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### Southern California members cast votes in overwhelming display of solidarity

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

## Thank you for standing strong!

**W**hat a proud day it was on April 20! That was when the members of UFCW Local 1167 voted overwhelmingly to authorize a strike against Albertsons, Ralphs and Vons, if or when that step becomes necessary.

As they cast their votes in locations throughout our jurisdiction, our members joined more than 60,000 of their UFCW sisters and brothers in Southern California in sending a clear message to the employers.

That message says we are strong and united. It says we are serious about getting a contract that respects the contributions we make to the employers every day. It says we are in no mood for mind games and delaying tactics. It says we won't be pushed around!

Our decision to ask for this authorization wasn't made lightly.

The UFCW unions in Southern California have been negotiating with the "big three" supermarket companies for months, trying to secure a new contract that is fair to all of the parties. Unfortunately, the employers didn't seem willing to present a proposal that was serious, comprehensive and fair. Prior to April 20, all we had

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By Bill Lathrop

### The next Quarterly Membership Meeting Wednesday, June 22, 2011

The meeting will start at 7 p.m. in the UFCW Local 1167 Auditorium,  
855 W. San Bernardino Ave., Bloomington

### NEGOTIATIONS UPDATES

Receive special messages and alerts from Local 1167

Text 'VOTE' to 37398

or call the Hotline at (866) 662-0686

## Your dues are now payable!

If you are one of the few members of the local who are not yet signed up for dues checkoff: MAY DUES ARE NOW DUE AND PAYABLE. IF YOUR DUES ARE NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE JULY 1, 2011, YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY SUSPEND YOURSELF.

With dues checkoff, all future dues can be deducted automatically from your pay check. If you do not have an authorization form, call the local and one will be sent to you immediately.

Non-payment or payment of the incorrect amount will automatically suspend you — a costly and inconvenient mistake. Although not required, the local, as a courtesy, normally sends billing notices by first-class mail to those not on dues checkoff. It is the member's obligation to pay dues in a timely manner. Not receiving a notice is not an excuse for failure to pay dues on time.

**Avoid suspension. Authorize dues checkoff today!**

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## JUST RETIRED

The months of February, March and April brought us several new retirees. **Richard Henkenius** worked for Albertsons for 30 years. **Linda Reyes** worked for Vons for 21 years. **Vicki Grillot** worked for Thrifty and Albertsons/Sav-on for 14 years. **Manuel Galvez** worked for Lucky and Albertsons for 18 years. **Karl Thorn** worked for Stater Bros. Markets for 34 years. **William Jeff Hurst** worked for Alpha Beta and Ralphs for 38 years. **Carol Bailey** worked for Vons for 31 years. **George De La Pena** worked for Vons for 35 years. **Diana Mendez** worked for Vons for 33 years. **Kay Garr** worked for Lucky and Albertsons for 34 years. **Taylor Barnes Jr.** worked for Stater Bros. for 31 years. **Charles Tryon** worked for Vons for 33 years. **Thomas Clark** worked for Stater Bros. for five years. **Abbie Frick** worked for Vons for 29 years. **Corinne Perez** worked for Stater Bros. for 20 years.

Congratulations to all of our new retirees! We wish you many healthy, happy years ahead to enjoy your well-earned retirements.

## JUST MARRIED

**Keith Ganes**, Stater Bros., married Jenny Maddox on April 4 in Riverside. ... **Brian Wren**, Albertsons, married Heather Culp on Feb. 1 in Las Vegas. ... Albertsons employee **Ashley Anderson** married Scott Anderson on Feb. 14 at the Riverside Court House. ... **Timarie Moss**, Stater Bros., wed Ramon Raygoza on Feb. 9. ... **Matthew Watson**, Stater Bros., married Tracy on Dec. 18, 2010, at the Sierra Lakes Golf Club. The couple honeymooned on the Mexican Riviera. ... **Deborah Robison** of Food 4 Less married John Moffatt on Jan. 11 at the San Bernardino Court House. ... **Alex Lara**, Stater Bros., married Julissa Maya on Jan. 28 in San Bernardino. ... **Areseli Torrez**, Stater Bros., married Jose Diaz, Jr. on Feb. 14 in Hemet. ... **Richard Rodriguez**, Albertsons, wed Gloria Ramos on Feb. 4 in Indio. The newlyweds honeymooned in San Diego and Mexico.

