



NEWS AND NOTES

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JOIN US TO FIGHT SICKLE CELL ANEMIA!

Join us on **July 23 from 11-5** at the Ferguson Shop 'n Save as we BBQ to raise money to **fight Sickle Cell Anemia**. We raised \$16K last year and we're determined to raise even more this year! Contact **Theresa Hester at 636.736.2758** if you'd like to help! Otherwise, just come hungry and get some good food!



Save the date and come join us in a march towards equality! An all inclusive union is a strong union!

Show us your PRIDE!

We will meet at the corner of Broadway and Market at 10am

(Look for the UFCW sign)

IT'S **ELECTION SEASON!** WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU ON THE ISSUES! KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED FOR WORKPLACE FLYERS WITH THIS LOGO AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR OUR FACEBOOK PAGE TO TAKE OUR **WORKER ISSUE SURVEY!**



www.ufcw655.org



We know you're busy, you work hard and can't always read every flyer or attend every meeting. Give us a Like on Facebook/UFCW655. Follow us on Twitter @UFCW655 and check out our website ufcw655.org.



Or: text 'Join' to 738674 for regular updates on contracts and much more. *Msg&Data rates may apply.*

SCHOLARSHIPS!

The UFCW International Charity Foundation awards **scholarships** of up to \$8K each to UFCW partners or their dependents under the age of 20?

YOU CAN APPLY, just visit:

ufcwcharityfoundation.org/scholarship

And don't forget: UFCW Local 655 will draw 20 winners of our **\$150 Education Grants** at our June monthly meeting! To apply:

Visit our website and click 'Forms'



Help us fight breast cancer as we take part in the annual **Komen Walk** in downtown St. Louis on **June 11!**

Contact **Karen Settlemaier-Berg at 636.736.2745**. Don't forget, every **pink UFCW button** you buy **donates \$1** to the Komen Foundation! Contact your Union Rep if you'd like to donate!

Partners In Need

For many years, Joe Stamburski has suffered from a heart murmur. His doctors told the 20-year UFCW Local 655 partner that it could no longer be ignored.



Stamburski

He needed surgery. But could he afford it?

Joe reached out to the UFCW Local 655 Health and Welfare department.

Because of his union-negotiated benefits, he wouldn't have to choose between paying his bills and getting surgery he desperately needed.

"Had it not been for the healthcare that our union has negotiated for us, I would not have been able to afford this surgery without question," Stamburski said.

"You know you have these benefits, but until you really need them, you don't realize how good they are, and then the union makes it clear that they are going to cover this," Stamburski said. "If I hadn't had a job with a good union contract and these benefits, I really don't know what would have happened," Stamburski said.

Visit our website for more partner stories

2016 SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT!

WHAT: Our Annual Softball Tournament



WHEN: August 1-4, and August 8-9

WHERE: Bridgeton Municipal Athletic Complex

Need an application? Contact Robert Spence: 636.736.2775

UNION DISCOUNTS! UNION DISCOUNTS! UNION DISCOUNTS!

Did you know there are discounts at many businesses available to you simply for being a UFCW partner?

- **AT&T Offers a 15% discount on all wireless services!**
- **AMC Theaters offers up to 45% off on tickets!**
- **Six Flags offers 35% off one-day passes!**

Visit www.unionplus.org for a full list, and be on the lookout for new flyers advertising more discounts, or visit our website!

UFCW REP ENTERS RACE FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen Settlemoir-Berg, a longtime UFCW partner and a Union Rep for 5 years, has thrown her hat into the race for the **113th District in Jefferson County** to represent hard working families in Missouri's State Capitol. Settlemoir-Berg is running as a Democrat to challenge Rep. Dan Shaul, a one-term incumbent who lied to his constituents about his position on disastrous Right-to-Work legislation. After promising to stand with middle class families and sustain Gov. Jay Nixon's veto, Shaul flipped less than two weeks after meeting with voters in his district and promising to stand with them.



Karen and her family

Settlemoir-Berg is an NRA member, and President-elect of the Labor and Employment Relations Association, which fosters positive relationships between working people and businesses.

Anyone interested in supporting Karen's campaign should visit bergforchange.com to help take back Jefferson County for the middle class!

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UFCW LOCAL 655 UNION MEETINGS

Monthly Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

New Member Meetings: 4th Tuesday of each month 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Union Hall: 300 Weidman Rd., Ballwin, MO 63011

