Happy spring everyone! Are you as hopeful as I am for spring to arrive? I would like to thank all the caregivers who came to the MSU/UofM basketball gathering at Buddies in Holt. It was a great time and the food was wonderful. Thanks to the recreation committee for putting that on. Just a reminder, if you are disciplined and would like to grieve it, you must contact a steward or chairperson within 7 days. We don’t know when members are disciplined so you, as our member, must let us know; however, if you do not want to press the issue that is your choice. Have a great time preparing for spring and hopefully the weather works in our favor. Have a great day!

In Solidarity, Muhammad Qawwee, President

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) - VITA is a free income tax preparation assistance program provided to individuals and families who qualify! Call 2-1-1 to see if you’re eligible.

MyFreeTaxes.com - Prefer to prepare your own taxes? You may be interested in MyFreeTaxes.com - a simple, secure, do-it-yourself service and is available for individuals and families who qualify. All calls are confidential!

National Women’s History Month celebration March 14, 2020 held at UAW Region ID, 1940 W Atherton Rd, Flint MI 48507 11am-3pm. In remembrance of those who fought and continue to fight for women’s rights. Lunch will be provided so please RSVP to Berteen Ewles by March 9th at 810-767-0910.

A BIG SHOUT out to some of our Standing Committees! What have they been up to?

Community Service Committee: This Committee has been busy! Thank you LaYvonn Beatty, Kris Empey and Charlene Watson for attending the annual Community Service classes, which provide information about many different community programs around the Lansing area. These programs are geared towards helping your community; such as, special need requirements for Autistic children, training after a job layoff, shoes & boots programs, FREE TAX preparation & 2-1-1 support (for a variety of helpful services, dial 211 on your phone) and these are just a sample of available services. Watch your Worker To Worker for more community information in the future. If you have any questions, please contact one of these Union sisters, or call your Local for more information at 517-372-7201.

Conservation & Recreation: This is a great committee to join! Just give Mickie Kreft a shout and she will happily utilize your help and ideas to plan new and exciting membership trips and events. Let’s be imaginative and have some FUN building our Recreation Committee. Reach Chair Mickie at mickie.kreft@sparrow.org

Veterans Committee: Congratulations to Kris Empey! Kris, a dedicated veteran’s wife, long time Sparrow caregiver and community service participant was recently appointed as the Chair of the Veterans Committee! Help Kris build our Veterans Committee, come to a membership meeting or call your Local to join. Watch for announcements of upcoming charity drives, the Veteran’s Stand Down (May 16th) and much more. Currently, a donation box is in Administration Pharmacy (main hospital basement) for your toiletry donations.

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