



# POWERNEWS

*WE WILL MANUFACTURE BENCHMARK CASTINGS WITH PRIDE. LETTING SAFETY, QUALITY, COST AND ON TIME DELIVERY TO OUR CUSTOMERS BE OUR GUIDE.*

## On this day in history (June 1)...

1638 1st earthquake recorded in US, at Plymouth, Massachusetts  
 1792 Kentucky admitted as 15th US state  
 1796 Last of Britain's troops withdraws from USA  
 1869 Thomas Edison granted his first patent for the Electric Vote Recorder (U.S. Patent 90,646)  
 1880 The first pay telephone service in the United States is installed in New Haven, Connecticut  
 1880 US census is 50,155,783  
 1888 California gets its 1st seismograph  
 1890 US census at 62,622,250  
 1911 1st US group insurance policy written in Passaic, New Jersey  
 1970 "Everything Is Beautiful" by Ray Stevens hits #1  
 1973 Paul McCartney & Wings release single "Live & Let Die"  
 1975 Cars in Netherlands must have seatbelts  
 1979 Ted Coombs begins 5,193 mile roller skate from Los Angeles to New York City  
 1993 Brooklyn NY begins recycling  
 1993 Connie Chung joins Dan Rather as anchors of CBS Evening News  
 1998 Australian Susie Maroney becomes first person to swim from Mexico to Cuba across shark and jellyfish-infested waters of the Yucatan Straits; swims 123-miles in 38 hours 33 minutes in a cage  
 2008 A fire at the backlot of Universal Studios Hollywood destroys several icons from movies, such as Courthouse Square, the clock tower from Back to the Future, and the King Kong exhibit on the studio tour.  
 2022 US Coast Guard Admiral Linda Fagan, assumes post of Commandant, becoming 1st female commander of US military branch  
 onthisdayinhistory.com

## Call Security Dispatch



7911 on a  
land line or  
(419) 784-7400  
via cell phone

This will ensure the quickest response time!



*Gwen Engelhart*

*2023 Graduate of*

*Anthony Wayne High School*

*Graduated Cum Sum Laude*

*with GPA of 4.55*



*Daughter of Chad and Barbara Engelhart  
 Gwen is heading to Miami of Ohio in the Fall for  
 Biology and PreMed.*

## Register for the Defiance Facebook Group



- Private Facebook group for current hourly, salaried and contract employees.
- When registering, you must request access using your own personal Facebook account and you will be prompted to enter your GMIN and answer additional questions for identification purposes.
- Employees can join to receive important business updates, the latest COVID-19 safety protocols and additional plant information.

**This is a private group and only current Defiance employees will be permitted to join.**

To sign up visit: [www.facebook.com/groups/GMDefianceTeam/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/GMDefianceTeam/)

Send photos of your American muscle car to

**[tonya.huss@gm.com](mailto:tonya.huss@gm.com)**

to be shared in a future issue of the PowerNews.



# Happy Retirement



Keith Boecker  
with LEFT:  
Rick Boecker  
and  
RIGHT:  
Rob Egnor



Dan Maynard, Derrick Parson, Jessie Mendoza and Keith Boecker

**Congratulations to the following employees who retired on June 1, 2023:**

**Jessie Mendoza Jr.**  
**Production**  
**59.7 years of service**  
**Date Of Hire: 08/29/1973**

**Keith Boecker**  
**Millwright & UAW Local 211 President**  
**32.5 years of service**  
**Date Of Hire: 4/15/1996**

**WE WISH YOU BOTH A LONG & HAPPY RETIREMENT!**



Derrick Parson and Jessie Mendoza



Keith Boecker and Jessie Mendoza w/ Alan Stucker, Dan Maynard, Steve Rieger, Chad Cattell, Brian Brellahan, Rob Searfoss, Brad Daman and Tonya Huss



Jessie Mendoza and Al Garrow







## BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

The American Red Cross will be on-site for a blood drive on Wednesday, June 21 from 10:30am – 4:30pm in the Plant 1 Training Center.

One blood donation can positively impact the lives of 3 people. You can sign up by scanning the QR code on the poster in the Plant 2 Tunnel Gate or by using the American Red Cross Blood Donor app.

If you need assistance signing up to donate or to volunteer, contact Jeremiah Fleischman at [jeremiah.fleischman@gm.com](mailto:jeremiah.fleischman@gm.com) or 419-769-1859. Thank you in advance!

