

# All Things 160

## Local 160 Events

November 10th-

*GM Unit Meeting*

November 11th-

*Veterans Day  
(Paid Holiday)*

November 17th-

*Retirees' General  
Membership Meeting*

November 18th-

*Aramark Unit  
Meeting*

November 21st-

*General Membership  
Meeting*

November 25th & 26th-

*Thanksgiving &  
Holiday Break  
(Paid Holiday)*

November 29th-

*Referendum  
Ballots Due*

December 3rd-

*GM Unit Christmas Party*

**NOVEMBER 2021**

## President's Praise

Veterans Day this year is November 11, 2021.

American heroes are not actors, famous singers, or big-name television sports players. Heroes protect America's freedom! Never forget and forever bless our veterans, past, present, and future.

Back to school supply giveaway.

The Local 160 Women's Committee recently held the first ever "Local 160 Back to School Supplies Giveaway" in our Local 160 parking lot.

The idea was generated in August and quickly became a reality in September with our hard-working Committee. And to compliment this event even more, a drive-through system was set-up in the Local 160 parking lot which allowed members to drive up, receive school supplies for their children and/or grandchildren, and then safely drive away.

In all, some 475 free school supply bags were given away over the two-day event. Remarkably, 500 bags had been guesstimated and assembled for this first ever event. Not a bad estimate for a first run.

This leaves little doubt that the success of our first annual back to school supply giveaway will generate bigger and better back to school events in the foreseeable future.

A special thank you goes out to Women's Committee Chair Wykeyma Lash for leading the team: Minyon Smith, Lisa Henderson, Jessica Merz, Marquita Adams, Paul Kowalski, Ashley Lewis.



*In Solidarity,*

*David Small*  
President of Local 160



# Union Made Thanksgiving

## Set the Table

- Anchor Hocking (GMP-USW)
- Bennington Potters (UNITE HERE)
- Clauss Knives (USW)
- Corningware (USW)
  - Cutco Knives
- Fiestaware (GMP-USW)
- Homer Laughlin China (GMP-USW)
- Libbey Glassware (GMP-USW)
  - Pyrex (USW)

## Fresh Whole Turkey

- Butterball (UFCW)
- Foster Farms (UFCW)

## Ham

- Appleton Farms Ham (UFCW)
- Butterball Ham (UFCW)
- Cook's Ham (UFCW)
- Farmland Old-Fashioned Pit Ham (UFCW)
  - Farmland Original Pit Ham (UFCW)
- Hormel Honey Roasted Ham (UFCW)
- Tyson Ham (UFCW)

## Pie

- Banquet Fruit Pies (UFCW)
- Entenmann's (BCTGM)
- Marie Callender's (UFCW)
- Pillsbury Pie Crust (BCTGM)
  - Sara Lee (BCTGM)

## Pie Filling

- Del Monte Fresh Apples (IBT)
- Food Club Canned Pumpkin (UFCW)
- Kroger Pumpkin Pie (UFCW)

## Stuffing

- Manischewitz (UFCW)
- Stroehmann Bakery Products (BCTGM)

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Department.**

## Vegetables

- Andy Boy (UFW)
- Birds Eye (UFCW)
- Eurofresh (UFCW)
  - Mann's (UFCW)
- Muranaka Farm (UFW)

## Cranberries/ Cranberry Sauce

- Dole (IBT)
- Ocean Spray (IAM)

## Potatoes

- Betty Crocker Specialty Potatoes (BCTGM)
- Dole Fresh Potatoes (IBT)
- Mann's Fresh Culinary
- Cuts Sweet Potatoes (UFCW)

## Bread

- Aunt Millie's Bread Products (UFCW)
- Pillsbury Rolls (BCTGM)
- Stroehmann Bakery Products (BCTGM)



# *This Month in Labor History* **2011 UK public sector strikes**



The proposed pension reforms prompted wide anger among public sector workers, many of whom say they are bearing the brunt of austerity measures imposed to try to rein in Britain's deficit.

The strike actions resulted in disruption of services including:

- 19,000 out of 21,700 schools in England closed or partially closed.
- 6,000 out of 30,000 non-urgent medical operations cancelled.
- 135,000 civil servants on strike, representing just over a quarter of the civil service.
- The Department for Education said 58% of 21,700 state schools in England were closed, with 13% of these partially shut down. In Scotland just 30 of the 2,700 council run schools remained open. In Wales around 80% were believed shut and in Northern Ireland more than 50% of 1,200 schools were closed.

