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United Lodge 66 Business Meeting September 10, 2010

7:00 PM

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**ALL Lodge Members are
Encouraged to attend.**

- **DAYTIME OFFICE HOURS - Tuesday thru Friday, 8AM to 4:30PM;** business can be done at the Business or Education Evening Meetings or by mail. **CHECK** the answering machine for hours open, 414-671-3800.
- The deadline for articles for the October 2010 edition of the "*Badger Lodge News*", is September 17.
- Contract Issues **MUST be settled** by your Business Agent at District 10. **See last page.**
- September Education Evening is September 16 at 7:00PM, on "Protecting Your Pension & Retirement Planning."

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I Would Join A Union

By Richard Trumka, President AFL-CIO

More than 70 years ago, President Franklin Roosevelt said, "If I were a worker in a factory, the first thing I would do would be to join a Union."

Barack Obama recently referenced FDR's statement and took it further: I think that's true for workers generally. I think if I was a coal miner, I'd want a Union representing me to make sure that I was safe and you did not have some of the tragedies that we've been seeing in the coal industry. If I was a teacher, I'd want a Union to make sure that the teachers' perspective was represented as we think about shaping an education system for our future.

Like Roosevelt's, Obama's words were spoken in the midst of painful economic upheaval—the recession that almost became the second Great Depression.

So why are the benefits of joining a Union so clear to presidents when the bottom falls out of the economy?

Several reasons.

In both cases, the revered financial sector failed our country and left working families with the disasters of joblessness, destruction of wealth and little hope for climbing out.

In both cases, the presidents realized that stimulating the economy—reviving consumption—was essential at a critical moment. And Unions, which enable working people to bargain fairly with employers for decent wages and family-sustaining benefits, make that possible.

In both cases, presidents knew that if the powerful minority continued to grow more powerful and the rich minority grew richer while people who work for a living suffered horribly, the fundamentals of our nation would not be sustainable.

They knew what Unions are—people. People who come together to improve their workplaces, improve their lives, strengthen their communities and have a real voice for social and economic justice in public policy.

They knew Unions could build and now rebuild the middle class, the engine of democracy and of national prosperity.

They knew Unions could make "Made in America" a symbol of national pride and an imprimatur that means quality.

They knew Unions could bring balance to our workplaces and win protection from abuse—whether it was federal prohibition of child labor in Roosevelt's day or crackdowns on dangerous coal mine operators and Wall Street rogues today.

I did work in a coal mine—so I know first hand how right President Obama was. In 1890, the mineworkers who came together in Columbus, Ohio to form their Union were black and white, they spoke more than a dozen native languages. They had dirty, dangerous jobs. Bosses cheated them on paychecks, charged them for the tools they used and placed less value on their lives than on the lives of the mules hauling the coal. But when they joined together as workers who shared a common fate, they began to build a better life. And when they built a better life for themselves, they helped build a better life for everyone in America. When they sent their children to college, America got a better education.

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"The Power of OUR Union is Directly Related to YOUR Level of Activism in OUR Union."

Unions: Importance to My Family and Community

By Hillary Singer

(She graduated from Whitnall High School and will be attending Wisconsin Lutheran College. He father works at Miller Coors Brewery)

Clarence Darrow, a famous labor lawyer, once said, "With all their faults, trade Unions have done more for humanity than any other organization of men that ever existed. They have done more for decency, for honesty, for education, for the betterment of the race, for the developing of character in men, than any other association of men." By definition, a Union is an organized group of workers who come together for a common purpose. Through their membership, they can make decisions about the conditions of their work and impact work related issues. The primary purpose of a Union is to promote fair wages and working conditions. Unions have been important to my family and my community for many reasons.

Unions have been part of our family for generations. My dad, grandpas, and great grandpas have all been Union members. Each of them was lucky enough to work at a company that had a strong Union, which provided high wages, good benefits, and ample pensions. My dad has belonged to various Unions for the entire twenty-two years of his working career. He has been active in them by being a steward and a committee member. In his positions, he addresses grievances between workers and the company. He also educates workers on their rights and benefits under their contract. Union membership has given him a steady job, a solid wage to live on, good benefits, and the ability to care for his family. Unions have given him safe working conditions and eight-hour days, which allow him to spend time with his family. He shares pride and solidarity with other Union members. My dad knows the importance and power of the Union in the workplace. He continues to support the Union knowing what an impact it has on the labor force. A few years ago, my father chose to leave a job because his company was shipping so many jobs overseas. This was taking work away from local employees. His Union fought hard but was not able to stop this negative trend. He had to start over at a new company, which he believed would provide a better future for his family. Unions affect my family members on a daily basis both directly and indirectly.

My father's involvement in Union has developed a family awareness of work related issues. Union awareness has affected my family's buying habits. We prefer to buy American Made products whenever possible. My family only buys American Made cars. We do not shop at stores such as Wal-Mart because the company does not treat its employees fairly. We also do not buy products that are made by companies such as Tyson or Azteca because management has tried to break up their employees' Unions. The Milwaukee area has many companies that have Unions. The local media such as television, newspapers, and radio always publicize major conflicts between companies and their Unions. The public becomes more aware of issues when they arise in our community. The actions taken by local Unions often affect our community, especially when strikes occur or where products or services are denied to the public. Union awareness has affected my family's buying habits and consumer choices.

