Left to Bottom Right:
1ST VICE PRESIDENT
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WITH HIS WIFE
INGRID, RECORDING
SECRETARY PAT CLAY,
PRESIDENT BILL
LOUIS AND REGION
9A DIRECTOR JULIE
KUSHNER, 2ND VICE
PRESIDENT DAVE
REAGAN AND HIS
DAUGHTER NICHOLE,
UNITED STATES
REPRESENTATIVE JOE
COURTNEY WITH
LOCAL 571 OFFICERS,
TREASURER ROBERT
FARACI AND HIS WIFE
DENISE, FINANCIAL
SECRETARY BILL
MAY AND HIS WIFE
ANGELA, LARRY
KUSHNER WITH
REGION 9A'S BEVERLY
BRAKEMAN AND
REGION 9A BARRY
BAYLY WITH
PRESIDENT
BILL LOUIS

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OUR UNION CONTRACT — WHAT HAPPENED AND HOW IT ALL WENT DOWN

Negotiations are over. It must have been stressful for our members during that time, and I would like to thank everyone for all their positive (and for some, not so positive) feedback from our membership expressing their appreciation for all the work we did.

We sought to maintain a good working relationship and not disrupt the workplace during this process.

Some of our younger, newer members may not have understood the process and history or had different expectations due to forum discussions or from Union meetings.

We feel the team negotiated with respect for each other and had everyone's best interest at hand.

During this negotiation process, one of the things I got a greater appreciation for is that - as a Union - having a voice against the Company is taken for granted.

THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS

We went through a pretty rigorous negotiation process that lasted for about 6 weeks. The day started at 8 am and went to 5 pm - with many times later into the evening. We literally went through the contract line by line, going through a pretty rigorous process to achieve our goals for the contract and for the benefits we enjoy day in and day out.

All in all, it was a pretty stressful process but came together well in the last few days.

Most may take this process for granted - and there have been many questions over the years about us as a Union:

our process, what we do, and how we represent our membership. I have even had members ask why we even need a Union.

I will answer with this: Yes, the Company gave us a job. But it doesn't *give* us anything because they like us [as a Union] we have to negotiate and fight for what we have today and maintain them in our contracts for the future.

To me, we are fortunate. While others are being laid off, had cuts in pay, closing companies, being relocated and collecting a strike fund or health benefits, we continue to be in a good place with the Company.

THE NEGOTIATING TEAMS

The Company's team members included (in no particular order): Sr. Labor Relations Specialist Andrew King, Labor Relations Staff Specialist Steve Alger, Sr. Manager of Human Resources Doug Baker, Director of Engineering - Nuclear & Structural Glen Walsh, Vice President of Engineering Terry Fedors, Manager of Engineering and Design Services Tom Purcell, Vice President of Human Resources and Admin Maura Dunn, Manager of Human Resources Salary Compensations and Benefits Amanda King, Employee Staff Specialist Teresa Materas and Manager of Engineering Joe Filardi. Special guest appearances from CEO Kurt Hesck, Vice President & CFO John Leonard and Kristine Gigliotti, Staff Assistant.

The Unions Team consisted of: President William E. Louis, First Vice President Ken Rowland, Second Vice President David Reagan, Recording Secretary Pat Clay, Financial Secretary Bill May, Treasurer Bob Faraci, Ventilation Design Tech Doug Witt, Electrical Design Tech and Chairman of Health & Benefits Ed Nevins, Materials Tom Clancy and Region 9A Servicing Representative Barry Bayly.

PRESENTATIONS

During the negotiation process, we had several presentations from both sides. On the MDA side we had Marc Makar and Steve Gush give a Space Managers presentation, Sue Barnett and Mike St. Pierre gave a Chargeperson Presentation, Tom Purcell and Tom Clancy gave one on IPDE, Pat Clay and Sue Cabral gave one on Admin Aides and PCTA's and Ken

Rowland and Mike Reed presented the Apprentice Program.

What was the Company response to the Presentations? Very receptive - they especially had a greater appreciation for Chargepersons positions after hearing it. One of the Company's team members even made the comment "...they do more than a Design Tech...".

The Company made their cases on the Business Environment, Benefit Trends, Wages and compared expenditures from other Companies vs EB.