Congratulations to all of our newlyweds!

## JUST BORN

**Crystofer Pedroza**, Rite Aid, has a new son, Crystofer Joshua Pedroza, who was born on April 7, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. ... **Jennifer Gonzales**, Rite Aid, is pleased to announce the birth of Eli Brando Banuelos on April 12. Eli weighed 8 lbs. 10 oz. ... **Ricardo Cortez**, Rite Aid, has a new baby girl. Juliana Alessandra was born on April 5, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. ... **Dayana Tobin**, Rite Aid, has a new son. Richard Isaiah was born on March 17, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. ... **Eric Cuellar**, Stater Bros., is proud to announce the birth of Evan James on Feb. 11. Evan weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. ... **Travis Coplin**, Stater Bros., has a "beautiful baby boy!" Ryder Wayne was born on Feb. 20, weighing 7 lbs. 11oz. ... **Jennifer Miller**, Ralphs, has a new son. Jackson David was born on Jan. 28, weighing 8 lbs. 14oz. ... **Brian Wren**, Albertsons, has a new daughter. Cambria Lynn was born on March 15, weighing 7 lbs. 5 oz. ... **Sandy Montez**, Stater Bros., welcomed Savannah Nicole on Dec. 17, 2010. Savannah weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long. ... **Cheryl Martinez**, Stater Bros., has a new daughter. Mianna Faith Gaumont was born on Dec. 19, weighing 7 lbs. ... **Tamra Bentley**, Albertsons, welcomes her new baby, Christian Dale Scheiffele, who was born on Nov. 18, 2010, weighing 7 lbs. 3oz. Mom writes that "Mommy's bundle of joy has finally arrived!" ... **Thalia Phi**, Rite Aid, has a new son. Nathan Nguyen was born on Jan. 23, weighing 8 lbs. 7 oz. ... **Serena Murschel**, Stater Bros., and her husband, Adam, welcomed their first child, Breely Ashley, who was born on Feb. 28, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. ... **Stephanie Gonzalez**, Plaza Family Dentistry, has a new son. Nicholas Angel was born on Jan. 26, weighing 8 lbs. 2oz. ... **Yolanda Milian**, Food 4 Less, has a new baby girl. Joselyn was born on March 16, weighing 8 lbs. 10oz. ... **Dawn Chappell**, Albertsons, is pleased to announce the arrival of Drew Chappell on March 15. Drew weighed 8 lbs. 1oz. Mom and Dad say, "We love you!" ... **Griselda Doria**, Rite Aid, welcomed twin boys on Feb. 28. Joaquin Julio weighed 6 lbs. 4 oz. and Diego Cesar weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. ...

