

## *MDA-UAW Local 571 - 2017 Year In Review*

### January

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Region 9A UAW Civil & Human Rights Awards Recognition Dinner was held at the Hartford Hilton Hotel, Hartford, CT.

The Boy Scout Merit Badge College was held at Rhode Island College, Providence, RI.

New Hire Classes 31 and 32 were held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Great Neck Country Club Waterford, CT.

### February

The Jobs for Justice 2017 National Conference was held in Washington, D.C.

Foxwoods Food Collection to benefit the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center.

Union/Company Contract Signing Dinner, Mystic Marriott Groton, CT.

Trustees performed the 6 Month Audit at the Union Hall.

New Hire Class 33 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.

### March

The UAW Health and Safety Conference held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

The UAW Financial Conference was held in Orlando, FL.

A food collection held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT To support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center.

New Hire Class 34 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Venice Restaurant, Westerly, RI.

### April

The UAW Region 9A Lobby Day was held in Hartford, CT.

We honored the Workers' Memorial held at Washington Park, Groton, CT.

GD Conference was held in Chandler, AZ.

New Hire Classes 35 and 36 were held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at River Ridge Country Club, Griswold, CT.

### May

The PLM World Conference was held in Orlando, FL.

The Veterans Committee had a bus trip to the Boston, Massachusetts Freedom Trail.

United Way Campaign Celebration was held at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT.

A Day of Caring was held at the Coogan Farm, Mystic, CT.

The Occupational Safety & Health (ConnectiCOSH) Annual Awards Dinner was held at the UAW Region 9A, Farmington, CT.

2017 Eastern Seaboard Apprenticeship Conference, Providence, RI.

New Hire Class 37 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

### June

The Triennial Region 9A UAW Retiree Conference was held at the UAW Region 9A, Farmington, CT.

UAW Region 9A Rally at UMass Lowell, MA.

Lake Compounce Family Day was held in Bristol, CT.

The UAW Region 9A Charity Golf Tournament was held at Tower Ridge Country Club, Simsbury, CT.

The MDA Recognition Dinner was held at the Groton Inn and Suites, Groton, CT.

New Hire Class 38 was held.

Retiree Luncheon was held at Richmond Country Club, Richmond, RI.

### July

2017 UAW Family Scholarship held at the Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

Eight John F. Saffomilla and E. Roy Colville Scholarship winners and their families were honored at a Dinner, Tony D's, New London, CT. Awards of \$2,500.00 were awarded.

New Hire Class 39 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Great Neck Country Club Waterford, CT.

### August

The 2017 UAW Women's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

UAW Region 9A Rally, Society of Allied Museum Professional Plymouth, MA.

UAW Region 9A Leadership Conference, Cape Cod, MA.

A food collection was held at Foxwoods Casino, Ledyard, CT.

The Annual Solidarity Picnic was held at Washington Park, Groton, CT.

The MDA visited Bath Iron Works to help them prep for their negotiations.

New Hire Class 40 was held.

The Women's Committee United Way School Supply Drive was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

### September

The Rocky Hill Stand Down was held at the Veteran's Home in Rocky Hill, CT.

The AFL-CIO Golf Tournament was held at the Great Neck Country Club to support "Project Warm-up", Waterford, CT.

The annual MDA Golf Tournament was held at Cedar Ridge Golf Course, East Lyme, CT.

General Dynamics Joint Council Meeting, St. Pete Beach, FL.

The United Way Campaign Coordinators Campaign Kick Off, Norwich Inn and Spa, CT.

A food collection held at Mohegan Sun, Uncasville, CT To support the Gemma E. Moran United Way Labor Food Center.

The Rhode Island AFL-CIO Convention was held in Providence, RI.

New Hire Class 41 was held.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Venice Restaurant, Westerly, RI.

### October

The Veteran's Conference was held at the UAW Walter and May Reuther UAW Family Education Center, Black Lake, MI.

The 2017 Connecticut Annual Health and Safety Convention was held in Meriden, CT.

The Regional Users Group (R.U.G.) Conference was held in Sturbridge, MA.

The Women's Committee collected Halloween Costumes for Safe Futures.

A Food collection was held at area Stop & Shops for the Gemma E. Moran Labor Food Center.

Connecticut AFL-CIO 12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Constitution Convention was held at Foxwoods Grand Pequot Tower, Ledyard, CT.

MDA participated in a Walk for Breast Cancer "Making Strides", Providence, RI.

The annual Camp Outing was held at Natures Campsites, Voluntown, CT.

New Hire Class 42 was held.

Retiree Luncheon was held at Richmond Country Club, Richmond, RI.

### November

The 20th Annual Region 9A UAW Veterans Dinner Dance was held at the Radisson Hotel, Cromwell, CT.

UAW Presidents Caucus in Detroit, MI.

Rhode Island CAP Meeting, North Kingstown, RI.

Author Les Leopold and New Councillor/Leader a Training at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at River Ridge Country Club, Griswold, CT.

### December

The annual General Membership Holiday Party was held at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.

The annual Holiday Social was held at Tony D's in New London, CT.

The annual Holiday Dinner Dance was held at Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, CT.

The Retiree Luncheon was held at Groton Inn & Suites, Groton CT.