

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.

INTRODUCING UFCW 951 OUTREACH, LGBTQ+ LABOR & ALLIES



UFCW 951 is proud to announce its launch of UFCW 951 OUTreach, a resource for supporting and uplifting members of the LGBTQ+ community and educating members on becoming strong allies.

The mission of the UFCW 951 OUTreach chapter is to develop a space where LGBTQ+ members and allies can safely discuss their work environment, find information about their rights in the workplace and beyond, access resources and rally together behind issues important to the LGBTQ+ community.

UFCW OUTreach is guided by its committee: a collection of UFCW staff, stewards, and members comprised of both LGBTQ+ members and allies alike. The committee will address duties such as proposing new contract language to protect LGBTQ+ members in the workplace and assist with training sessions for members who are interested in knowing more about how to be an ally. The committee will also plan fun events and participate in PRIDE celebrations throughout the year.

If you have questions or are interested in joining the UFCW 951 OUTreach committee, contact Joe Hanson by email at joseph.hanson@ufcwlocal951.com or call 1.800.999.0951 ext. 196.

CALL FOR CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Nine awards of \$750 are left to be awarded during 2022. The UFCW 951 Foundation awards Child Care Scholarships to alleviate the cost child care can put on a family's budget. This includes services provided by a licensed child care center, registered group or family child care home, or legally certified child care provider.

Apply online today at ufcw951.org/members/scholarships or contact your union representative for a mail-in form.



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MEIJER MEMBERS: BE SURE YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR WELLNESS SCREENING BY MARCH 31 TO AVOID SURCHARGE

Meijer members must complete a wellness screening every other year to avoid non-compliance surcharges for their medical insurance. Members who did not complete their screening prior to March 31, 2021, are currently paying a \$15 weekly surcharge for their medical benefits. An additional \$15 is charged if their spouse/domestic partner also failed to complete their screening. This adds up to \$780 annually for a single person and \$1,560 for a couple.

The sooner these members complete their wellness screening the sooner they will begin saving money since previously paid surcharges are nonrefundable. Wellness screenings can be completed at a primary care physician's office or the Meijer pharmacy.

Check the date of your last wellness screening on the Alight Well website at alightwell.com. **If you were not enrolled in a Meijer medical plan last year, your screening deadline to avoid the non-compliance surcharge is March 31, 2022.**

Members who have questions about the wellness compliance or need assistance should contact the Meijer Rewards at 1.866.681.6116.

UFCW 951 DAY AT MICHIGAN'S ADVENTURE ON JUNE 23!

UFCW 951's Day at Michigan's Adventure is back and will take place on Thursday, June 23, 2022! Tickets start at \$30 and will include admission to both the amusement and water parks and an all-you-can-eat lunch. More information and order forms are available at ufcw951.org/events or from your union representative.



QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, April 20 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 April Quarterly Membership Meeting will be conducted via conference call.

Dial-in Number: (571) 317-3122 | Access Code: 734-048-237

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



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