**Natalie Perez**, Stater Bros., welcomed Amerie Brielle Shahien, born Jan. 26 weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. ... **Lisa Lopez**, Rite Aid, is "loving her baby boy." Abel Ramone Lopez was born on Feb. 6, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz. ... **Theresa Ballard**, Stater Bros., gave birth to Camber Nadine Brown on Jan. 3. Nadine weighed 8 lbs. 2 oz. ... **Kristin Troncoso**, Stater Bros., proudly announces the birth of Emma Marie, who was born on Feb. 9, weighing 8 lbs. **Alina Camacho**, Rite Aid, gave birth to a baby girl on Jan. 25, Alexa Garcia weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. ... **Nayeli Ramirez**, Vons, is proud to announce the birth of Chloe Naylee Colon on Feb. 17, weighing 7 lbs. 13 oz. ... **Erick Medina**, Stater Bros., is the proud father of Elizabeth Marie, born on March 7. Elizabeth weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. ... **Liezl Pangandoyon**, Stater Bros., gave birth to Mariez Pangandoyon on Dec. 5, 2010. Mariez weighed 5 lbs. 2oz. Mom and Dad call her their "little pumpkin." ... **Lesley Canlolo**, Vons, has a new daughter. Chelsea Francisco was born on Feb. 17, weighing 6 lbs. 15oz. ... **Shelly Enstad**, Stater Bros., and her husband Cris welcomed baby Aubree Sky Velarde on March 16, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz. ... **Vanessa Zamora**, Food 4 Less, and Michael Aviles were blessed on Jan. 31 by the birth of their beautiful daughter, Aleyna Lucia Aviles. Aleyna weighed 6 lbs. ... **Jennifer Birdsong**, Albertsons, has a big, beautiful baby boy. Ashton Conner Bato was born on Jan. 18, weighing 9 lbs 9 oz. ... **Ernesto Sandico**, Albertsons, has a new baby girl. Arielle Marie was born on Dec. 25, weighing 6 lbs. 9 oz. ... **Christina Shay**, Albertsons, has a new son. Gabriel Louis was born on Jan. 13, weighing 9 lbs. 4 oz. Big sister Brooklyn is happy to have a little brother. ... **Linda Hernandez**, Stater Bros., loves her new daughter, Violet Espinoza, so much! Violet was born on Oct. 29, 2010, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. ... **Summer Murillo**, Vons, proudly announces the arrival of Brenden Ryan Murillo on March 3, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. ... **Jeniece Flores**, Food 4 Less, is a proud new mom to Uriyan Lorenzo Moss, who was born on Feb. 16, weighing 7 lbs. 9 oz. ... **Guillermo Bravo Jr.**, Stater Bros., has a new son. Abraham David was born on Feb. 10, weighing 6 lbs 12 oz. ... **Brittany Rogers**, Staters Bros., is pleased to announce the birth of Kennedy Limon, on March 4, weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. ... **Jessica Calderon**, Stater Bros., has a new son. Brandon Edward was born on Jan. 11, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz. ... **Raymond Romero**, Stater Bros., is a proud new dad to Sophia Marie, born on Feb. 26, weighing 8 lbs. 8 oz. ... **Fawad Khan**, Ralphs, welcomed Daniyal Khan on Dec. 29, 2010. Daniyal weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. ... **Anastacia McCarter**, Stater Bros., has a new son. Carl Andrew Barreras was born on Jan. 23, weighing 7 lbs. 7 oz. ... **Juan Gabriel Altamirano**, Food 4 Less, has a new son. Juan Gabriel, Jr, was born on Feb. 17, weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. Dad says he is "my little all-star!"

Congratulations to all of our new moms and dads!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT**Thank you for standing strong!**

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received is a partial package that falls far short of our members' basic requirements.

The companies complain about a number of factors that are hurting their bottom line. We respond by pointing out that they are profitable businesses in spite of those factors because of the hard work and professionalism of their union employees.

Certainly, they can afford to look beyond the bottom dollar. They can provide the wages and benefits their employees deserve!

We see similar scenarios played out all over the country, where UFCW contracts are being settled only after strike votes are taken. This is because the employers want to see exactly how little our members will accept. Each penny they save on you translates into one million dollars on their end for the year.

Your vote on April 20 was essential. It gives us the power we need to move these negotiations along to a reasonable conclusion. We can accept nothing less.

Thank you for standing strong!

**It PAYS to be UNION!**

	<u>APRIL 2011</u>	<u>2011 TOTAL</u>
Back pay and benefits restored to members	\$4,321.98	\$74,467.09
Members reinstated	24	91
Grievances settled	100	323
Unemployment benefits restored to members		\$10,031.00

**UFCW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Your union is about more than your paycheck and benefits.**

That's why each year the UFCW awards several **SCHOLARSHIPS** of up to \$8,000 each to UFCW members or their unmarried dependents.

The application will be available online from April 1 - June 3, 2011. For more information, and to find out if you're eligible, please visit:

[www.ufcw.org/scholarship](http://www.ufcw.org/scholarship)

**UFCW**  
Scholarship Program

If you are unable to apply online, you may request an application by writing to: UFCW International Union, Attn: Scholarship Program, 1775 K Street NW, Washington, DC 20006.

If you need the scholarship rules or application in another language, please contact us (1-800-551-4010) and we will obtain assistance for you.

UNION REPRESENTATIVE'S REPORT**Stay informed with your union!**

**T**he information highway has become an information superhighway. As more and more communication technology becomes available to us, we are able to learn instantly about what's going on around the globe, in the Middle East, across our country and in Southern California.

Certainly, there is no reason for us to be uninformed about what is going on in the retail food contract negotiations.

