

# Unitex. news for you

April 2018

## Maria Luna Rescues & Returns Wallet

Recently the Newburgh Assistant Plant Manager **Yadira Hernandez** was approached nervously by production worker **Maria Luna**. She had found a wallet within a sling of towels containing a very large sum of money—\$1060.00 in cash and a blank personal check. Luckily there was a phone number listed on the check and after several attempts, management connected with the gentleman who was a patient at Hudson Valley Hospital. He had not realized his wallet was missing and was incredulous that it was being returned to him with all contents intact. His son came to Unitex and was very gracious in thanking Unitex as a company and was impressed with our integrity. What was even more incredible was that the wallet passed through the soil sorters and into the washers and dryers without burning up! Pictured is Yadira Hernandez (manager) handing Maria Luna (Dryfold Worker) a thank you reward given to her by the owner of the wallet.





**Employee Profile:** Meet **Michael DeMaria**. Mike is a class B driver who will be celebrating his 10 year anniversary at Unitex this summer. Mike is our 5th most senior driver in Newburgh with an outstanding safety record of ZERO preventable accidents, receiving the annual safety award every year for being accident free. He has also received all quarterly safety bonuses throughout his career at Unitex. Mike is the definition of a team player, providing great customer service and always valuing safety first, each and every day. Mike, we commend you for your hard work, dedication and commitment.

## Referral Program Update



Congrats to **Maribel Rodriguez**! She won a \$100 Amazon gift card for sending Unitex a referral. All employees who submit a referral, whether put through the recruiting process or not, will be entered in a quarterly drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card. It's that easy! See below for details.

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## Michael Potack Honored at Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club Gala



Unitex Chairman **Michael Potack** was awarded the Leadership Award on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Mount Vernon Boys & Girls Club Annual Gala. The event was held at the Surf Club in New Rochelle, NY. His co-honorees included Steven M. Safyer, MD who received the Humanitarian Award and Ruth-Hassell Thompson who received the Alumni Award. Steven M. Safyer, MD is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Montefiore Medicine. Ruth-Hassell Thompson is a former State Senator who represented the 36th district of New York, which includes the Bronx neighborhoods of Norwood, Bedford Park, Williamsbridge, Co-op City, Wakefield and Baychester and the Westchester city of Mount Vernon. Congratulations to all the honorees! On hand to lend support from the Unitex team are from top left clockwise: **Nelson Ramos**, Operations Manager, **Vidal Guzman**, GM Mt Vernon 401, **Suzanne Mulgrew** and **Marie Mulgrew**, Sr Account Managers, **Michael Potack** receiving award, **Mike Lang**, Process Analyst, **Barry Rothenberg**, COO, **Daneen Mancuso**, Recruiting Administrator, **Coleen Harris**, Payroll Administrator.

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## Unitex is Looking for Prospective Employee Referrals

### *Earn a Referral Bonus Up to a \$1,000*

Unitex is on the lookout for qualified and reliable talent and we are asking for your help. Research shows that new hires entering a company through employee referrals are dedicated contributors who stay with the company long-term. They hear great things about Unitex from our current employees and have a better understanding of our culture before applying. If you know someone who would be a good addition to the Unitex team and they meet the qualifications for an existing open position, you will be awarded a referral bonus if they are hired and reach their 6-month anniversary.

#### **Bonus Amounts:**

**\$500** for Full-Time Administrative Assistants/Office Clerks

**\$1,000** for all other Management Employees

**How to participate:** All employees are eligible to participate in the giveaway except for senior management (General Managers and above). This includes union employees who wish to refer a management level candidate. Refer all candidates to [Jenn Ciardullo](#) or [Daneen Mancuso](#) by filling out and emailing or faxing the [Referral Form](#). If your referral candidate is hired, you'll receive a bonus on the new hire's 6-month anniversary. Your referral **MUST** be hired and remain in good standing to receive a bonus.

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#### **Additional Information:**

- Only candidates that meet the requirements of the open position will be put through the recruiting process.
  - Forms must be filled out and sent in with a resume or completed application.
  - This program is for management employees only. It excludes referrals of current union employees promoted to management positions.
  - If more than one employee submits the same person, the first employee to refer the person will be eligible for the reward.
  - All employees who submit a referral, whether put through the recruiting process or not, will be entered in a quarterly drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card.
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## Will You Send Stories and Pictures?

We are looking to post good news about babies, engagements, marriages, awards, promotions, parties, volunteer activities, birthdays, and more. The ambassador(s) will be the point people for gathering photos and tidbits to submit to the company newsletter. If you would like more information email [sgershman@unitex.com](mailto:sgershman@unitex.com).

**will you help?**

### Get Social with Us

 We plan to post more about what's going on in all of our plant locations and we'd love to connect with you. If you are on any of the social platforms below please follow, like, share, and comment! With locations throughout the northeast we want to make sure everyone knows what's going on and feels a part of the Unitex team!

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 Facebook: [www.facebook.com/UnitexTextileUS](https://www.facebook.com/UnitexTextileUS)



 Instagram: [unitextextile](https://www.instagram.com/unitextextile)

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 YouTube: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuMel4Bmr\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JuMel4Bmr_A)

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