

UFCW 951 BULLETIN

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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.

KROGER BARGAINING SURVEYS HAVE BEEN MAILED!

UFCW 951 members working at Kroger can have a voice in their contract negotiations by completing the contract survey that was mailed to their homes in late March along with a postage paid return envelope. Collecting this information from members is one of the initial stages of the bargaining process.



“By completing their survey, members ensure that they have input in the contract negotiations process that will establish their compensation and working conditions for the next several years,” John Cakmakci, UFCW 951 president, said. “We want each and every member to be involved in negotiating their new contract. The survey is the best vehicle for us to achieve that goal.”

The results of the surveys will be used by the bargaining committee to establish goals for the negotiations and make decisions at the bargaining table. The bargaining committee will consist of members who work at Kroger, from various shifts, departments and levels of seniority.

If you have misplaced your survey, contact the union office at 1.800.999.0951 to request a replacement. Kroger members who work under the “New Market” contract will not receive this survey.

MEIJER CONTRACTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM YOUR UNION REPRESENTATIVE



Hard copies of all Meijer contracts have been printed and are now available from your union representative. Members can also view and print their contracts online at

www.ufcw951.org/members/find-your-contract.

For more information, or to receive a paper copy of your contract, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

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SAVE THE DATE: UFCW 951 DAY AT MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE

Monday, July 24, 2017

Members may purchase up to six tickets for \$25 each, and additional tickets for \$35 each. Tickets include admission to both the amusement and water parks and an all-you-can-eat lunch. More information will be coming soon. Be sure to like us on Facebook to be among the first to know when tickets become available.



APPLY NOW FOR UFCW INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS OF UP TO \$8,000

In 2017, the UFCW International Charity Foundation will award several \$8,000 scholarships, to be dispersed as \$2,000 scholarships each year over the course of a four-year college or university education. Active UFCW 951 members who are under the age of 20 on May 31, 2017, and have graduated from high school, will be graduating from high school in the spring of 2017 or have received their GED are eligible for this scholarship program. The children and dependents of active members are also eligible to apply if they are unmarried and under the age of 20 on May 31, 2017.

To apply online, or for more information, visit www.ufcwcharityfoundation.org/scholarship or email the UFCW International at cfscholarship@ufcw.org with any questions.



A paper application can also be requested by writing to **UFCW Charity Foundation, Attn: Scholarship Program, 1775 K Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20006.**

Both paper and online applications must be submitted by **May 8, 2017.**

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26 at 7:00 PM

Membership meetings are one way you can ask questions, get involved and hear what's going on with your employer, your industry and your union!

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760 S. Cedar St.
Kalkaska

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