In addition to this *Desert Edge* newspaper delivering you the news, we offer resources for instant communication.

These resources include:

- Our website: [www.ufcw1167.org](http://www.ufcw1167.org)
- Our 24-hour hotline: (866) 662-0686
- Our text-messaging service: text "vote" to 37398

Our website is updated frequently to provide important news from Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and other places where workers are fighting for their rights.

The food negotiations hotline is updated constantly as new information comes in.



**By Christina Pugsley**

And our newest way of communicating with the membership is sending updated text messages to members who have registered their cell numbers. All you have to do is text the word "vote" to "37398" and your cell phone number is put into a registry that will text you information as it comes available.

Almost everybody has a cell phone these days. Some phones can even access the Internet.

With all of the options out there, we can and should stay informed of what's happening!

**IN MEMORIAM**

**William Cromis**, a retired food clerk formerly employed by Smiths, died on April 8, 2011, at the age of 73. He had been a continuous member since May 1995.

**Mark Jimenez**, a food clerk formerly employed by Stater Bros. Markets, died on March 23, 2011, at the age of 21. He had been a continuous member since September 2010.

**Louis Szalai**, a retired meat cutter formerly employed by Shopping Bag, Lucky, and Alexanders, died April 4, 2011 at the age of 91. He had been a continuous member since September 1966.

*We express our condolences to the families of these deceased members.*



# Members vote overwhelmingly



**U**FCW members throughout Southern California voted by overwhelming margins on April 20 to grant their union leaders authority to call a strike if that becomes necessary to negotiate a fair contract with Albertsons, Ralphs, and Vons.

More than 90 percent of the grocery workers who voted said “yes” to a strike if a fair contract cannot be reached by other means.

Members of UFCW Local 1167 voted in Bloomington, Blythe, El Centro, Palm Desert, Perris and Victorville.

Shoppers across the region have expressed solidarity with the union members. Many have pledged not to shop at the chains if a strike or lockout occurs.

Local 1167 members, along with other grocery workers across Southern California, have been working under a temporary extension of the terms of their previous contract, which expired in March.



**Bloomington**





# y to grant strike authorization





**Palm Desert**



**Victorville**



# News from other places

## Petitions seek recalls as judge halts anti-Union law in Wisconsin

Wisconsin Circuit Court Judge Maryann Sumi issued a temporary injunction on March 18 against a controversial law that strips collective-bargaining rights from the state's government workers.

Meanwhile, petitions to recall as many as six Republican legislators who voted for the law have been submitted to election officials.

Sumi issued the order against publication of the law by Wisconsin's secretary of state. Publication is required before a law can go into effect.

Opponents are trying to block the legislation on the grounds that Senate Republicans violated the state's "open meetings" law when they rushed a revised version of the bill through the Legislature before Democrats could respond.

"Today justice prevailed," Wisconsin AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer Stephanie Bloomingdale said. "In Wisconsin and in America, we have a democratic process for passing legislation. Judge Sumi has ruled that Gov. Scott Walker's underhanded attempts to harm Wisconsin's middle class will not stand."

On March 25, Wisconsin's Legislative Reference Bureau published the legislation in apparent violation of the injunction.

These legal maneuvers are the latest of a series of tactical moves since the bill was introduced in February. Senate Democrats left the state to block a vote and tens of thousands of protesters marched on the Capitol in Madison as Wisconsin became the center of a national fight over Union rights.

Ultimately, the law's fate will be decided by the state's Supreme Court.

## Indiana Dems return, forcing compromises

Democrats in Indiana's House of Representatives returned to the Capitol in Indianapolis on March 28, five weeks after they left the state to deny a quorum for votes on 11 anti-Union bills in the Republican-controlled body.

The Democrats were successful in persuading Gov. Mitch Daniels and other Republican leaders to drop



## Ohio prepares for initiative campaign to repeal SB 5

Members of UFCW Local 75 in Ohio demonstrated at the Capitol in Columbus against Senate Bill 5, which takes away the collective bargaining rights of public workers. The Republican-controlled legislature passed the bill and Gov. John Kasich signed it on March 31. Pro-Union forces in Ohio immediately announced an initiative campaign to repeal the measure. "Union members in the private sector are standing in solidarity with their sisters and brothers in public service," UFCW Local President Bill Lathrop. "Their fight is our fight."

their support for "right to work" legislation that would have severely weakened Unions in Indiana.

