



## Southwest Florida

## Retiree Newsletter

Greetings;

This quarterly Newsletter will outline our upcoming **Winter** Meeting Schedule and Speakers for our Membership Meetings scheduled through March 2020.

### All Membership Meetings are held as follows:

**PLACE:** The Araba Shrine Temple  
2010 Hanson St., Ft. Myers, FL  
**TIME:** All Meetings Begin at: 11:00 AM

The Ft. Myers Drop-In Center is **CLOSED** on the day of the Membership Meetings.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield and AETNA Reps are on location at our meetings. **PLEASE** bring all paper work regarding your case. They can not help you without that important information. If you are in doubt about a medical bill, **don't pay it until** you talk to one of the counselors or bring it to our Membership Meeting to speak with an Insurance Rep.

### Drop-In Centers Information

#### Fort Myers

12811 Kenwood Lane, Suite 104  
Fort Myers, FL 33907  
Phone: (239) 936-6715  
Email: [swfluaw@embarqmail.com](mailto:swfluaw@embarqmail.com)

#### Ft. Myers Counselors:

Myron Paris, Jim Getts, Joe Bigelow,  
& Mike Yarosh

#### Sarasota

1549 Ringling Blvd., Suite 601  
Sarasota, FL 34236  
Phone: (941) 922-4533  
Email: [srquaw@verizon.net](mailto:srquaw@verizon.net)

#### Sarasota Counselors:

Jim Maxwell and Walter Kerr

**Both locations are open Tuesdays and Thursdays ..... 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM.**

**(Exception: The Ft. Myers Drop-In Center is not open on Membership Meeting dates.)**

There is an answering service available at each location. Please leave your name, phone no. and message and your call will be returned on a regular scheduled Open day.

## **FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULES**

**Tuesday, Jan 14th, 2020 - 11:00 AM**

**Guest Speaker: The Area Agency on aging**

**Topic is care-giving**

### **-Notice of election-**

**An election will be held at our regular meeting, Jan 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, for the office of President of the Southwest Florida Retired Workers Council.**

**The person elected will serve as President to fulfill the unexpired term of President Mike Yarosh.**

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**Tuesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020 - 11:00 AM**

**Guest Speaker: TBD**

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**Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 -11:00 AM**

**Guest Speaker: TBD**

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**Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Aetna will be at all meetings.**

**Please remember to bring all paper work with you.**

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### **Harry Chapin Food Bank**

Your continued support of the Harry Chapin Food Bank is **greatly** appreciated. We ask you to bring non-perishable foods or real money to each of our meetings.

Again, **for each \$1 donated, they can purchase \$8 worth of food.**

All is delivered to the Food Bank immediately after the meeting. Each month we get a nice Thank You letter and a report from them regarding "how many pounds of food" and the dollar amount we gave them. **Keep up the great work gang!**

**They need us !**

**You may contact Retiree Health Care Connect as follows:**

**Ford:**

**1-866-637-7555** or go online at: **[www.benefitsweb.com/rhcc.html](http://www.benefitsweb.com/rhcc.html)**

**GM:** **1-866-637-7555** or go online at: **[www.resources.hewitt.com/rhcc](http://www.resources.hewitt.com/rhcc)**

**Chrysler:** **1-866-637-7555** or go online at **[www.resources.hewitt.com/rhcc](http://www.resources.hewitt.com/rhcc)**

**UAW LEGAL SERVICE:**

To contact **Legal Service** you **MUST** call **1-800-482-7700**. Do NOT call the Drop-In Centers as we can NOT make an appointment for you. Thank You.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Dear UAW Brothers and Sisters,

Greetings Brothers and Sisters, this will be my last report to you. Due to family illness, I will be resigning as President of the Southwest Florida UAW Retiree Council effective January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020. It has been an honor and privilege to serve you. I will stay on as a benefits counselor on a need be basis.

This is the 50<sup>th</sup> year I have been a member of the UAW family. We as a UAW Retiree family must remember to stand in solidarity. During my tenure I have met a lot of wonderful people who I consider my brothers and sisters.

In closing I wish my successor the best of luck and will be just a phone call away for any needed assistance.

May the dear lord bless each and every one of you.

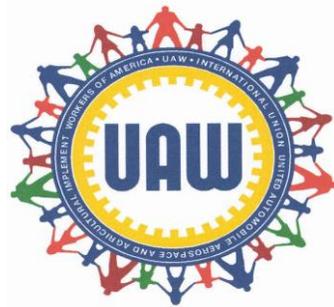
In solidarity,  
Mike Yarosh, President  
SW Florida IAC

**UAW Executive Board Council Officers:**

Mike Yarosh.....President  
Hal Sutton.....1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Myron Paris..... 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
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Jim Getts..... Financial Secretary  
Rob Hillier..... Trustee  
Andy Medar .....Sgt-At-Arms

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Tom Faro



**Michael Yarosh, President**  
*SW Florida UAW Retired Workers Council*