The strike saw walkouts by tens of thousands of border agency staff, probation officers, radiographers, librarians, job centre staff, court staff, social workers, refuse collectors, midwives, road sweepers, cleaners, school meals staff, paramedics, tax inspectors, customs officers, passport office staff, police civilian staff, driving test examiners, patent officers and health and safety inspectors.

In Wales, unions reported around 170,000 workers on strike and, in Scotland, around 300,000. Up to 1,000 marches and rallies took place across the UK.

Union leaders say it is unfair to expect public sector workers to pay more into their pensions, work longer and accept worse terms for their pensions.

Brendan Barber, General Secretary of the Trades Union Congress, said the unions were “sending a crystal clear message to the government that we are strong, that we are united, and that our campaign will go on until we secure justice and fairness for every public servant.”



# Oktoberfest







# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**PLACE: UAW LOCAL 160**

**DATE: SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2021**

**TIMES:**

<u>SESSION 1</u>	<u>SESSION 2</u>
<b>9:00AM – 10:30AM</b>	<b>11:15AM – 12:45PM</b>
<b><u>SESSION 3</u></b>	
<b>1:30PM – 3:00PM</b>	

**PRICE: \$5.00 PER PERSON (Ages 1 & Up)**  
**Children under 1 year of age – FREE**

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**BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED**

**\*\*Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Turkey Bacon, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Juice\*\***



**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS  
IS FOR UAW LOCAL 160 MEMBERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

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## TICKETS ARE ON SALE

**Santa's helpers require age & gender of children at the time of purchase.**

**You can purchase tickets until Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>  
at the Local 160 Union Office (28504 Lorna Ave. - Warren, MI).**



**In order to help Santa prepare, please purchase your tickets early,  
but no later than Friday, November 19, 2021.**

**UAW LOCAL 160 WOMEN'S COMMITTEE**

Wykeyma Lash, Chair  
Minyon Smith, Vice Chair  
Lisa Henderson, Recording Secretary

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*“The issue here is all about the future of the working person in America. Here at Kellogg’s it’s about reducing the hourly wage rate. It’s about cutting benefits, pension, retirement and health care that’s essential for any working person in America and working person in the world.”*

*-Kevin Bradshaw*  
Vice President of BCTGM Local 252G



## JOHN DEERE

About 10,000 members of the United Auto Workers union went on strike against farm and construction equipment maker John Deere at 12:01 10/14/2021.

The UAW had reached a tentative agreement on a new six-year contract with the company two weeks ago, only to see 90% of the rank-and-file members of the union reject it in a ratification vote.

This is the nation’s largest private-sector strike since the UAW waged a six-week strike against General Motors (GM) two years ago.

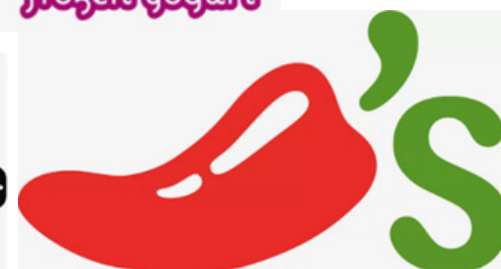
## Kellogg's

Work at all of Kellogg Co.’s U.S. cereal plants came to a halt on 10/5/21 as 1,400 Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union (BCTGM) workers went on strike. The strike includes Kellogg plants in Battle Creek, Michigan; Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Memphis, Tennessee; and Omaha, Nebraska.

The union and the Battle Creek based company have been at an impasse at the bargaining table for more than a year

Kellogg’s workers are fighting against cuts to jobs, wages and benefits, and the expansion of the hated two-tier structure which forces new hires to labor for less pay than their co-workers on the same line.

**Here is a list of some popular restaurants that are giving away free meals and discounts to veterans for Veterans Day, Thursday, November 11, 2021.**



**For a complete list of restaurants and discount details please visit : [www.liveabout.com/veterans-day-free-meals-1357348](http://www.liveabout.com/veterans-day-free-meals-1357348)**

## **A Veteran's Perspective**

To serve in the US military to some is viewed as the greatest honor that life has to offer. It's an act of valor and an earned respect that's unlike no other. Some are able to join the military and make a successful career out of it and truly enjoy its benefits. Unfortunately, we can not say "all" our veterans share the same experience. In fact, a large number of our veterans suffer from mental illness, are homeless, have no clue what benefits they are entitled to, don't know who to see or call for help, and have to fight tooth and nail to receive aid from the Veteran Affairs. Is it fair that these individuals who have put their own lives on the line to protect an entire country have to fight for medical attention? Is it fair that they go without food and homes? When you join an organization that is bigger than yourself, you're forced to always put service before self and maintain a standard of excellence, and they can never ask why. However, veterans are discharged every day and left with nothing at all. Where is the service and the standard of excellence to our heroes? Next time you come across a homeless veteran, take the time to hear their story. UAW Local 160 love our vets and will continue to do our part to give back to our heroes.

