

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.

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FOR CASINO BUS TRIP

UFCW 951 is offering members a discounted bus trip to Soaring Eagle Casino in Mt. Pleasant on Wednesday, October 16 for \$20 per person. The price includes \$20 in premium play, a \$5 dining voucher, \$10 in BINGO bucks, seven hours at the casino and round-trip bus transportation. Buses will pick up members and their guests in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Woodhaven, Northville, Madison Heights and Birch Run.



Tickets are sold on a first come, first serve basis and each member may buy a maximum of two tickets. Tickets can be purchased online at www.ufcw951.org/events or by mailing in a paper order form with a check or money order to the UFCW 951 office. Order forms and payment must be received by Wednesday, September 25.

For more information about the Soaring Eagle Casino bus trip contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

MEIJER MEMBERS: CHECK YOUR PAYCHECK FOR ACCURACY

Meijer has implemented a new human resources system that is being used to process payroll and time off requests, in addition to other functions. Since the release of Workday in mid-July, many members have experienced a variety of issues including delays in the direct deposit of their paychecks, improper payment for hours worked and holidays and not having authorized deductions taken from their paycheck.

Members are encouraged to review their paychecks each week to verify they have been paid for the correct amount of hours worked, paid time off and holiday pay, and that the proper deductions were withheld. If you notice an error in your paycheck or requested time off you should first reach out to your RAA. If the RAA is not able to correct the issue you should then contact your union steward or representative to file a grievance if needed.

For more information on Workday, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

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NEW MEIJER WAGE SCHEDULES EFFECTIVE IN AUGUST

New wage schedules will become effective for members at Meijer on August 18, 2019.



The only members who will move to a new wage rate on August 19 are those at starting rates that are not in the new wage schedule, and those who have been at the top rate of their wage schedule for more than 700 hours in retail and more than 1,000 or 800 hours, depending on their wage scale, in the distribution centers. All other retail and warehouse members will remain at their current wage rate and will be placed at the corresponding step in the wage schedule. Their PRC (Pre-Scheduled Rate Change) hours will not be reset. When they work the number of hours required to receive their next wage increase they will advance to the next step in the wage schedule and their PRC hours will be reset.

If you have questions about the wage schedules, or if you believe that you are eligible for a wage increase and do not receive one, contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.

THERE ARE STILL OPPORTUNITIES TO WIN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS IN 2019

Members who have not applied for UFCW 951 Foundation scholarships or reimbursements in 2019 still have an opportunity to win this year by submitting their applications by September 30, 2019.

Winners for twenty Utility Reimbursements, ten Medical Reimbursements, five Education Scholarships, five Family Enrichment Scholarships, and three Child Care Scholarships will be selected in October 2019.

For more information about UFCW 951 Foundation scholarships and reimbursements or to apply, visit www.ufcw951.org/members/ scholarships or contact your union representative at 1.800.999.0951.



QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Friday, October 25 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!

Northern Region

Holiday Inn Express
525 Dickerson Rd.
Gaylord

Eastern Region

UAW Local 228
39209 Mound Rd.
Sterling Heights

Central Region

UAW Local 652
426 Clare St.
Lansing

Western Region

UFCW 951 Office
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