## NATIONAL SAFE DAY | JUNE 4

June 4th and National SAFE Day holds the power to prevent tragedy from repeating itself. One in every three households in the United States has a gun stored somewhere inside. The Brooklynn Mae Mohler Foundation is committed to ending senseless child deaths through education of responsible gun ownership and empowering parents to ask about guns where their children visit.

#NationalSAFEDay How many close friends does a child have? One in three households has a firearm. If one of those households has a gun, is it secure? What about family members? Do they visit cousins or other relatives that may have unsecured guns? Secure storage is vital to the safety of children and is the responsibility of the gun owner.

The life of one innocent child is not worth challenging the odds of possibility. There are many ways to secure a firearm and still allow for fast access. There is no excuse to place easy access above child safety.

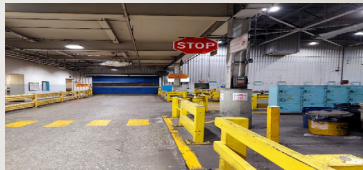


Parents, whether gun owners or not, need to take steps to educate children and to ask the question when in homes where their children visit. "Are there any unsecured firearms in the home?"

HOW TO OBSERVE NATIONAL SAFE DAY  
S- Secure all firearms in the home  
A- Ask the question about unsecured firearms in the homes your child visits  
F- Frequently talk to your children about the dangers of firearms  
E- Educate and Empower others to be SAFE

NATIONAL SAFE DAY HISTORY  
In 2016, the Brooklynn Mae Mohler Foundation founded National SAFE Day to raise awareness about gun safety. On June 4, 2013, Brooklynn Mae Mohler was the victim of a preventable shooting due to an unsecured firearm in a friend's home.

The Registrar at National Day Calendar proclaimed the first National SAFE Day in 2016 to be observed on June 4th, annually.

By [nationaltoday.com](http://nationaltoday.com)



**3 Looks:** Always look in all directions before crossing any aisle or road inside and outside the facility. Stop when necessary. • **2 Foot**

**Rule:** Stay 2 feet away from mobile equipment and other work-related vehicles. This also includes the load of the fork truck or tugger train. • **1 Wave:** Wait for 1 wave from mobile equipment operator prior to crossing paths. • **GM is committed to ZERO Mobile Equipment & Pedestrian incidents.**

**YOUR Safety. MY Safety. WE Own It.**

## GM Defiance 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

### 1948 - 2023

Thursday  
June 15, 2023  
Noon - 8 p.m.

For Families of GM Employees & Retirees  
\*Not Open to the Public

Plant Walking Tour  
for visitors 12 years and older

Food and ice cream will be provided

Kid's Activities  
Clown, Balloons & Face Painting

GM Car Display  
TO ENTER YOUR GM VEHICLE  
CONTACT STEVE RIEGER @419-784-7102 or [steven.rieger@gm.com](mailto:steven.rieger@gm.com)  
OR MARY BOYD @419-576-8830 or [mary.boyd@gm.com](mailto:mary.boyd@gm.com)  
**\*No prizes, display only**



## You Can Submit Suggestions Online

1. Go to your GM Socrates page and click on the GM-UAW Suggestions link on the left.
2. Click on the blue "Submit a New Suggestion" button
3. Read and Accept the Rules of the UAW-GM Suggestion Plan
4. If the Supervisor information is incorrect, delete the name and start typing the last name of the correct supervisor you would like to submit your suggestion to. A list of names will populate. Choose the correct person from the options.
5. Fill in the required information on the form.
6. Send to your Group Leader by clicking the "Submit to Supervisor for Review" button at the bottom.

**1** Socrates Company Personal Services

**2** Submit a New Suggestion

**3** Rules of the UAW-GM Suggestion Plan

**4** Supervisor Information

**5** Your Suggestion Information

**6** Submit to Supervisor for Review

# AWARELINE

**Report with Confidence.  
Empower Integrity.**

**1-800-244-3460**

## LOCKOUT REVIEW REMINDERS:

- There is a new lockout audit form and it is 2 pages (available on the Safety Sharepoint Site)
- Please copy (tonya.huss@gm.com) on all lockout emails to Brady Laudick.
- Add TEAM MEMBER'S GMIN and the date on the Lockout Review Sheets.
- 2nd Quarter lockout audit deadline is Friday, June 30th.



## Safety Star Meeting

Wednesday, June 14  
Plant 1 Training Center - Room 110

## Quality Star Meeting

Wednesday, June 21  
Plant 2 Conference Room A  
Meeting times are 4:30am,  
1:00pm and 4:00pm



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