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CALENDAR



HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of
Glenn Di Biasi,
Fund Administrator



Dear Participants, Employers, Partners, Professional Teams and Union Officials,

As 2025 comes to a close, we want to extend our sincere thanks to our constituents, union officials, employer groups, professional teams, Board of Trustees, and advocates for your continued support. It is our privilege to serve our membership, and we remain committed to delivering cost-effective yet progressive healthcare solutions in an ever-challenging environment.

We strive to make the best use of every precious contribution dollar, ensuring it is applied in the most effective way possible. To learn more, please visit UFCWS.com. There, under the Wellness tab, you'll find an updated newsletter from our Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Anita Nischal, and under the Benefits tab, you can explore how we continue to expand our health ecosystem to meet the needs of today and tomorrow.

**Happy Holidays to all,
and our very best wishes
for a healthy and
happy 2026!**

Best regards,

Glenn L Di Biasi

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CORE VALUES



A photograph of a welder in a distillery. The welder, wearing a dark long-sleeved shirt, safety glasses, and a large, worn leather apron, is focused on welding a large metal structure. Bright sparks are visible from the welding process. In the foreground, a large, dark wooden barrel with metal hoops is partially visible. The background shows the interior of a distillery with various equipment and warm lighting.

There are more than 2,000 distilleries across the United States. Many are union shops, where workers have helped create a variety of spirits and were among the first to secure labor protections in the industry.

December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
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February

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NATIONAL
CBD
MONTH

2026
JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3
4 National Spaghetti Day	5	6 Epiphany / Three Kings Day	7	8	9	10
11 National Milk Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	20	21	22	23	24 National Compliment Day
25 National Irish Coffee Day	26	27	28	29	30	31 Inspire Your Heart with Art Day



Union workers in the pharmaceutical industry play a crucial role in ensuring quality control, maintaining clean environments, and upholding ethical production standards behind every pill or prescription that is needed.

January

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28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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March

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BLACK
HISTORY
MONTH

2026
FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Groundhog Day			World Nutella Day		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Superbowl	National Fund Work from Home Day National Pizza Day		International Day of Women and Girls in Science	Lincoln's Birthday		Valentine's Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Presidents Day	Random Acts of Kindness Day Ramadan Starts	World Drink Wine Day Ash Wednesday		National Love Your Pet Day World Day of Social Justice	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7





Union shoemakers play an unsung yet critical role in our lives. They keep our feet protected, whether for nurses working long shifts in hospitals or soldiers defending our nation. Over 75 American shoe manufacturers and many union shops, contribute to this effort. They are helping to support the workforce, one step at a time.

February

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April

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH

2026
MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		World Wildlife Day	Holi		Employee Appreciation Day	
8 Daylight Saving Time Starts International Women's Day	9	10	11	12	13	14 Pi Day
15 National Shoe the World Day	16	17	18	19	20 International Day of Happiness First Day of Spring	21 World Poetry Day
22	23	24	25	26 Eid al-Fitr	27 International Whiskey Day	28
29 National Mom & Pop Business Owners Day	30 National Doctors Day	31	1	2	3	4



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Cannabis is the fastest growing industry in America thanks to the union workers. New states legalizing cannabis are siding with union workers for requirements for dispensary licenses.

March

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29	30	31	1	2	3	4

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

NATIONAL AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH

2026 APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 April Fools' Day Passover Starts	2	3 Good Friday	4
5 Easter Sunday	6	7 National Beer Day World Health Day	8	9 Passover Ends	10	11 National Pet Day
12	13	14	15 Tax Day National Laundry Day	16	17	18
19	20 420 National Cannabis Day	21	22 Earth Day	23 Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day	24	25
26	27 World Design Day	28 Workers' Memorial Day	29	30 International Jazz Day	1	2



A woman with curly hair, wearing a dark blue polo shirt, is pouring wine from a bottle into a glass. She is standing in a winery, with several large wooden barrels visible in the background. The scene is lit with warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The woman is looking down at the glass as she pours. The background is slightly blurred, showing the structure of the winery.

Union workers in the winery industry help make American wine world-class by fighting for fair wages, sustainable farming, and pesticide protections. Did you know that 81% of all U.S. wine gets produced in the sunny state of California?