*In Solidarity,*

*Justin Peoples*

Co-Chair of UAW Local 160 Veterans Committee



# Chaplaincy Committee of Local UAW 160

The most caring thing chaplains can do is comfort every member as they adjust through difficult times with support and encouragement.

## Psalm 138:3

“In the day when I cried thou answeredst me, and strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.”



*Teena Taylor, Brian Clark, Gina Dinkins,  
LaDrena Bellamy and Brandon Rice*



## 2021 GM Unit Christmas Party

**The G.M. Unit will be holding a 2021 Christmas Party  
at UAW Local 160 Union Hall on December 3rd 2021.**

The Christmas Party will be an all-day event  
from 11A.M.- MIDNIGHT

A Christmas dinner will be served at 11A.M. - 1P.M. and again from 7P.M.- 9P.M.

There will be a between shift “Mingle & Be Merry” party extravaganza starting at 2 P.M.

Hang out with your  
Local 160 siblings

Cranks will be catering the  
Christmas Dinner and will offer  
Oven Roasted Baked Herb Chicken,  
Roasted Sirloin, Farfalle Alfredo,  
Famous Smashed Parsley  
Redskins, Green Bean Almandine,  
Garden Salad and Chef's Extras.

Simple Palates award  
winning Macaroni and  
Cheese will be served

A heated tent  
will be on site for  
extra room

The “Mingle & Be Merry” party will  
feature specialty drinks,  
and Jets Pizza

Enjoy the  
holidays  
with us!  
Tickets are \$5 per plate,  
and MUST be purchased  
by November 22nd, 2021  
Purchase tickets from  
UAW Local 160 or any  
GM Unit Official

A huge array of appetizers  
and desserts will be served





# Welcome New Local 160 Members!

This month we welcomed 30 Local 160 Members.  
Welcome Brothers and Sisters to UAW Local 160 and to the General Motors Global Technical Center.

*Welcome Brothers and Sisters to the  
Local 160 Family!*



- Iqtiar Siddique
- Alan Hughes
- David Klein
- Shane Bateman
- Natasha Paige
- Kimberly Dghaily
- Mohammad El Habhab



- Richard Evans
- Bruce Justice
- Yanetzy Parra
- Alex Burke
- Amber Jones
- Hassan Joumaa
- Antoine Griggs
- Tyreese Andrews



- Aleshia Patton
- David Williams
- Daniel Trosen Jr
- Lee Schneeberger
- Dennis Osip
- Jose Dagati
- Paul Bell
- Tadeusz Mazurek
- Dennis Teper
- Scott Martin



## Events

*In And Around The Metro Detroit Area*

### ***Festival of Trees***

November 21- 28, 2021  
Ford Performing Arts Center  
15801 Michigan Avenue  
Dearborn, MI, USA

### ***America's Thanksgiving Day Parade***

November 25, 2021  
Detroit Historical Museum  
The Parade begins at Woodward and  
Kirby

### ***Thanksgiving Family Fun Fest***

November 25, 2021  
Majestic Theatre  
4120 Woodward Avenue,  
Detroit, MI 48201

### ***A Christmas Carol***

November 26, 2021  
Meadow Brook Theatre  
207 Wilson Hall  
Rochester, MI 48309

### ***Cirque Dreams Holidaze***

December 3, 2021  
Fox Theatre  
2211 Woodward Ave  
Detroit, MI 48201

**Dear Rosie,**

Are we going to have a GM Unit Union Meeting for the month of November due to Veterans Day falling on the same day, the 2nd Thursday of the month?

**-Inquiring Ian**

**Dear Inquiring Ian,**

Yes. According to the Local 160 Calendar, the GM Unit Union Meeting has been moved to Wednesday, November 10th, 2021.

