



NEWS & NOTES

UFCW LOCAL 655

From the desk of President Jim Dougherty
KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE

Volume 3

**Do you want to win a free
Lined Leather Jacket?**



YOUR VOTE COUNTS!
See other side for details.

2006 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION UPDATE
WANTED: KEY COMMUNICATORS (see back page)

**Help us communicate
with you more effectively**
We are attempting to update our records to better communicate with our members. If you have an email address, have moved in the past year or if there is a better number to reach you other than your home phone number, please contact the Union Hall so we can update our records.

636-394-6500

FACES OF OUR CHILDREN

**Do you have Sickle
Cell Disease or the
trait, or do you know
someone who does?**

Look on the back for
our next meeting date &
time.

Be A Part Of The Change!

The political elections are approaching.

If you are interested in working with UFCW Local 655 to help elect friends of working families. Please see the back for the name of the representative to contact in your area.

DID YOU KNOW

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If you are going to be out of work for a full calendar month or more and your dues are paid in full, you need to ask for a withdrawal card.

See back for details



YOUR UNION FIGHTING FOR YOU! GRIEVANCE UPDATE!

For details on recent settlements, see back.

WAL-MART HIGH RIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

There is power in numbers!
The support of our membership
is vital!



YOUNG WORKERS UNITED

**COME JOIN THE
YWU FOR A
NIGHT OF
BOWLING!**

More details on back



Check out the Labor Tribune for latest updates and information.

CHECK OUT: WWW.UFCW655.COM

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DO YOU WANT TO WIN A FREE JACKET?

**MEMBER TO MEMBER
VOTER REGISTRATION PROGRAM**

Win a free prize just for helping members register to vote! Every member that signs Ten (10) members will receive a T-Shirt; 20 members a sweatshirt; 30 members a light jacket; and 50 members a lined leather jacket! Stop by the Union Office or contact your Union Representative to receive voter registration forms.

All registration forms must be turned into the Union Office by October 4. There isn't much time, so pick up the forms today and start registering members. You are not limited to members in your store, you may register members from any store.

Local 655 will hand out a minimum of two sweatshirts; two light jackets and two lined leather jackets regardless of how many members are registered.

In order to receive a withdrawal card, you must be out of work for a full calendar month and your dues must be paid in full. All you have to do is contact the Union Office dues department at 636-394-6500 and let them know your last day worked.

YOUR UNION FIGHTING FOR YOU

Due to an investigation of Schnucks, Shop N Save & Dierbergs stores regarding ratio of Full-time jobs, the Company's were required to add 17 new Full-time positions!

An Arbitrator recently ruled in favor of Local 655 resulting in two members, who were unjustly terminated, being re-instated and paid back pay for lost wages.

A night premium pay dispute was resolved resulting in over \$3,200.00 in back pay for affected members

FACES OF OUR CHILDREN THE FIGHT AGAINST SICKLE CELL DISEASE

Local 655 is dedicated to raising awareness and raising funds for the fight against Sickle Cell Disease. We are urging our members to get involved. Please join us at our next committee meeting.

Date: Thursday, September 21, 2006 Time: 6:00 p.m.

**Place: Schnucks City Plaza
3431 Union Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63110**

For more information call: Cynthia Blackmon: 636-736-2769 or

IT'S TIME TO CHANGE THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN AMERICA!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE "A PART OF THE CHANGE" - Please contact the Representative for your area:

- South County Kevin Ryan: 636-736-2766 or kryan@ufcw655.org
- Jefferson County Bob Lindsley: 636-736-2762 or blindsley@ufcw655.org
- North County Levi Eddins III: 636-736-2791 or leddins@ufcw655.org
- City Cynthia Blackmon: 636-736-2769 or cblackmon@ufcw655.org
- St. Charles County Nick Trupiano: 636-736-2767 or ntrupiano@ufcw655.org
- West County Nancy Parker: 636-736-2763 or nparker@ufcw655.org



THE YOUNG WORKERS UNITED WILL BE HOSTING A NIGHT OF BOWLING

Local 655 members 30 and under are invited to attend a night of bowling and fun:

Place: Saratoga Lanes in Maplewood

Date: October 4, 2006

Time: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. is appreciated but not necessary. Please contact Eric Davis at 636-736-2760





2006 CONTRACT NEGOTIATION UPDATE:

Want to know what is happening in grocery negotiations around the country? Are you willing to communicate that information to your co-workers?

The UFCW International is compiling an email list of members who answer yes to both of these questions. Over the next few weeks, Union Representatives will be in stores seeking volunteers. If you are interested in being a key communicator, you may also contact your Union Representative at 636-394-6500.

WAL-MART HIGH RIDGE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING

We have been successful in delaying the High Ridge Wal-Mart Supercenter on two occasions! **This time we need help from our membership.**

We will meet at the County Building 729 Maple St., Hillsboro, MO 63050 on Wednesday, September 20, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. Bring your family, friends and co-workers. We need an overflow crowd to stop them!