April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	1	2

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

ASIAN AMERICAN AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

2026 MAY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 International Workers' Day May Day	2 World Tuna Day
3 National Textile Day	4 Star Wars Day	5 Cinco de Mayo	6 National Nurses Day	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12 International Nurses Day	13	14	15 International Day of Families	16 National Restaurant Day Armed Forces Day
17	18	19	20 World Bee Day	21	22 National Craft Distillery Day	23
24	25 National Wine Day Memorial Day	26	27	28	29 National Biscuit Day	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



Union chemical workers help create the compounds that power our world. Union represented chemical workers are leaders in workplace safety. They helped advocate for national established standards for handling hazardous materials, protecting workers and their environment.

May

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

NATIONAL
SAFETY
MONTH

2026
JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Global Day of Parents			National Cheese Day	National Donut Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
World Food Safety Day Textile Workers Day	National Best Friends Day					National Rosé Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Flag Day National Bourbon Day					Juneteenth	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Father's Day First Day of Summer		United Nations Public Service Day			National Take Your Dog to Work Day	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4





The union laundry and linen workers handle over 60 million pounds of linen each year, helping to serve hospitals, hotels, and many other public institutions across the U.S. Thanks to these workers they keep America running fresh and clean.

June

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	1	2	3	4

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

2026 JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			International Joke Day			Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		World Chocolate Day Global Forgiveness Day			710 Oil/ Concentrates Day	National Cheer Up the Lonely Day World Population Day
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			National Give Something Away Day		World Emoji Day	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					National Cousins Day	National Wine & Cheese Day
26	27	28	29	30	31	1





Union sheet
metal workers turn
raw materials into the
structures that hold our
communities together. With
skill, pride, and solidarity, they
shape metal into safe and lasting
solutions, reminding us that real strength
is built by people working side by side.

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	1	2	3

WORLD
CANCER
SUPPORT
MONTH

2026
AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 National Farmers Market Week Starts	3	4	5	6	7 International Beer Day	8 National CBD Day International Cat Day
9	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 World Humanitarian Day	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5





It takes real people to turn science into something that changes lives. Union workers show up every day with skill, care, and determination to make sure medicines are safe, reliable, and ready when they're needed most. Their strength together not only protects fair workplaces, it helps bring hope and healing to families around the world.

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
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October

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

HISPANIC
HERITAGE
MONTH

2026
SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day	8 International Literacy Day	9	10	11 Patriot Day Rosh Hashanah Starts	12
13 National Grandparents Day Rosh Hashanah Ends	14	15	16	17	18	19 International Talk Like a Pirate Day
20 Yom Kippur Starts	21 International Day of Peace Yom Kippur Ends	22 First Day of Fall World Car-Free Day	23	24	25 World Pharmacists Day	26
27 World Tourism Day	28	29	30	1	2	3



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From bottles, taps, and to your glass, union brewery workers are there to ensure that your beer is brewed to the highest quality. Major breweries and craft upstarts rely on union workers to help produce and deliver millions of gallons of beer annually.

September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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29	30	1	2	3	4	5

BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

2026
OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2 International Day of Non-Violence	3
4 World Animal Day National Vodka Day	5 World Teachers' Day	6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day
11	12 Indigenous Peoples' Day Columbus Day	13	14	15	16 World Food Day	17
18 National Chemistry and Pharmacy Week Starts	19	20	21	22	23	24 United Nations Day
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween



From early mornings stocking shelves to late nights keeping registers running, union grocery workers are the backbone of American food security. Their labor ensures communities stay fed—rain, shine, or snowstorm.



October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
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December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

2026 NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends	2	3 Election Day	4	5	6	7
8 STEM/STEAM Day Diwali	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 World Kindness Day	14 World Diabetes Day
15	16 International Day for Tolerance	17	18	19	20 Universal Children's Day	21 World Television Day
22	23	24	25	26 Thanksgiving Day	27 Black Friday	28
29 First Sunday of Advent	30	1	2	3	4	5





Union workers in the food container industries help make sure that food is safe, fresh, and of a high quality for every bite. They package over 130 billion containers a year with many members of the union advocating for cleaner and safer production lines.

November

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January

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UNIVERSAL
HUMAN
RIGHTS
MONTH

2026
DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		World AIDS Day		International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Hanukkah Starts	World Soil Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day			Human Rights Day Nobel Prize Day		Hanukkah Ends
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
					International Migrants Day	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	First Day of Winter			Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Kwanzaa Starts
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				New Year's Eve		



2027 CALENDAR

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April

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May

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June

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July

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August

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September

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October

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