*In Solidarity,*

*Rosie*

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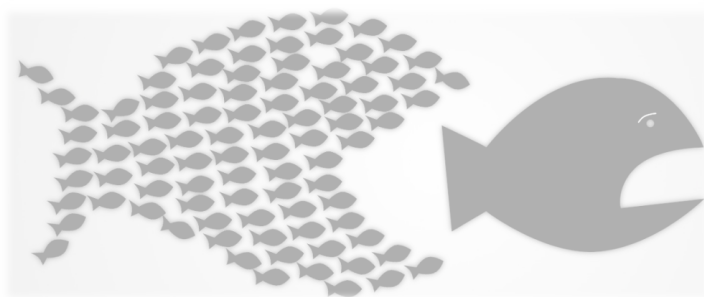
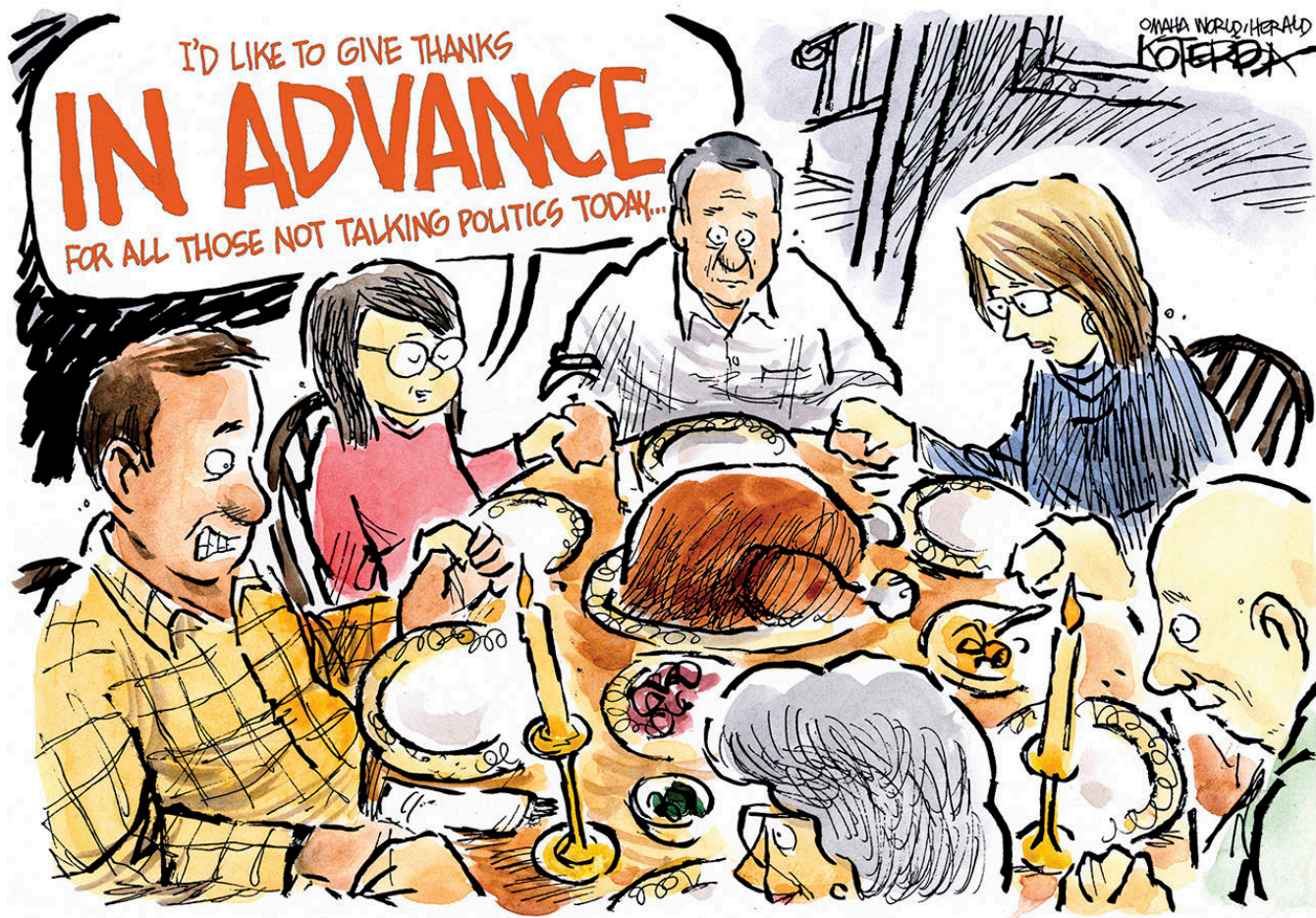
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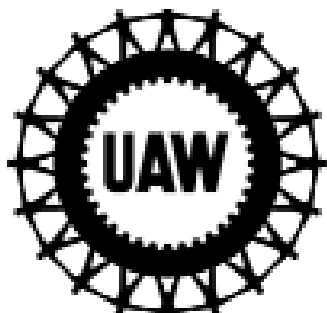


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