Indiana's Republicans also agreed to exempt fewer government projects from Indiana's construction wage law.

UFCW members from Locals 700, 881, 75, 1546 and 227 turned out in force to ask state legislators to defeat the "right to work" bill.

## Michigan activists hit 'financial martial law'

More than 5,000 Union, community, education and other activists gathered at Michigan's Capitol in Lansing on March 16 to protest Gov. Rick Snyder's new "financial martial law" legislation.

The bill would let Snyder declare a "financial emergency" in a city or school district and appoint a manager with broad powers, including the ability to fire local elected officials, break public workers' contracts and even eliminate entire cities or school districts without public input.

At the same time, Snyder wants to cut business taxes by 86 percent while increasing taxes on the working poor, students and seniors.

Filmmaker Michael Moore, a Michigan native who helped organize the protests, said: "We must stand up against these draconian measures and this outrageous attempt to rip our democratic rights from us by turning our state over to well-paid hacks from Wall Street

and corporate America."

## UFCW members join Missouri lobby effort

Members of UFCW Locals 655, 2 and 88 in Missouri met with state House and Senate members in Jefferson City to lobby against four "right to work" bills that have been introduced in the legislature.

More than 120 UFCW members attended the Lobby Day on Feb. 23 to stop the assault on workers and start working on solutions for rebuilding the middle class.

Afterward, hundreds of Missouri workers and community members gathered at the Capitol for a Rally to Save the American Dream.



## Volunteer Committee Pledge Card

Count on me to volunteer for the following: (Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strike Captain/Union Activist           | <input type="checkbox"/> Participate in Grassroots Political Activities |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Work on Organizing Campaigns            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rallies in the Community                       |

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# Local 1167 activists speak out



**U**FCW Local 1167 teamed up with the San Bernardino-Riverside Counties Central Labor Council on April 4 to organize a march and rally commemorating the Labor Movement's National Day of Action.

Several hundred people from 13 labor organizations rallied near a non-union Fresh & Easy store in San Bernardino in support of union members in Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana and other states where the rights of working people are under attack.

The Day of Action also commemorated the 43rd anniversary of the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr., on April 4, 1968. The Civil Rights leader was killed when he was in Memphis, Tenn., to support striking municipal sanitation workers.

Local 1167 was represented at the rally by more than 50 union members, staff members and spouses and children.

Local 1167 President Bill Lathrop, who also serves as president of the Central Labor Council, addressed the rally participants, as did U.S. Rep. Joe Baca (D-San Bernardino).

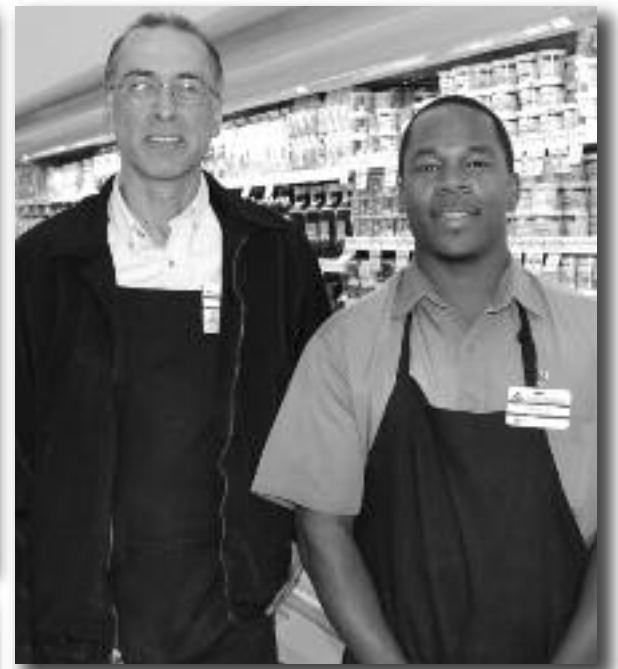
Other Local 1167 members at the rally included Anthony Garro (Vons 1914), Paul Porter (retiree), Derek Dryden (Stater Bros. 104), David Sanchez (Stater Bros. 182), Jesse Gomez (Stater Bros. 2), Pete Gonzalez (Stater Bros. 2), Mike Ramirez (Stater Bros. 89), Alfonso Guerrero (Albertsons 6519), Chuck Jakobetz (Albertsons 6545), Keith Bias (Stater Bros. 171, Executive Board member), Ray Sears (retiree, Executive Board member), Sherlyn Baker (Stater Bros. 182), Anthony Almendarez (Albertsons 6519), Gabrielle Luine (Albertsons 6519), Herman Ortega (Albertsons 6503, Executive Board Member), and UCR intern Carmen Frias.



