



NEWS AND NOTES

From the desk of President David A. Cook

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

OCTOBER, 2016

Wondering why **89% of Schnucks employees** voted against their contract proposal? Look at a complete copy of the proposal that was rejected at ufcw655.org. Read the full offer for yourself.



The best way to get information about your contract quickly is to **SIGN UP** for our texting program. It's simple, and the most efficient way for us to talk to you! All you have to do is text Join to 738-674. *Message & data rates may apply.*

SICKLE CELL SUCCESS!

The **Annual Sickle Cell BBQ** was a success! We raised about \$10,000 to benefit 'Faces of our Children' and fight Sickle Cell Anemia. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help!



KNOW YOUR CANDIDATES: YOUR VOTE COUNTS!

IT'S **ELECTION SEASON!** In October, we'll be mailing and posting **CANDIDATE BREAKDOWNS** in your workplace. These should give you a simple, user-friendly way to know if the candidates on your ballot stand with you and your co-workers on the issues! You can even bring them with you on Election Day!



The Labor Tribune wants to show women in the workplace. Snap a picture of yourself hard at work and

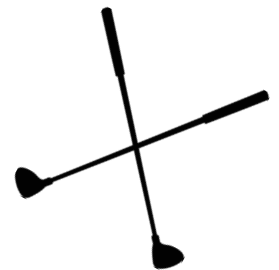
submit your photos to sheri@labortribune.com for a chance to get featured in their paper!

Annual Golf Tournament Raises \$50,000 to benefit Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



UFCW Local 655 held its annual Joe Pretti golf tournament last month, which raises money to benefit the **Leukemia & Lymphoma Foundation**.

The tournament has raised well over half-a-million dollars in the past 20 years. This year, we were fortunate enough to be joined by rank-and-file members, local businesses, community leaders, and elected officials. Thanks to all who showed up to help us fight these deadly illnesses.



Shop Union this Thanksgiving!

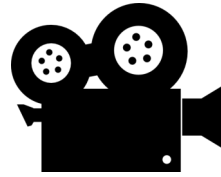
Remember to support UFCW workers and most importantly remember to buy union! UFCW Local 655 proudly represents workers at Miller Ham Company and Double G Brand Hams right

here in Missouri. Help those hard-working families put food on their tables by putting a union-made ham on your table. It's not too late to support your fellow hard-working UFCW family member!



Check out our commercials!

Have you seen the commercials we have on air in the St. Louis area? You can see them all on our website at ufcw655.org. See if you recognize your co-workers in the commercials!



HELP ELECT KAREN SETTLEMOIR-BERG TO THE MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Karen Settlemoir-Berg, a longtime Local 655 member and current Union Representative won her primary in August in the race for the **113th House District seat in Jefferson County**. Now, she faces a tough general election fight against an incumbent who turned his back on hard-working families.

If you'd like to volunteer to knock on doors or phone bank for Karen, contact **Lori at 314.780.2270**. You can also donate at **BergForChange.com** and read more about her platform to support better funding for schools, improvements to Missouri's roads, and strengthening middle class families.

Make sure you get out **to the polls on November 8** and vote for people who will stand up for hard-working families!

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!

UNION DISCOUNTS!

A healthy person is a happy person.

Keep your eyes peeled for our Health and Wellness flyers in your workplace!



KAREN SETTLEMOIR-BERG
State Representative 113

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

