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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.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE 2009 LOCAL 876 SCHOLARSHIPS

Members and their eligible dependents who are seeking a post-high school education are encouraged to apply for a 2009 Local 876 Scholarship.

"This will be our third year awarding scholarships to members and their children and given the current tough economic times and job instability, these scholarships are more important than ever," Roger Robinson, Local 876's president, said. "We are proud to be able to help ease the financial burden of attending college for our members and their families."

Five \$2,000 Local 876 Scholarships will be awarded in 2009 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, 2009.

For a Local 876 Scholarship application, rules, regulations, and procedures, call the Local 876 Public Relations Department at 1-800-321-6406 or download these materials at www.ufcw876.org. Applications must be received by March 31, 2009. Information on scholarships offered by the UFCW International Union and UnionPlus is also available from the Local 876 office and website.

SIGN UP FOR POLITICAL EMAIL UPDATES

To receive regular email updates from the Local 876 Political Director, go to www.ufcw876.org/politics and submit your information on the Political Info Network Box. (OVER)

ROCK 'N BOWL WITH UFCW 876 YOUNG WORKERS!



Novi Bowl
21700 Novi Rd., Novi MI 48375
Thursday, January 22, 2009
Registration 6 - 6:30 p.m.
\$10 Per Person Fee
Includes: pizza, pop, 2 games, rental shoes & a gift
Pre-registration by January 14 required. Call 1-800-321-6406 ext. 8607 for more information and registration details. **This event is open to all Local 876 members, friends and family.**

CONTRACT BARGAINING UPDATE

Winter Sausage: Negotiations begin January 6 on a new contract covering the Local 876 members working at this food processing plant. The current agreement expires February 1.

Polly's Food Service: The Local 876 Bargaining Committee is scheduled to meet with company representatives on February 2 to begin negotiations on a new contract for the members working at the company's grocery store in Chelsea. The current agreement expires March 1.

Koegel Meats: Koegel members are encouraged to have a voice in their contract negotiations by completing the contract bargaining questionnaire that will be mailed to their homes in late January.

UPCOMING MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

General Membership 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.

Tuesday, February 10
Local 876 Union Hall
876 Horace Brown Dr.
Madison Heights

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