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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.

Open Enrollment for Health Benefits Has Begun

It is now time for many UFCW 951 members to complete the enrollment process for their 2017 medical benefits. Read the plans and your options carefully to find the one that works best for you.

Meijer members:

Open enrollment ended on November 11. By late November a confirmation statement will be mailed to your home. Be sure to review this statement for accuracy as there is still time to make changes. For more information, call the Meijer Rewards Service Center at 1.866.681.6116.

Fry Krisp, Kroger, Plumb's, Harding's #383, #394 and #400 members:

Open enrollment in the Health and Welfare Fund begins November 15, 2016 and goes until December 15, 2016. To enroll, visit www.mufcwbenefits.com, log in and fill out the enrollment forms. If you need assistance with enrolling in a plan, call the Health and Welfare Fund at 248.585.9610.

For information on your options under the Affordable Care Act, visit www.healthcare.gov or call 1.800.318.2596. If you have questions about open enrollment, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

Hunters: Enter the 2016 Big Buck Contest!

Deer hunting season is now underway, so when you bag your buck, don't forget to enter it in the UFCW 951 Big Buck Contest. Prizes will be awarded for the top three scoring bucks; the grand prize is \$250, second place wins \$125 and third place will win \$75.



Entry forms with complete rules and regulations are available from your union representative and online at www.ufcw951.org. Entries must be received before December 9.

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Congratulations to the UFCW 951 Eastern Region ABC Winners!

The third 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.



**Jenea Nickson
Meijer #53**

Kemjika Akujobi, Meijer #881	Sushma Gupta, Meijer #185	Thomas Nash, Meijer #883
Adam Bagbey, Meijer #32	Joshua Hill, Meijer #242	Jenea Nickson, Meijer #53
Russell Blunden, Meijer #55	Luann Houser, Meijer #233	Jacob Opalewski, Meijer #227
Danielle Bohannon, Meijer #278	Aaron Howarth Jr., Meijer #27	Tarek Pauling, Meijer #68
Tana Bridgewater, Meijer #122	Brenda Hunt, Meijer #34	Juliann Pearson, Meijer #227
Todd Burdick, Meijer #163	Mary Ivankovich, Meijer #172	Richard Schmidt Jr., Meijer #237
Barbara Butt, Meijer #46	Anthony Jordan, Meijer #260	Keith Sheldon, Meijer #35
Joyce Carroll, Meijer #53	Patrick Jorgensen, Meijer #54	Mark Surprenant, Meijer #237
Shalonda Davenport, Meijer #188	Derrick Lee, Meijer #245	Charles Thorne, Meijer #57
Brittany Downing, Meijer #208	Dillon Lively, Meijer #173	Damen Washington, Meijer #233
Dorothy Fowler, Meijer #35	Brent McKinzie, Meijer #185	Virice Williams, Meijer #188
Carlo Frierson, Meijer #54	Scott McNew, Meijer #67	Marcus Winn, Meijer #63
Tyrus Gilliam, Meijer #54	Jerry Moran, Meijer #27	Justin Wiswell, Meijer #883
Timothy Gowens, Meijer #177		

The ABC provides members with protection against anti-union politicians by supporting pro-worker candidates: Democrats, Republicans and Independents. Contributions to the 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.

Tax Preparation Program

UFCW 951 members can receive reduced-rate tax preparation services and free answers to their tax questions from tax professionals at Kushner, Kippelman & Taub.

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)

There are several options available to members who would like to take advantage of this program. For more information about the Tax Preparation Program, call your union representative at 1.800.999.0951 or visit www.ufcw951.org.

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