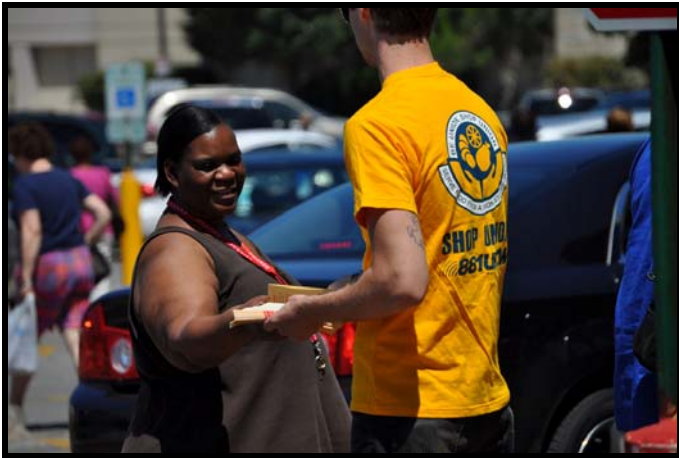


UFCW Locals Stand with Mott's Workers in Actions Across the Country



Local 881 tells Walmart shoppers about Mott's greed.

As the strike at the Mott's plant in Williamson, N.Y., continues through its second month, UFCW locals across the country are standing with their brothers and sisters at Local 220*.

UFCW members have distributed flyers at supermarkets and discounters, written letters to the editor and informed consumers about the Mott's greed and their parent company, Dr Pepper Snapple Group.



Local 711 members inform consumers about the Mott's strike outside a Las Vegas supermarket.

Workers at Mott's profitable Williamson plant were forced out on strike after the company demanded wage and retirement cuts while their CEO received massive pay raises.



Local 770 flyers in the Mott's aisle at a supermarket.

Locals who have participated in Mott's actions include 2, 5, 7R, 21, 22, 23, 27, 38, 75, 88, 99, 135, 152, 227, 271, 304A, 328, 367, 400, 431, 455, 464A, 534, 536, 538, 540, 648, 653, 655, 700, 711, 770, 789, 876, 880, 881, 951, 1000, 1059, 1116, 1167, 1208, 1262, 1360, 1439, 1442, 1459, 1473, 1529, 1546, 1564, 1625, 1657, 1776, 1995, 1996, and 2008.



Local 1459 tells local shoppers about the Williamson strike.

You can show your support online by visiting www.nobadapples.org and sending a letter to Mott's management. You can also call Mott's at 1-800-426-4891 and tell them you support the Williamson workers.

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Local 1500 Ratifies Contract with Pathmark, Stop & Shop, King Kullen



Local 1500 bargaining committee members celebrate their new contract.

More than 16,000 members of Local 1500 that work at Stop & Shop, Pathmark and King Kullen supermarkets ratified a new contract with their employers on July 8.

The new contract includes significant victories for workers' health care and pensions—both will continue to be fully funded by the employer.

“The members of Local 1500 stood up as one union with one voice,” said Local 1500 spokesman Pat Purcell. “They also showed a great understanding of the effect a strike would have on their customers, many of which have become their friends over the years.” **OP**

Local 338* Organizes Hasidic Supermarkets in Brooklyn

Workers at two Hasidic grocery stores in the Williamsburg neighborhood of New York, N.Y., have stood together for union representation with Local 338*.

The approximately 30 workers at Hatzlacha Supermarket chose union representation unanimously in an election.

Productive negotiations are currently underway with management for a first contract.

The workers at Hatzlacha were soon joined by approximately 40 colleagues at another Williamsburg Hasidic grocery – One Stop Kosher Supermarket. After petitioning for recognition and an election, the owners of One Stop recognized the workers' union.

However, One Stop failed to meet with workers to negotiate for a first contract and the National Labor Relations Board sought and won an injunction to compel management to negotiate.

“These workers wanted a union and were willing to stick together and fight for a union,” said Local 338* President John R. Durso. “This just shows when workers stick together in their union they have the power to make a company bargain with them.” **OP**

Obama Administration Challenges Arizona Immigration Law

On Tuesday, July 6, the Obama Administration's Department of Justice filed a lawsuit challenging Arizona's recently passed immigration law, S.B. 1070. This past May, the UFCW joined major civil rights, civil liberties and other labor organizations in filing a federal lawsuit challenging the law. UFCW International President Joe Hansen was quick to laud the Department of Justice's action.

“We applaud the Justice Department and the Obama Administration for its vigorous defense of our Constitution and for protecting and advocating on behalf of working people across the country,” said Hansen. **OP**

Clarification

In last week's article entitled "UFCW Locals 227, 1473 and 1546 Members Warn of Walmart's Power at Dairy Consolidation Workshop," one UFCW local was inadvertently left off the list of participating locals. Local 538 had several dozen members attend to stand with their union brothers and sisters. *OnPoint* regrets the error. **OP**