Other topics included Budget changes, Defense spending and how submarine spending is projected to rise. Specific programs were also discussed as well as long range outlook extending to 2039 and the challenges we will face.

For the most part, we had pretty positive feedback and less negativity than when we started, from our membership. Although some Senior folks hoped the pension changes had covered all the prior years, we heard and listened to your concerns throughout this entire process.

SPECIAL THANKS FROM THE PRESIDENT TO THE NEGOTIATING TEAM

I personally want to thank each and every one of you for all your time, hard work and dedication to make this happen: First Vice President Ken Rowland, Second Vice President David Reagan, Recording Secretary Pat Clay, Financial Secretary Bill May and Treasurer Bob Faraci. Many thanks to Doug Witt, Tom Clancy, Ed Nevins and Barry Bayly for all your assistance during this process.

Special thanks and recognition also goes to not only our core team, but to all the individuals that were behind the scenes: Beth Brevik, Steve Mulhern, Dave Capozzoli, Charles Hopkins and Tony Giordano, John Braica, Mark Ciliano, Teresa Morales, Michelle Redford, Sharon Ellis and Lynn Kanyock.

I don't feel we would have nearly been prepared or as successful as we were without the help of all our team members during this process!

In Solidarity,
William E. Louis, President

Send submissions, comments or questions to: uawlocal571@snet.net

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TBD – Chair

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Kim Deschamps, Chair

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TBD

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Worker's Compensation Committee

Vinnie Blanco, Chair

For a Complete list of members on committees,
see the [Leadership List](#) on our website.

MDA-UAW LOCAL 571 2017 MEETING SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Executive Board	Jan 09	3:30 PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Jan 09	4:30 PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Feb 13	3:30 PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Council	Feb 13	4:30 PM	Groton Inn & Suites
Executive Board	Mar 13	3:00 PM	Ocean Beach
General Membership	Mar 13	4:30 PM	Ocean Beach
EXECUTIVE BOARD	APR 03	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	APR 03	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	MAY 01	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	MAY 01	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	JUN 05	3:00 PM	OCEAN BEACH
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP	JUN 05	4:30 PM	OCEAN BEACH
EXECUTIVE BOARD	JUL 10	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	JUL 10	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	AUG 07	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	AUG 07	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	SEP 11	3:00 PM	OCEAN BEACH
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP	SEP 11	4:30 PM	OCEAN BEACH
EXECUTIVE BOARD	OCT 02	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	OCT 02	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	NOV 06	3:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	NOV 06	4:30 PM	GROTON INN & SUITES
EXECUTIVE BOARD	DEC 04	3:00 PM	OCEAN BEACH
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP	DEC 04	4:30 PM	OCEAN BEACH

CONFERENCES YOUR LOCAL ATTENDED

SEP	UCAN TRAINING, GALES FERRY CT
	PLM WORLD TRAINING, ORLANDO FL
	RUG (REGIONAL USER GROUP), STURBRIDGE MA
OCT	CONNECTICOSHI, LOCAL 777 MERIDAN CT

2017 UPCOMING EVENTS

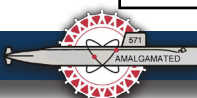
JAN 13	CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS DINNER
MAR 05	FINANCIAL CONFERENCE
TBD	RECOGNITION DINNER

- FOR ANY EVENT -

Please call the Union Office to confirm within the deadlines!

CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS ACCEPTED. NO CASH

We will strive to make sure we can properly accommodate everyone.





FROM YOUR COMMITTEES



WOMENS COMMITTEE *By Pam Gonski*

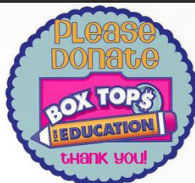
COLLECTING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

In the next few months, the Womens Committee will start collecting Box Tops for Education and sell candy



for Safe Futures. Safe Futures was founded in 1976 as the Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, and began as an information and referral service for women entering the workforce. Today, Safe Futures operates two 24-hour hot lines, an emergency shelter, and a transitional living program for families

working to rebuild lives shattered by domestic violence or sexual assault. Safe Futures also provides counseling and advocacy, case management, court advocacy, support groups, and educational programs for schools and community groups. All 21 towns in New London County are served by the agency. Go to www.safefuturesct.org for more information.



