

# Unitex. news for you

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## Unitex Bids Farewell to Millie

Earlier this month Unitex bid farewell to the longest active employee at our company (except for Michael). **Mildred “Millie” Slavinsky** was celebrated at a company retirement-fest after 38 years of dedicated service. Millie came on board in 1980 as the office manager at what was then the old Monroe Laundry, quickly adding responsibilities at Shared Textile Services in Middletown in 1984 and then managing the Bronx plant in 1986, while continuing to manage the other offices simultaneously. Her role included accounts receivable operations and setting up the healthcare billing systems for the new plants in Waterbury and Hartford. As Unitex grew, Millie continued to manage the entire healthcare billing system up until just last month. Many of the systems and processes she created are still in place!



While much has changed in the world since 1980, Millie feels that not much has really changed in terms of how Unitex is run. “The Potacks have always put people first and if you work hard and are loyal, you will be appreciated and you will go far,” Millie states.

Very few of the original cast from back in the 1980s are still with the company today and many of our current leadership were still infants back when Millie first came to Unitex. Millie fondly remember the first days of **Greg “How Ya Doin!” Iannone**, as well as Med-Apparel’s **Jorge Silva**—now both the longest active employees. She also has great memories of **Chrissy Yanez** who just retired last year after over 40 years on the team.

“Millie was the best. If I ever had a question she always had the answer. She was a huge part of helping to grow our company to where we are today. She will be greatly missed,” expressed **Michael Potack**.

“I would use the computer to check Michael’s stats. The truth is we didn’t even need the computers because he was always right anyway!” chuckled Millie.

Looking forward, Millie is ready to embrace her new day-to-day routine that won’t include the stress and chaos of “end of month!” It may be tough, but Millie will have to adjust to doing other things, like working in her vegetable garden and spending time with Tony and her five grandchildren (LOL). She also plans to get involved with some volunteer work with senior citizens or at a healthcare facility.

Thank you Millie and congratulations on a long and legendary career at Unitex. We will miss you!

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## **new hires & promotions**

*We would like to take a moment to welcome our new hires to the Unitex team. You are now part of the Unitex family and we look forward to working with you.*

### **New Hires**

- **Vanessa Roldan** as *Assistant Plant Manager* at 10A
- **Ivette Tencio** as *Admin Assistant* at Perth Amboy
- **Francisco De la Cruz** as *Production Supervisor* at 10B
- **Tony Lourenco** as *Service Manager* at Linden
- **Basil Bannister** as *Maintenance Manager* at 401
- **Joanne Cavaliere** as *A/R Manager* at Corporate
- **Angel Rivera** as *Production Supervisor* at Perth Amboy
- **Meleny Almonte** as *Office Clerk* at 401

*Congratulations to these team members who were recently promoted. Unitex has a track record of helping people apply their skills to become successful in various roles. At Unitex we promise your hard work will not go unnoticed!*

## Promotions

- **Maribel Aponte** from *Office Manager* > *HR Supervisor* at 10B
- **William McKinlay** from *Route Supervisor* > *District Manager* at 10A
- **Dulce Lucero-Ramos** from *PT Office Clerk* > *FT Office Clerk* at 10B
- **Kevin Silva Macias** from *Union Production* > *Supervisor* at Newburgh
- **Jorge Rosario Hernandez** from *Union Production* > *Supervisor* at 401
- **Emely Cruz** from *Office Clerk* > *HR Supervisor* at Newburgh
- **Kerlin Mabel Vargas** from *PT Clerk* > *Office Clerk* at Newburgh
- **Bret Grover** from *Shift Maintenance Supervisor* > *Assistant Maintenance Manager* at 401
- **Alex Coleman** from *Union* > *Route Supervisor* at Ledyard
- **Franklin Tavarez** from *Union 2nd Shift* > *Maintenance Supervisor* at 401
- **Felipe Correa** from *Plant Manager* > *General Manager* at Linden








## 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 for the company newsletter. If you have photos and/or stories please send to Seth Gershman at [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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-  Instagram: [unitextextile](https://www.instagram.com/unitextextile)
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