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Unitex "Green" Video in the Works

You may have heard about or witnessed the video film crew taking photos and filming at the Linden, NJ plant. We are working on a video that demonstrates Unitex's green business practices from top to bottom! We can all be proud that Unitex is an inherently green company from the perspective that we provide reusable products to our customers as opposed to a disposable alternative. Additionally, this video will showcase how we design our plants for efficiency, equip the plants with the latest technology, train staff to monitor the usage on a day-to-day basis, recycle resources, and give back to the community. Thank you to our interviewees **David Potack**, **Greg Ionnone**, **Marc Dos Santos**, and **Mike Maurer** for their willingness to be on-camera. A very special shout out to **Jimmy Curiale** for all the intel, tours, and excel files that provided us with the background we needed to get the ball rolling.



10A & 10B Bowling Night



It was a great night for bowling with staff from all departments from 10A and 10B interacting and having fun, not to mention the great bowling! We had a couple of ringers—**Leticia Bueno-Gerena** was the 10B STAR of the night with a 167 game and **Mike Caudill** was the 10A STAR with a high game of 169. Pictured above L-R are: **Cecilia Montes**, **Maribel Aponte**, Vivian Fuentes' son, **Vivian Fuentes**, **Richard Novo**, **Leticia Bueno-Gerena**, **Francisco De La Cruz**, **Tom Huszar**, and **John Rossol** (front striped shirt). —Submitted by Joe Mastin and Leticia Bueno-Gerena

The Faces of Unitex: Tommy Huszar

Tommy has been at Unitex for about 5 1/2 years, starting out as an assistant plant manager and quickly rising to plant manager at 10B. Prior to joining Unitex Tommy was the operations supervisor for a digital on-demand printing company. Clearly the skills he learned there allowed him to make a seamless and successful transition to the laundry business. Tommy loves what he does now and says the best part of the job is the team he works with. While there are always challenging situations to work through, having great people to help you get the job done makes it easier.

When he's not managing the plant he's managing his energetic and active family! Tommy has three children—Amanda is 17, son Tommy is 6 and youngest daughter Mia is 4. They love to fish and take long hikes in the woods. Tommy's wife Carolina is a regular at the gym and Tommy is an avid football player and fan. As a kid Tommy played full-contact football at various levels but now as an adult, with all the aches and pains that go with aging, he has settled down and only plays competitive flag football. Tommy is the founder, captain, and quarterback of the *"Machine"* (unofficial team name!)—the Unitex flag football team—and is known on the field as *"The MAS"* (Tho**MAS**). His favorite football team is the Mitch Trubinsky-led Chicago Bears. On the field the Unitex team has been very successful playing in cash tournaments in the tri-state area, winning their last tournament and qualifying for the Tournament of Champions. We wish them the best of luck.



Thank you Tommy for all you do for Unitex on and off the field!

The Boys & Girls Club of Mount Vernon Names Robert Potack to their Board of Directors

Our CEO, **Robert Potack**, was recently named to the Board of Directors of the Boys & Girls Club of Mount Vernon. The main focus of the Boys & Girls Clubs is to help develop today's youth into tomorrow's leaders by enabling them to reach their full potential as productive, caring and responsible citizens. This mission is one that Unitex has inherently supported as part of its business model.



"I am honored to be named as a Board Member to the local Boys and Girls Club," said Robert. "We take community outreach very seriously at Unitex and I am excited to serve as an advocate supporting the growth of our local youth."

In 2018, The Boys & Girls Club of Mount Vernon honored **Michael Potack**, Chairman of Unitex, with their Leadership Award. The Leadership Award is presented to individuals, donors, and corporations from all sectors to honor their outstanding efforts that impact the lives of children in need.








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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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