RETIREE COMMITTEE *By Officer Pat Clay*

Monthly retiree lunches are a popular event for our retirees and for many still working at EB. It's an event many look forward to attending when they retire. While we provide a wonderful luncheon each month, it also provides the means for our retirees to gather once a month with old friends and new (in most cases, our members who retire during the year are members the retirees already know from when they were working). There is usually a new face or two at the luncheons which is always a pleasant surprise for the retirees. We also share current events during the luncheon as well as all the events we have throughout the year.

The retiree lunches are typically held on the 2nd Thursday of each month and are at a different restaurant in the area, including two in Rhode Island. The retiree luncheon schedule for the year has been completed and will be included on the monthly memos going forward. It is also available on our website.

A big thank you to those who work behind the scenes of the retiree lunches to make them a success. The Retiree Committee consists of 3 retirees, Ron Arner, Don Degidio and Dan Hall. Assisting them are their wives, Helen Arner, Lucy Degidio and Karen Hall. These folks volunteer their time to this and do an amazing job each month.



SAFETY COMMITTEE *By Rick Gianfrocco*

NEW LONDON

The leaking roofs in Towers A, B and C have been repaired and the drywall is almost complete. The parking garage lights have been fixed and are now on sensor lights. The Company is also taking bids to look at the expansion joints.

KINGS HIGHWAY

The parking lot lights that are down near the front entrance have been replaced with LEDs. The ergonomic chairs have been delivered for those with medical needs. If you require one of these chairs, please call Rich Gianfrocco at 433-9114 for more information.



RECREATION COMMITTEE *By Officer David Reagan*

MDA UAW ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On September 24th, Twenty four teams of MDA members both current and retired, attended the 22nd annual golf tournament at the Cedar Ridge Golf Club in East Lyme CT. Winners were as follows:

FIRST PLACE

Danny Lambert, Marc Konrad, Jim Fletcher, Larry Silva



SECOND PLACE

Bob Preston, Seth Shaw, Jeff Estrella, Neal Pagliarini



THIRD PLACE

Jason Dupont, Phil Terluk, Ron Allen, Frank Scussel



Congratulations to all who participated and also to Marc Konrad for a "Hole in One: .

HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE

On December 10th, the Annual Holiday Dinner Dance was held at Foxwoods Resort Casino. All 30 rooms were quickly filled at the Fox Towers, with most of the 50 reserved rooms taken at Two Trees. Region 9A Director Julie Kushner and Bev Brakeman along with Region 9A Representative Barry Bayly were in attendance along with 790 members, guests and retirees.

See pages 6 and 7 for photo's and information to the website pictures.

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REMEMBERING OUR MEMBERS

"You don't know who is important to you until you actually lose them."

— Mahatma Gandhi

Eldon Earl Ivy, Retiree
01/01/35 - 11/16/16

Dennis R. Saffomilla, Retiree
11/28/35 - 12/10/16

Larry Yering, Retiree
02/08/45 - 12/15/16

GET INVOLVED

If you would like to volunteer or get involved in any of our committees, events or volunteer efforts, contact , the Union Hall at 860-448-0552.

IN MEMORIAM

*We are deeply saddened by the sudden loss of our Union brothers.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to their families.*



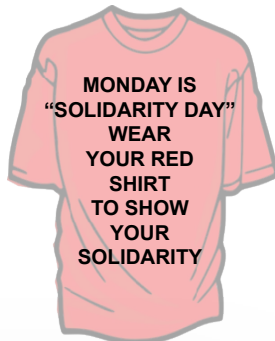
MEMBER AND VETERAN ELDON EARL IVY

Eldon Earl Ivy, 81 of Salem was born January 1, 1935. He joined the Navy and served on many ships , both surface and submarines, including the USS Bushnell, Redfish, Diodon, Tecumseh, Francis Scott Key and George Bancroft. He was also the Chief Master at Arms at the Submarine Base in Groton. He is a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars retiring in 1975 as Master Chief. Following his military service he worked as a technical writer & editor at Electric Boat in Groton. He is a member of the Holland Club, the Fleet Reserve Assoc., Disabled American Veterans and had been a coach in the Navy Youth Football League. Rest in peace brother.

Please contact the Union Hall to have someone you know remembered or pay a special tribute to.

