



NEWS & NOTES

From the desk of President David A. Cook
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

November 2013

Schnucks, Dierbergs, Shop 'n Save Contract Extended

Due to the uncertainty of the Affordable Care Act and its ramifications to health care, the bargaining committee has agreed to extend the Greater St Louis Food Employers' Council (GSLFEC) Contract until March 30th, 2014.

A phone survey of the affected membership will be taken to determine what value, if any, subsidies under the Affordable Care Act would have for our members. The determining factors for a subsidy are the number of family members and household income.

Note: Employees with employer-provided health care are not eligible for subsidies under the Act.

Several contracts (listed in the column to the right) have been extended, pending the completion of the GSLFEC contract.

Extended Contracts

Queens, Pacific
Kroger, Outstate
Country Mart, St. Genevieve
Cowley Distributing
Darling International
Double-G Brands
Fricks, Union
Elsberry IGA
Roziers, Perryville
Straubs

One Step Closer to Equality Local 655 Announces Extension of Benefits to Same-Sex Partners

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Effective January 1, 2014, the UFCW Local 655 Health and Welfare Fund will cover same-sex domestic partners that have been married in a state that recognizes same sex marriages by law.

Current enrollment forms have been mailed to members and include directions and requirements for enrollment.

655 Joins Union Sportsmen's Alliance

Local 655 is proud to be the first UFCW Local Partner with the Union Sportsmen's Alliance.

The mission of the Union Sportsmen's Alliance is to unite the Union community to expand and improve hunting and fishing access and wildlife habitat throughout North America.

As a partner, Union Sportsmen's Alliance offers Local 655 members exclusive discounts on outdoor gear, the latest hunting and fishing news and tips, chances to win fantastic prizes and trips, the opportunity to participate in shooting events and conservation projects and a wide range of outdoor services.

We encourage our members to visit unionsportsmen.org for more info.

DO YOU RECOGNIZE
THIS MEMBER?

- FRONT END MANAGER
- SHOP N SAVE EMPLOYEE
- PROUD MEMBER FOR 31 YEARS

WWW.UFCW655.ORG

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UFCW655.ORG
TODAY





Text Message Sign-up

Text **UFCW655** to **738674** to join and stay up to date on contracts, upcoming events, & more!

Attend your monthly UNION meetings!

Tuesday, November 26, 2013. 9am and 7pm

Tuesday, December 17, 2013. 9am and 7pm

UFCW Local 655 Meeting Hall
300 Weidman Road, Ballwin MO



655 is looking for volunteer organizers...

Must be:

- Interested in helping Local 655 organizing activities
- Good verbal communication skills
- Outgoing personality

For more information contact:
Merri Berry, Director of Organizing
(636) 736-2757
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Training class begin early 2014

HELP WANTED

Skilled Clerical – General Office and Data

We are currently seeking a part-time Clerical for UFCW Local 655 in Ballwin, Missouri. This person will be responsible for tasks ranging from providing outstanding service to clerical tasks and data entry. Must have a positive attitude and high energy!

Applicant should be well groomed, well-spoken and have a pleasant voice. Must be able to work a flexible schedule within Monday – Friday; 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma or GED
Have Transportation
Pass Reference check (will be checked)
Verifiable work history
Stable employment background

* For full job description visit www.ufcw655.org

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UFCW 655 please consider
made products

Double-G Brands
Miller Ham Company
(Kenricks, Miller, Straubs)

Education Grant

Local 655 offers current members that are attending college, vocational school, technical school, etc., the chance to win a **\$150.00 grant**.

- 20 grants are drawn at our January membership meeting.
- Another 20 are drawn at our June membership meeting.

If you would like an application:

Contact your
Union Representative
or

Download the application from
our website at www.ufcw655.org



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