



What's the 411 at 833



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Julie Caldwell Recording Secretary



If you call the hall, chances are good that you'll initially be talking with Julie. She has worked in many divisions of Kohler Co., having spent most of her time in Generator and Brass before being elected Recording Secretary in 2017. She is always willing to help our members.

She has attended schooling and conferences in Black Lake and Ottawa.

She chairs the Publicity Committee, Organizing Committee, and is a very active member on the Education Committee; taking part in Casino Night, Movie Matinee, School Supply Drive, and raffles.

Have you checked out the Local's website at <https://uawlocal833.org>? This was put in place and overseen by Julie. Have you visited Local 833 facebook? She plays a vital part in keeping the facebook updated!

Remember the strike of 2015? Julie was overseer of the Christmas for the children. The overwhelming amount of gifts was truly amazing. Also, she helped with the successful food pantry at the hall, providing much needed assistance to our members and families on strike.

Julie enjoys golfing, spending family time with the grandchildren, and spending time with Luna and Rylee, their two beloved dogs.

Kohler Co. Executive Chairman Herbert Vollrath Kohler, Jr.

It is with sadness we report Mr. Kohler passed away on September 3, 2022, in Kohler, Wisconsin. He was 83.

A tribute for Mr. Kohler stated he was educated at the Kohler schools in Kohler, Wis., and at Choate Rosemary Hall in Wallingford, Conn. As a young man, he spent many summers working on the Kohler farms and in most of the manufacturing divisions of Kohler Co. After serving with the U.S. Army Reserve, studying at the University of Zurich in Switzerland, and launching a brief acting career at Knox College in Illinois, he completed his education at Yale University, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial administration in 1965.

He rejoined Kohler Co. full-time as an R&D technician shortly after graduation. He became a Director of the company in 1967, and when his father died a year later, he became Vice President of Operations. He was named Executive Vice President in 1971, was elected Chairman of the Board and CEO in 1972, and President of the Company in 1974 – at the age of 35. In 2015, he became the company's Executive Chairman, with son David taking the helm as President and CEO. He served Kohler Co. for 61 years.

We send condolences to the Kohler family.

Updating Addresses and Telephone Numbers

With the upcoming election for the International UAW Executive Board and the need to maintain a correct and updated Membership List, please notify Financial Secretary-Treasurer Dave Boucher of any changes; (920) 458-2173 or David.boucher@kohler.com. If you have recently moved or changed phone carriers, you need to notify the Company also.

Union Label Committee

Dave Strohschoen, Chair

Did you know that you own millions of acres of national parks, historic structures, cultural artifacts, ancient forest, snow-capped mountains, and clear blue lakes? Our public lands and waters belong to all Americans and are waiting for you to explore them!

You also employ thousands of union members who staff federal parks and monuments. AFSCME represents thousands of municipal workers at city and state parks and zoos. Interior Department workers who staff federal parks and monuments are also union members (NFFE, an affiliate of the IAM). And AFGE represents employees who build exhibits, conduct research and maintain the world-renowned Smithsonian Institution Museum in Washington, DC.

Support good jobs by visiting our national parks and other federal lands.



Trunk or Treat
October 9 11am - 2pm
 Hosted by Local 833 & Local 1472
 Women's Committees

Emil Mazey Hall
5425 Superior Ave.
50/50 Raffle
Best Trunk Contest
Games inside!



Fall Craft Fair
October 15, 2022

9am-2pm

Enjoy a festive shopping experience,
delicious food, and a friendly setting!

Emil Mazey Hall
5425 Superior Avenue
Free Admission!!!



Is a provider in network?

If you have vision coverage through Kohler, the coverage is through VSP. VSP does not send you a vision card; you do not need a vision card when you see an in-network provider. However, if you would like a vision card you may print one off at vsp.com. I encourage you to contact VSP at 800-877-7195 to assure the provider is in-network because in-network providers do leave VSP. No notice is given when this happens, the only way to know for sure is to contact VSP before you go to your vision appointment.

The same is true for medical coverage. Aurora and Prevea are in-network, that doesn't necessarily mean the provider you see at Aurora or Prevea is in-network. You would need to call United Healthcare (UHC) 800-996-6734 or online myuhc.com to verify the provider is in network. You may also print an UHC medical card online. Prior approval is needed by UHC for certain procedures. I encourage you before having procedures completed to contact UHC or your provider to verify prior approval has been completed.

Are you enrolled in the dental through Kohler? You would need to contact Delta Dental 800-236-3712 or deltadentalwi.com to verify your provider is in-network.



Holiday Bazaar
November 12, 2022

10am-2pm

Looking for a one-of-a-kind gift? Come
and browse among the crafters/vendors!

Emil Mazey Hall
5425 Superior Avenue
Spaces are available \$20
Free Admission!!!



United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW)

is one of the largest and most diverse unions in North America, with members in virtually every sector of the economy.

UAW represented workplaces range from multinational corporations, small manufacturers, and state and local governments to colleges and universities, hospitals and private non-profit organizations.

The UAW has more than 400,000 active members and more than 580,000 retired members in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

There are more than 600 local unions in the UAW. The UAW currently has 1,150 contracts with some 1,600 employers in the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.

A unique strength of the UAW is the solidarity between its active and retired members. A solid majority of the union's retirees stay actively involved in the life of their union, participating in retiree chapters and playing a vital role in the UAW's community action program.

Since its founding in 1935, the UAW has consistently developed innovative partnerships with employers and negotiated industry-leading wages and benefits for its members.

United Auto Workers-Case New Holland strike

United Auto Workers in Burlington, Iowa, and Racine, Wisconsin remain on strike since May 2. The Union is asking Case New Holland for better pay, healthcare and working conditions.

It appears both sides are holding to their positions, with the UAW firmly supporting workers via strike pay and health insurance.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sat., Sept. 17, 2022 at 7 pm

Emil Mazey Hall

5425 Superior Ave.

INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

Thurs., Sept. 29, 2022 at 3:30 pm

Thurs., Sept. 29, 2022 at 11:15 pm

Fri., Sept. 30, 2022 at 7:30 am

What's a ghost's favorite dessert?

Ice cream



**In memory of the Brothers & Sisters we
have lost:**

Gary Stahl, Daniel Oglan, & Lorten Berchem