RETIREES

8/6/2016	Riley,Stephen Douglas
8/6/2016	Smith,Richard T
8/27/2016	McGuire,Michael Ray
9/1/2016	Gleason,Peggy A
9/8/2016	Felciano,Richard C
9/10/2016	Cote,Christa
9/17/2016	Lees,Jody Louise
10/29/2016	Crocker Jr,Richard C
11/15/2016	Partelo, Richard W.
11/16/2016	Cannamela, Mario Paul



2017 RETIREE LUNCHEONS

Jan 11	Great Neck Country Club, Waterford CT	Jul 13	Great Neck Country Club, Waterford CT
Feb 09	Groton Inn & Suites Groton CT	Aug 10	Ocean Beach New London CT
Mar 09	Venice Restaurant Westerly RI	Sep 14	Venice Restaurant Westerly RI
Apr 13	River Ridge Country Club, Griswold CT	Oct 12	Richmond Country Club, Richmond RI
May 11	Ocean Beach New London CT	Nov 09	River Ridge Country Club, Griswold CT
Jun 08	Richmond Country Club, Richmond RI	Dec 14	Groton Inn & Suites Groton CT

Go to the [MDA UAW](#) website under "Retirees Corner" for Addresses to each venue

ROTATION OF OFFICERS

The Union Officers are now rotating areas every 6 or 7 months, getting a chance to work and interact with different councillors and grievance representatives in other geographic areas. This will allow everyone to get to know their different styles and qualities each bring to their positions.



VETERANS COMMITTEE By Officer Bill May

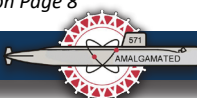
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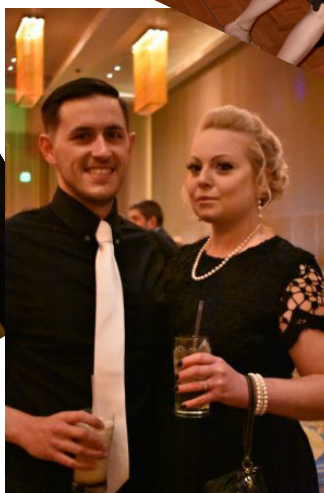


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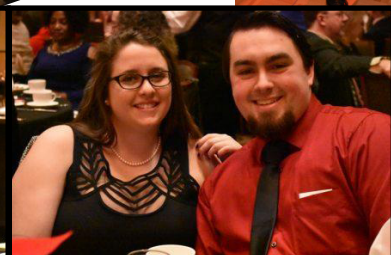
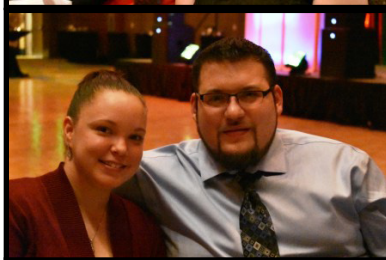
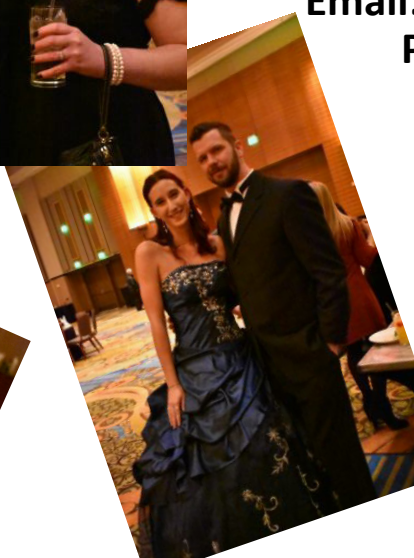
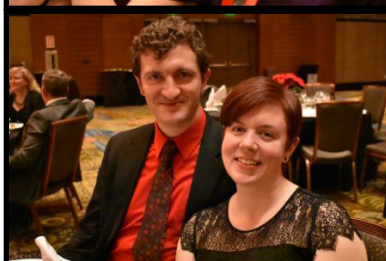




HOLIDAY PARTY 2016



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Our guest speakers this year were Commissioner Sean Connolly, CT Department of Veterans Affairs, Retired Sergeant Majour Gregory Powell and Edmund Cook, Counselor of the White Plains Veterans Center.

Special thanks to them for providing entertaining and informational speeches about our Country's Veterans. President William E. Louis was the Master of Ceremonies. As usual, he did a great job to make the event flow smoothly. Good food, good music and good times were had by all in attendance.



