

UFCW 951 BULLETIN

Issue 44 08.05.2015

United Food and Commercial Workers Union 951

The *UFCW 951 Bulletin* is a regular publication of UFCW 951 designed to give members a quick update of union news and events. It is distributed at the workplace by union representatives and is available online at www.ufcw951.org. To receive email copies of the *Bulletin* during the first week of publication, call the UFCW 951 Communications Department at 1.800.999.0951.

Meijer Members at Top Rate to Receive Wage Increase

When the Meijer 2015 wage schedule becomes effective on August 30, members who are at top rate will receive a wage increase. The contractually mandated wage increase should appear on members' September 3, 2015 paychecks.



“These wage increases are the result of contract negotiations between the union and Meijer,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. “Mistakes do happen, so it’s important for members at top rate to check their paychecks to make sure they are getting paid properly.”

Meijer members who are not at top rate will remain at their current wage rate and not have their hours reset until they reach the next higher wage rate in their classification.

If you have any questions regarding the 2015 Meijer wage schedule, please contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

Tickets Available Now for Four Winds Casino Bus Trip



UFCW Local 951 is offering members a bus trip to Four Winds Casino in New Buffalo with an optional afternoon excursion to the Lighthouse outlet mall in Michigan City on Tuesday, October 20 for \$25. Participants will receive \$15 in slot credit, \$10 in food credit and round-trip bus transportation. Participants must be at least 21 years old to attend this event.

For more information, to order tickets online via PayPal or to print a paper order form, visit www.ufcw951.org/events.

(Over)

UFCW 951 Announces Eastern Region ABC Drawing Winners!

The second quarter winners for the UFCW 951 Active Ballot Club Drawings have been announced! Each quarter, all UFCW 951 members who donate at least \$1 a week to the Active Ballot Club (ABC) are entered into a drawing to win one of 120 \$25 gift cards. Forty winners from each region are randomly selected. The winners for the Eastern Region are listed below.



**Theodore Lesniak
Meijer #55**

- | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Laura Amos, Meijer #231 | Ronald Frack, Meijer #227 | Michael Marshall, Meijer #282 |
| Jessie Anderson, Meijer #34 | Barbara George, Meijer #55 | Carlton McDaniel, Meijer #268 |
| Reggie Anderson, Meijer #222 | Kathy Gibson, Meijer #231 | Thea Menendez, Meijer #122 |
| Chapal Anstett, Meijer #243 | Cory Granger, Meijer #883 | Samantha Mitchell, Meijer #242 |
| Deborah Bastian, Meijer #245 | Tiara Jones, Meijer #188 | Cheryl Murchison, Meijer #268 |
| Patricia Bennett, Meijer #63 | Matthew Jorgensen, Meijer #109 | Gregory Nemecek, Meijer #122 |
| Russell Blunden, Meijer #55 | Lawrence Kashat, Meijer #109 | Elizabeth Nemeth, Meijer #188 |
| Sarah Breimayer, Meijer #67 | Jessica Koehn, Meijer #163 | James Newcomb, Meijer #185 |
| Charles Bryant, Meijer #227 | Nancy Koernke, Meijer #173 | Latrice Perdue, Meijer #231 |
| Catherine Chadwick, Meijer #105 | Theodore Lesniak, Meijer #55 | Richard Stevenson, Meijer #57 |
| Ashante Childs, Meijer #268 | Michelle Liebenthal, Meijer #231 | Eric Warsop, Meijer #172 |
| Frank Crawford, Meijer #222 | Julie Ling, Meijer #46 | Michael Waters, Meijer #70 |
| Linda Cull, Meijer #122 | Margaret Mack, Meijer #27 | Joshua Zahodnic, Meijer #65 |
| Tina Dorton, Meijer #35 | | |

ABC provides members with protection against anti-union politicians by supporting pro-worker candidates: Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Contributions to ABC help workers level the political playing field by activating and amplifying their political voice. For more information about this and other ABC contests, contact your union representative.

Congratulations 2nd Quarter Child Care Scholarship Winners!



**Justine Starr
Meijer #199**

UFCW 951 would like to congratulate the second quarter 2015 Child Care Scholarship winners! David Bates, Meijer #244; Justine Starr, Meijer #199; and Joanna Willis, Kroger #888 each won \$750 towards their child care expenses.

Child Care Scholarships are awarded quarterly from applications received throughout the year. Applications for the child care scholarship are still being accepted, and six more winners will be chosen in 2015. For eligibility details or questions regarding the scholarship or the application process, please visit www.ufcw951.org or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

JOIN THE CONVERSATION ...



**John Cakmakci, President
Dave Way, Secretary-Treasurer
Karin Hepman, Recorder**