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The *UFCW 876 Bulletin* is a bi-monthly publication of UFCW Local 876 designed to give members a quick update of union news and notice of upcoming events. The flyer is distributed at the workplace by union representatives and is also available on-line at www.ufcw876.org. If you would like to receive an email copy of future *Bulletins* during the first week of publication, call the Local 876 Public Relations Department at 1-800-321-6406.

MEMBERS, FAMILIES INVITED TO HEARING CARE NETWORK KICK-OFF

Local 876's newest benefit offering -- the Local 876 Hearing Plan -- will be showcased at the program's November 10 kick-off event. The evening will start with a complimentary dinner, followed by a presentation from Hearing Care Network representatives, and will also feature an assortment of family friendly activities.

Earlier this year, Local 876 partnered with the Hearing Care Network to provide members and Local 876 retirees with a wide range of hearing care services at a special discounted rate through a statewide network of participating audiologists, hearing aid providers, and hearing aid manufacturer Siemens. This new benefit is a no-cost, 100 percent voluntary hearing health care program available to all members, retirees, and their immediate families regardless of any other private, employer or government insurance program they may already have. There are currently 13 network providers in southeast Michigan and one in Ohio. The program is expected to expand coverage to the entire state next year.

For more information on the Hearing Care Program, call 248-673-2900 or visit them on the web at www.HearingCareNetwork.net. (OVER)

LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR NEW HEARING CARE BENEFIT

Tuesday, November 10

Dinner 5:30 p.m.

Presentation 7:00 p.m.

Local 876 Union Hall

876 Horace Brown Dr.

Madison Height, MI 48071

RSVP to 248.673.2900

In addition to dinner and a presentation from Hearing Network representatives, this event will feature a number of family-friendly activities.

All members and their families are encouraged to attend.

2010 UFCW LOCAL 876 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Five \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2010 to full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate students attending, or accepted to attend, an accredited college, university, community college, or recognized trade school at the time the award is presented.

Members and their dependent children are eligible for the scholarship, provided the member has been in good standing with Local 876 for one full year as of January 1, 2010. To apply for a scholarship, students must complete an application which includes an essay portion, and provide a letter of recommendation.

To receive a Local 876 Scholarship application, along with complete scholarship rules, regulations, and procedures, call the Local 876 Public Relations Department at 1-800-321-6406. Applications must be received by March 31, 2010.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – UFCW HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 17

The second annual UFCW Holiday Party will be held Thursday, December 17 at the Local 876 Union Hall in Madison Heights. This family event will feature food, crafts, children's activities and pictures with Santa. Look for details of this event in future Bulletins and on the Local 876 website -- www.ufcw876.org. Tickets for the event will be available from the union office and your Union Representatives

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The final General Membership meetings for 2009 are listed below. These meetings are open to all Local 876 members. At these meetings, union representatives review the actions of the Local 876 Executive Board, present updates, and address members' questions. Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Madison Heights

Tuesday, December 1
UFCW Local 876 Union Hall
876 Horace Brown Drive

Ann Arbor

Monday, December 7
Holiday Inn -- North Campus
3600 Plymouth Road

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