VETERANS SHIRT

UAW Region 9A Veterans Shirt are now available to order. The cost is \$20.00 per shirt. Every year our Region raises money for the Veterans Council. If interested, call the Union Hall at 860-448-0552 and ask for Bill May.

Shown left is the front of the Veteran Shirt. On the left sleeve is the American Flag, on the right sleeve is the POW flag. "Because Freedom is Never Free" graphic on the back of the shirt.



ROCKY HILL STANDOWN

The 21st Stand Down 2016 saw approximately 1,500 U.S. veterans come to the Veterans Administration campus in Rocky Hill on Friday **September 23rd**. Stand Down is a one-day event that offers veterans assistance in applying for benefits and entitlements with local, state & federal government organizations, private agencies, veteran organizations, and medical screenings. Over 70 agencies and social

service organizations took part in the Stand Down.

"Connecticut has over a quarter of a million military veterans who call our state home, in addition to thousands who are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. These men and women have provided an incredible service for our state and nation, and we must show them how much we appreciate the sacrifices they have made," said Governor Malloy.

A team consisting of President William E. Louis and Financial Secretary Bill May, with members Tom Montgomery, Don Buell, Carol Esidore and Ray Costa delivered two truckloads of various food



Left: Veterans Lineup around tents waiting to receive various food items, Medical Screenings, Legal and Motor Vehicle Assistance, Employment and Educational Assistance, Veteran Benefit Information and Substance Abuse Services.

DONATE YOUR ITEMS TO THE VETERANS WITH

PICKUP PLEASE



Pickup Please is an organization to donate to the Veterans in your community. Your generous donations of clothing and other household goods make a big difference in the lives of America's Veterans and their families. The items you donate generate the majority of the funding to support local, state, and national programs of the Vietnam Veterans of America.

Its 3 simple steps to donate:

Step 1. Schedule a donation pickup online with our easy to use scheduling form. Pick a day that works best for you.

Step 2. Leave bags or boxes of your donated items outside your house on the designated day. Please label your items "VVA Donation Pickup" so our driver will know what to pick up.

Step 3. Our driver will pick up your donation (whether you are at home or not) and leave a tax deduction receipt for you. We pick up RAIN OR SHINE!!!



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items (snacks) to needy Veterans. The food was donated by the Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center and was greatly appreciated.

On **November 10th**, the day before Veterans Day it was an honor for me to be able to represent the MDA/UAW Local 571, the Metal Trades Council, AFL-CIO and the Carpenters Local 1302 at the Flag Ceremony in Groton.

When we look at what's going on in the world today, it makes me grateful to our Veterans for their service and sacrifices so we can enjoy the freedom we have today.





THE NEW LONDON DAY
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, 1980

Draftsmen file major complaint

GROTON — The Marine Draftsmen's Association has filed a sweeping complaint with the National Labor Relations Board against Electric Boat, charging the company with wholesale violations of the union's contract and federal labor law.

The 125-page complaint is unusual in both its scope and timing because the NLRB usually hears such unfair labor practice charges only during strikes. Non-strike disputes normally are handled through established grievance procedures.

But E. Roy Colville, president of the 2,000-member union, said the grievance procedure at EB does not work because the company refuses to comply with decisions against it. He said the company's widescale anti-union campaign which followed last summer's conclusion of an eight-month strike necessitated the NLRB complaint.

"We feel these violations of the contract and the law are so pervasive that the grievance procedure wouldn't be a viable alternative to resolve these problems," he said. "We have a rather compelling case for the NLRB to issue a complaint."

EB refused comment.

John H. Sauter, deputy officer at the NLRB's Hartford office, said the office is investigating the complaint

and expects to make a finding within 30 days.

Colville said the complaint charges the company with:

- Discriminating against MDA members who remained on strike in favor of those who returned to work before the strike ended, showing favoritism in discipline, job assignments, and use of personal time.
- Imposing illegal restrictions on access of union representatives to MDA members and inhibiting representatives from conducting union business.
- Threatening union members with discipline when they seek assistance from the union for various problems.
- Frustrating the grievance procedure by refusing to allow union representatives to attend grievance meetings and rejecting grievances on meaningless technicalities.
- Refusing to provide to the union information necessary for processing grievances.

