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The *Local 876 Bulletin* is a bimonthly 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 e-mail copy of future *Bulletins* during the first week of publication, call the Local 876 Public Relations Department at 1-800-321-6406.

Rite Aid Workers Elect UFCW 876 Representation

Workers at one of the last non-union Rite Aid stores in the greater Flint area voted for Local 876 union representation in late June. The group will be covered by the current Local 876 Rite Aid contract and will now enjoy guaranteed wage increases, affordable health benefits, greater paid time off, access to the grievance procedure, and coverage by the company paid pension plan.

“The workers saw the benefits of the union contract, especially the health insurance savings and job security it provides, and voted for union representation,” Roger Robinson, Local 876’s president, said. “Under the term of the last three year contract, a non-union Rite Aid worker in Flint paid approximately \$10,000 more than Local 876 members working at Rite Aid for the identical family health insurance coverage.”



Don't Miss Out: UFCW Day at the Toledo Zoo Ticket Deadline Approaching

Members interested in attending UFCW Michigan Day at the Toledo Zoo on July 27, 2011 must have their ticket order forms at the Local 876 office by July 18, 2011.

The special reduced rate UFCW ticket package includes zoo admission, parking and lunch. For individuals age 12 and over, tickets cost \$10. Tickets for children ages two to 11 are \$8 (children under 2 are free).

Ticket order forms are available from union representatives, the Local 876 office and at www.ufcw876.org.

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Local 876 Members Can Save on Summer Fun with Union Plus Entertainment Discounts

Local 876 members can receive a break from high entertainment costs through the Union Plus Entertainment Discounts program. The program features:

- Discounts of up to \$19 per ticket to over 50 theme parks across the country including Disney, Adventure Island, Busch Gardens, Hershey Park, Paramount’s Great America, SeaWorld, Six Flags, and Universal Studio.
- Savings of up to 40 percent on movie theater tickets and concessions at major chains including AMC.
- Admission discounts to aquariums, zoos, sporting events, and Broadway shows.
- Savings on sight seeing packages at major U.S. cities.

Start planning your summer fun, go to www.unionplus.org/entertainment or call 1.800.565.3712 and reference member ID number 744387769.

Kroger Members Protect Yourself: Update Your Plus Card

Kroger has recently terminated several members, including some with over 20 years of service, for improper use of their Kroger Plus Card. Only family members who live in your home are allowed to use your Kroger Plus Card. Letting other family members, friends, coworkers or customers use your Plus Card is a terminable offense. Kroger monitors all employee transactions through Plus Cards and video recordings and has not hesitated in terminating workers who violate the Kroger Plus Card policy.

To help prevent an unauthorized user from making purchases on your Plus Card, Local 876 recommends members update their Plus Card information by calling 1.800.KROGERS (576.4377). Be sure to change your existing 10-digit number which may be your telephone number to a new alternate I.D. number. Verify that any old cards are also linked to this number and destroy any that are not.

Once you have made this switch, keep your new number secure and restrict its use to yourself and immediate family members living in your home. Instruct your family members not to share your card and/or alternate I.D. with anyone, let them know they are risking your livelihood if they do.

Discount Program Offers Free Advertising Opportunity

Do you or someone you know run a small business that offers services UFCW members may use? If so, by becoming a participating merchant in the UFCW Member Discount Program the business can receive free advertising in exchange for offering discounts to UFCW members. For more information call 1.800.321.6406 ext. 8653



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