

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.

HOURS CUT? YOU MAY QUALIFY FOR UNDEREMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

You have the right to file for Underemployment Benefits for any week your hours are reduced by your employer and you are unable to pick up additional hours.

Underemployment Benefit eligibility and benefit amounts 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.

Contact the UIA at 1.866.500.0017 or visit their website at michigan.gov/uia to apply for this benefit. For more information about your contractual rights regarding scheduling and hours, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

JOIN THE UFCW 951 OUTREACH PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP

UFCW OUTreach is a group dedicated to building mutual support between our union's international, regions and locals and the LGBTQ+ community. Our private group will serve as a safe space for LGBTQ+ UFCW 951

members and their allies to meet, support each other and have some fun too.

We would love to hear from you! Search for **UFCW 951 OUTreach** on Facebook and click "Join". We will post relevant news and event info for future social gatherings on the group page.



HARDING'S #400 MEMBERS VOTE YES TO RATIFY NEW CONTRACT



Members at Harding's #400 in Kalamazoo overwhelmingly voted "YES" to ratify their new contract on July 22. UFCW 951, with the help of bargaining committee members, successfully negotiated substantial wage increases in the new four-year agreement, and eliminated the minor wage scale.

Members will be notified via social media once copies of their new contract are available and can request a copy from their union representative or the union office by calling 1.800.999.0951.

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HAVE FUN, WIN PRIZES & SUPPORT THE UFCW 951 FOUNDATION

The UFCW 951 Bowl-A-Thon to benefit the Local 951 Foundation is quickly approaching, with events starting in September and running through October at locations across Michigan.

Join your union and have some fun with your coworkers and friends while raising money for a great cause.

Location information for all bowling alleys and further details on how to join are now available to view online at ufcw951.org/events.

Contact your union representative if you are interested in participating. The \$50 entry fee per two-person team covers two games or two hours of bowling, shoe rental, food, pop and event t-shirt. Teams can also take home a variety of prizes for fundraising, as listed below. All proceeds from the event will go to the UFCW 951 Foundation, which funds UFCW 951 scholarships and reimbursements along with other programs for members in need of assistance.



AMOUNT RAISED PER TEAM

PRIZE PER PERSON

\$100	→	Team Entry Fee Waived
\$150	→	UFCW 951 Tumbler
\$200	→	UFCW 951 Tumbler & Snapback Cap
\$300	→	UFCW 951 Tumbler, Snapback Cap & Fleece Jacket

\$250 will be awarded for the top statewide co-ed, women's and men's team scores, and the top fundraising team.

DEADLINE APPROACHING FOR SUMMER PHOTO CONTEST

Members can still submit a photo taken between now and Labor Day (September 5) for a chance to win \$100! **Photos must include the UFCW 951 logo**, whether it be on our stickers, pens or even a copy of this Bulletin. Members can email submissions to comm.team@ufcwlocal951.com or share to Facebook and tag us

@UFCW951. For more information on how to submit a photo and how to qualify, go to ufcw951.org/events or call the UFCW 951 Communications Department at 1.800.999.0951.