"We haven't covered all the points," said Colville. "We feel we have given the NLRB enough for them to begin an investigation."

Colville said the union wants the NLRB to investigate the situation, determine the validity of the charges, and then provide whatever relief it feels is appropriate.

LAST ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING YOUR NEWSLETTERS

If you want a printed copy of this newsletter, you MUST contact the Union Hall in order to get on the print list.

Currently, there will only be a minimal amount printed.

CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR ALL:

NOTICES - UPDATES - PICTURES - ARTICLES - COPY OF NEWSLETTERS

The MDA-UAW Website can be accessed through EB's Home Page internally or available to the public [here](#).

Always use care and responsibility during working hours when on the web.





COMMUNITY SERVICE

EMPLOYEES COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION



By Kim Deschamps

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers that helped make the EB Employees' Community Services Association C&S Food Show collection a success.

Community Service's Committee Chair Joe Wessell reported that October was the big community services drive at Electric Boat.

We'd like to thank all the members that contribute to the programs that help our community members in their time of need. We would also like to thank those members that dedicate their time to help at the sessions in plant: Larry Avery, Tina Bobinski, Paula Brown, Tim Carlson, Donna D'amico, Jeremy Deschamps, Shelby Dubois-Jenness, Gordon Duer, Joan Gaynor, Paula

Gilger, Pam Gonski, Ray Hamilton, Michelle Ingalls, Amber Maglio, Don Miller, Karen Oddo, Liz Poirier, Rosemary Taft, Jennifer Wessell, Linda Widstrom and Anne Wurzbacher.

The Month of Caring for December was a huge success. First were the food collections at the area Stop&Shop locations (Groton, Waterford, Norwich, Colchester, Montville, and Westerly) which resulted in a total of 6,938 lbs of food and a cash collection of \$1,800 thanks to over 80 volunteers.

We went to the Gemma E. Moran United Way/Labor Food Center to help sort all that food. With over 30 volunteers that showed up and worked so quickly, we not only got through the 18 pallets of food from our drive, but also the food from

the Boy Scouts, Charter Oak Credit Union, and Mohegan Sun.

We also had members follow that food out into the community to help distribute it via the United Way Mobile Food Pantry, where community members can come get it for free with no wage caps. We had participated in 16 of these by the end of December.

We'd like to thank the following members that we have signed in to these events: Larry Avery, Bob Canova, Mary Connolly, Jeremy Deschamps, Kim Deschamps, Martha Fletcher, Randal Francis, Pam Gonski, Victoria Gowlis, Lynn Kanyock, Ashley Matulnik, Bob Neill, Jim Newman, Carol Paterson, Shana Rushton, Alan Wagner, Jen Wessell, Joe Wessell, Mary White and Mary Pine.

If you've participated and we missed your name, please let us know!

For questions about any of the events, please contact Joe Wessell (3-6274) Jim Newman (3-2558) or Kim Deschamps (3-7552).

UNITED WAY OF SOUTH-EASTERN CONNECTICUT

United Way of Southeastern Connecticut is advancing the common good by creating opportunities for a better life for all, focusing on helping children to thrive, providing basic human needs, and promoting independence and community wellness.

United Way engages people and organizations that bring the passion, expertise, and resources needed to get things done.

Everyone is invited to be part of the change by giving, advocating and volunteering.

United Way of Southeastern CT (SECT) is advancing the common good for all in New London County by providing the opportunities for a better life. Join the movement and Live United!



Do you want to bring thousands of pounds of food to those that are food insecure in the community?

We invite you to join us!



BEEF STRAGANOFF *From Recipe.com*

Prep Time: 30 min Cook Time: 1 hr Ready in: 1 hr 40 min

Directions:

Remove any fat and gristle from the roast and cut into strips 1/2 inch thick by 2 inches long. Season with 1/2 teaspoon of both salt and pepper.

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and brown the beef strips quickly, then push the beef strips off to one side.

Add the onions and cook slowly for 3 to 5 minutes, then push to the side with the beef strips.

Stir the flour into the juices on the empty side of the pan. Pour in beef broth and bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Lower the heat and stir in mustard. Cover and simmer for 1 hour or until the meat is tender.

Five minutes before serving, stir in the mushrooms, sour cream, and white wine. Heat briefly then salt and pepper to taste.