# on National Day of Action



# Members at Work Albertsons 6569





**Members  
at work  
Stater Bros.  
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STEWARD FEATURE

# Dayane Velasco keeps members informed

**T**hough Dayane Velasco started working at Albertsons when she was 16, she didn't plan her life around that job. She wanted to be a teacher.

"I earned my bachelor's degree from San Diego State and substituted for a while, but I learned quickly that teachers aren't paid for the hours they put into teaching," she said. "You need strong etiquette to be a teacher. It just wasn't for me."

Velasco returned to her job at Albertsons for the union security and benefits. Her neighbor encouraged Velasco to apply at a union grocery store and she is thankful for that to this day. "She was like my second mother and helped me get the job in the first place," Velasco said.

The union has come in handy during her 19 years as a member.

"When they closed down my husband's office in Santa Ana and he was laid off, he was covered under my health insurance," she

said. "I'm grateful for that.

"We have peace of mind because of the union."

Velasco said her job security as a union member is a great comfort when grocery stores are closing left and right.

"Because of the seniority language in my contract, I'm protected in my job," she said. "There's so much protection in a union contract that many people don't realize."

Velasco became a steward to learn more about the union and help make it stronger.

"I try to keep everyone informed, especially now that negotiations are going on," she said. "I hear firsthand from the union and from the reps, so I can dispel any rumors that may be going around the store.

"I make sure my co-workers listen to their union and not the disgruntled clerk or carry-out who might be trying to stir up trouble."



Dayane Velasco

She also likes informing her members about the little-known benefits of being in a union.

"I hear our young members talking about taking their dates to the zoo, so I'll tell them about our union discount to the San Diego Zoo and Sea World and the movies and other places," she said. "That's only the

tip of the iceberg."

Velasco said the most intense period of her union career was her months on the picket lines during the 2003-04 Southern California grocery strike and lockout.

"So many people who didn't go through it don't realize that the union was there every day for us," she said. "They kept us focused, helped some of us with house payments and brought us food. They had our backs every step of the way.

"When we're unified, we're strong," she continued. "We've got to stick together to fight for what we deserve — and the union is there for us to do that."

When she's not working at Albertsons 6576, Velasco enjoys going to the movies with her husband, Benjamin.

"But with our financial situation right now, we've been having family karaoke competitions at a local place," she said. "It's good, fun, low-budget entertainment."

## UFCW sponsors raffle to benefit leukemia research

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### San Diego Family Vacation

Donated by Local 135

### 42" Plasma TV

Donated by Local 1428

### \$500 Macy's Gift Card

Donated by Local 5

### \$1,000 Cash

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### ... plus additional prizes!

\*Need not be present to win

Region 8 UFCW local unions throughout California, Arizona and Nevada are sponsoring a raffle to raise money for leukemia research. Some of the wonderful prizes are listed here. Tickets are \$10.00 each, 3 for \$25.00 or 15 for \$100.00, and can be ordered by filling out the form below or purchased at the union office. Members are encouraged to help support the Leukemia Foundation in its research.

**Tickets are \$10 each, 3 for \$25 or 15 for \$100**

**Tickets Only Available Until May 20, 2011  
Drawing to be held Wednesday, June 1, 2011\***

#### UFCW REGION 8 LEUKEMIA RESEARCH RAFFLE TICKETS

Member's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$10.00, 3 for \$25.00, or 15 for \$100.00

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check must be made payable to WESTERN STATES LEUKEMIA FUND, with tax ID#: 87-0801660

Send to UFCW LOCAL 1167, PO BOX 1167, BLOOMINGTON, CA 92316