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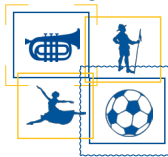
United Food and Commercial Workers Union 951

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.

Union Adds \$10,000 in Member Assistance Programs

The UFCW 951 Foundation helps members every day through various scholarships, programs and fundraisers. This year Local 951 has added two new programs to benefit members.

Family Enrichment Scholarship



Members with children involved in school related extracurricular or community programs can apply for this scholarship to help with the cost of participation. Eligible programs include, but are not limited to: sports, scouting, music, school clubs and tutoring. All members are eligible regardless of financial status.

Ten scholarships of \$100 will be awarded in March, June, September and December.

Utility Reimbursement Program

The new UFCW 951 Foundation Utility Reimbursement Program will award \$6,000 in 2016 to assist members with utility costs. All members are eligible regardless of financial status.

Winners of this award will receive a \$150 reimbursement for their electricity, water, natural gas or propane bills. Ten winners will be selected quarterly during March, June, September and December.



For more information visit www.ufcw951.org/members/scholarships or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

Quarterly Membership Meetings

Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

Membership meetings are your opportunity to ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry, and your union!

Sterling Heights

UAW Local 228
39209 Mound Rd.

Lansing

UAW Local 652
426 Clare St.

Grand Rapids

UFCW 951 Office
3270 Evergreen Dr. NE

Kalkaska

All Seasons Resort
760 S. Cedar St.

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UFCW 951 members can receive reduced-rate tax preparation services and free answers to their tax questions from tax professionals at Kushner, Kippelman & Taub, the firm that completes UFCW 951's tax filings.

Free Answers to Tax Filing Questions

Members completing their own taxes – including those using a web application or software such as Turbo Tax or Tax Cut – can receive free answers to their tax filing questions by calling 1.855.951.1040.

Exclusive Discounted Rates



Members can have their taxes completed by tax professionals at the following reduced rates:

- 1040 EZ – \$50 (including city & state)
- 1040 A – \$100 (including city & state)
- 1040 with additional schedules – \$150 (including city & state)

Individual Appointments

Members in the Farmington Hills area can schedule an appointment directly with Kushner, Kippelman & Taub by calling 1.855.951.1040. Members in other areas should call Karin Hopman at 1.800.999.0951 ext. 110 to see if an appointment can be arranged closer to their home.

Mail-In Option

The Tax Preparation Discount Program also offers a convenient mail-in option for members looking to have their taxes completed by tax professionals without having to meet in person. For details call 1.855.951.1040.

Congratulations Child Care Scholarship Winners!

UFCW 951 congratulates its third and fourth quarter 2015 Child Care Scholarship winners! Daniel Whitehead, Meijer #221; Nancy Oslin, Meijer #245; Alyssa Palacio, Rite Aid #1615; and Becky Austin, Kroger #680 have each won \$750 toward their child care expenses.

These UFCW 951 Scholarships are awarded quarterly from applications received throughout the year. Applications for 2016 scholarships are currently being accepted, and are available from your union representative and at www.ufcw951.org.



**Daniel Whitehead
and family,
Meijer #199**

Have Fun, Earn Prizes, Raise Money for the UFCW 951 Foundation

Members who participate in the UFCW 951 Foundation Bowl-A-Thon can have fun bowling while raising money for a great cause! Bowling events will be held throughout the state in February and March. For more information contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 or visit www.ufcw951.org/events.

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