

# 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 [ufcw951.org](http://ufcw951.org).

## UNDEREMPLOYMENT BENEFITS MAY BE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS WHOSE HOURS ARE CUT

Members who have had their hours reduced by their employer and have been unable to pick up additional hours have the right to file for Underemployment Benefits through the State of Michigan.

Members who have had their hours reduced and are interested in applying for this benefit or who would like more information must contact the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) at 1.866.500.0017 or visit their website at [michigan.gov/uia](http://michigan.gov/uia).

Eligibility for Underemployment Benefits - as well as the amount of the benefit if it is awarded - can only be determined by the Michigan Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA). To protect yourself from having your Underemployment Benefit claim denied, it is recommended that you inform management that you are available for any work they may have.

For information about your contractual rights regarding scheduling and hours, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

## WIN A BIG CASH PRIZE FOR REELING IN A MONSTER FISH!

UFCW 951's Ice Fishing Tournament has returned for the 2022 winter season!

**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE - \$300 | 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE - \$150**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE - \$75**

This ice fishing tournament is free to enter and open to all UFCW 951 members in good standing. Fish for pike, pickerel and muskellunge on any ice you want from December 1 to March 15. Entries must be received by noon on March 22, 2022. For an entry form and more information, visit [ufcw951.org/events](http://ufcw951.org/events) or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.



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# MEIJER MEMBERS: BE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR VACATION REQUESTS BY MARCH 1, 2022

Blank vacation schedules should be posted in all Meijer units as of January 1, 2022 and will remain posted until March 1, 2022. Members may request any weeks they would like to have considered for vacation on this schedule. Vacations not requested on the blank schedule by March 1, 2022, will be granted at management's discretion. Members will be notified if their vacation requests were approved or denied by April 1, 2022.

Vacations requested on the schedule will be awarded by seniority within department and classification. Vacations will be awarded separately for full-time and part-time employees.

If the blank vacation schedule has not been posted at your unit, you do not know the status of your vacation request by April 1, 2022, or you believe your vacation request has been improperly denied, contact your steward or union representative at 1.800.999.0951 for assistance.

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## DEADLINE APPROACHING TO APPLY FOR THE UNION PLUS COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The deadline to apply for the 2022 Union Plus Scholarship program is January 31, 2022. UFCW 951 members who have been in good standing for at least one year as of May 31, 2022, and their spouses and dependent children are eligible to apply for a scholarship of up to \$4,000 through Union Plus.

To apply visit [unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships](https://unionplus.org/benefits/education/union-plus-scholarships) and complete the application, including required essays and a letter of recommendation.

## QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, January 18 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!

For the safety of our members, the January Quarterly Membership Meeting will be conducted via conference call.

**Dial-in Number: (872) 240-3412 | Access Code: 187-392-373**

A recording of the call and the meeting agenda will be made available at [ufcw951.org/news](https://ufcw951.org/news) for members who are unable to participate in the call.



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