INGREDIENTS:

12 pounds beef chuck roast
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
4 ounces butter
4 green onions, sliced (white parts only)
4 tablespoons all-purpose flour
1 (10.5 ounce) can condensed beef broth
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
1 (6 ounce) can sliced mushrooms, drained
1/3 cup sour cream
1/3 cup white wine





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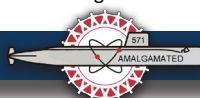
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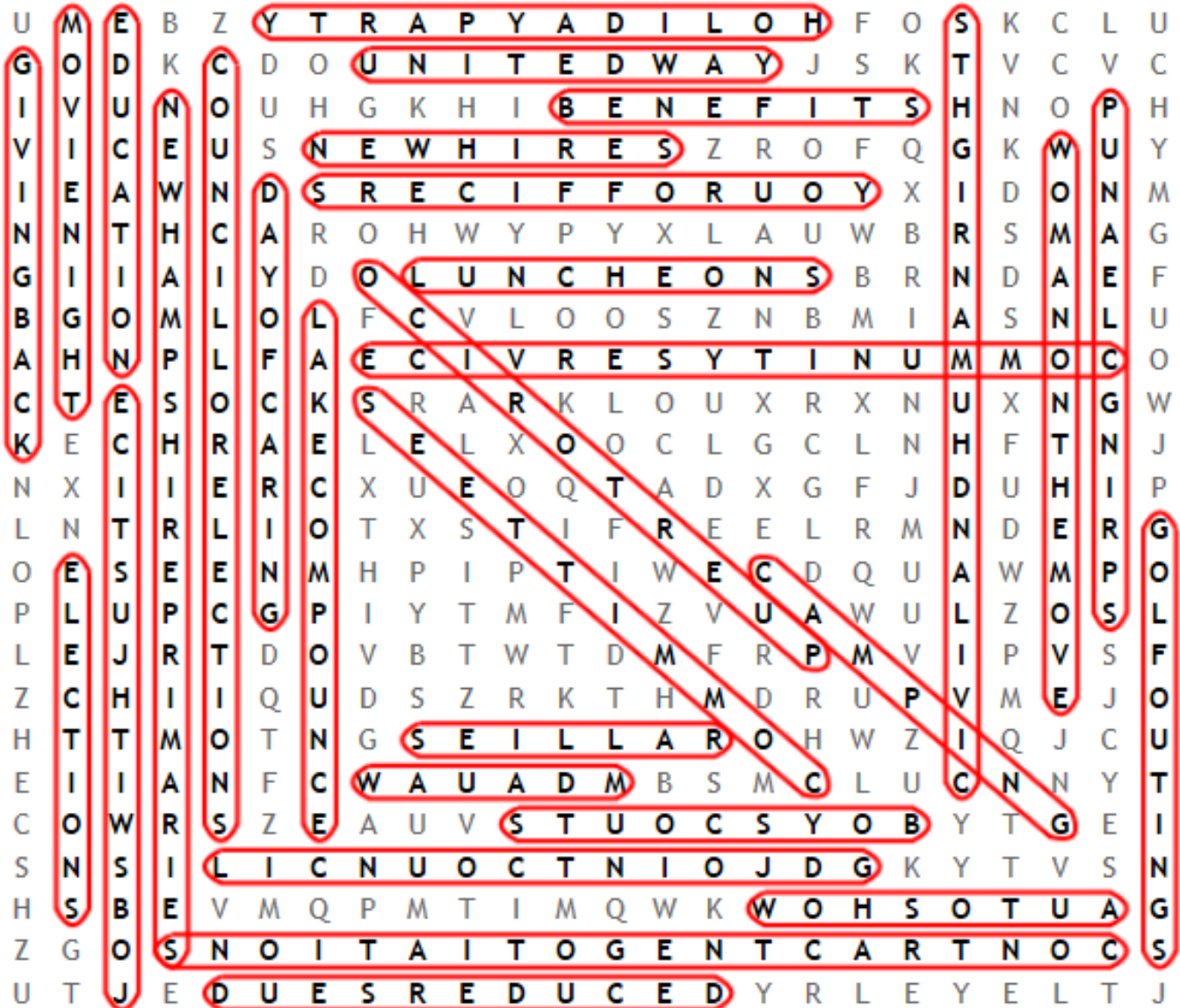
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