Teacher Unions have directly impacted my family and community. My school district has an excellent reputation for its professional staff and its students' academic success. Through their Union, teachers have a voice in their working conditions, wages, and benefits. Their hard working Union satisfies the teachers' needs and attracts quality candidates to teach in our district. The benefits of quality teachers are passed on to the students and our community.

Jimmy Carter once said, "Every advance in this half-century: Social Security, civil rights, Medicare, aid to education . . . one after another, came with the support and leadership of American Labor." Over time, much evidence has been collected to support the fact that companies with Unions have higher wages and safer working conditions. They have better benefits, pensions, and hours. Workers are generally happier and more productive. They are financially better off and therefore contribute to the local economy. Unions have been responsible for a better quality of life for my family for generations. They have raised awareness and affected our buying habits and consumer choices. The presence of a strong teachers' Union has directly affected the quality of my education. Unions have been important to my family and community in many ways and for this I am grateful.



What is a Union?

An organization of workers joined together for a common purpose, for mutual aid and protection, to engage in concerted activity and collective bargaining, to elevate their conditions of life and labor; an organization by which ordinary people do extraordinary things.

Unions: Importance to My Family and Community

By Tre' LaShon Lavaile Edwards

(He graduated from Washington Park High School and is attending Northern Illinois University. Yolanda Edwards, his mother, works at Racine County Sheriff's Department.)

My grandmother, Patricia Chapple, worked for Ametek Lamb Electric located in Racine for 34 years. Ametek made small engines for vacuum cleaners, blowers for computers and filters for water coolers. She was hired in 1973 with a starting salary of \$2.45 and when she left she was only making \$13.45 per hour. There were many trials and tribulations for my grandmother and the other employees of Ametek. There were several times a few Ametek employees tried to Unionize with the help of the local Unions in Racine. My grandmother was an advocate in favor of this and tried to convince her co-workers the importance of joining the Union to no avail. The scare tactics the company waged were successful. The employee's declined the Union in favor of believing the lies of Ametek who promised them job security if they voted no to an Union. Ametek Lamb then moved their operations to Mexico, China and the UK leaving their employees who voted no to Union representative jobless.

My grandmother was released from Ametek due to a work related injury because she had no Union to represent her and fight with and for her. This turned out to be a blessing in disguise because she qualified for disability; her co-workers were not so fortunate. Because of their ages ranged from fifty plus, going back to school and having jobs skills in the manufacturing sector, they cannot find employment anywhere else. These type of jobs have been sent to other countries. These employees of Ametek have exhausted their unemployment benefits, lost medical insurance, are losing their homes and vehicles. In my opinion, if the employees at Ametek had listened to my grandmother and allowed the Union to come in they would probably still be employed.

When I asked my mother how she felt about being in a Union she stated, "I would not have it any other way." She said the \$45.00 a month she pays in Union dues is small compared to the protection she receives in return. She told me the story of when she first was hired by the Racine County Sheriff's Department. On her first day she walked up the stairs with this lady not knowing they were both hired to the correction clerks. Because my mother had all of her employment paperwork filled out she received the most seniority. They worked in the jail for three months when the same lady received a call informing her she had the lowest seniority so she would have to go to another department because the Union got a previous corrections clerk, who was fired from the position, her job back. My mother said this is just one of the reasons being in a Union is so important. She said a supervisory position became available in which she was more that qualified and capable of doing, but the Sheriff's Department made it a non-represented position, so she declined to apply.

After talking to my grandmother and mother I truly believe being in the Union is a plus and after I receive my degree I pray I land a Unionized position.



Tre'

About Tre'

By Yolanda Edwards

We are very excited and feel very blessed Tre' was chosen. I would like to take a moment to tell you how much this scholarship means to us.

Tre' is a very nice young man and I am very proud to call him my son. Tre' has excelled throughout his school experience and he is a very gifted and talented basketball player.

Tre' was scouted by several division one colleges for his basketball skills. He was offered a full scholarship by UW-Parkside and Eastern Illinois University. He decided to accept the scholarship from Eastern Illinois University and when we sent in his transcripts they discovered he only had 3.5 credits in math and needed four credits to attend a division one school even though our school only required two credits to graduate.

With seven days left of summer school even after he graduated and walked across the stage to receive his diploma, he had to enroll in Racine Unified Credit Recovery Program. Tre' had to do in seven days what the rest of the kids had two months to do. He had to sit in two math classes back to back and dedicate 4 hours every day after school to finish all of the assignments and take the final.

Eastern Illinois University did not have faith in Tre' and decided to withdraw their offer. Tre' completed the program and received the .5 credit he needed. With that being said Tre' was asked to be a "walk on" to Northern Illinois University. "Walk on" meaning he has to pay for the first year of school and prove himself on the court to receive a scholarship for the remaining years.

With that being said, the day we received the news Tre' was officially accepted to Northern Illinois was the same day we received your letter stating he was selected to receive a scholarship and we are deeply grateful.

The Dish on the Dietsche's

James Cobb
LL66 Communicator

Bonnie and George Dietsche are a husband and wife team who are the proud owners of a 1954 Ford F-100 pickup which you may have seen at a car show in Milwaukee or elsewhere in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Their lovingly restored truck has an all Ford drive train, starting with 390 cubic inch engine, FMX automatic transmission and a 9" rear end. George and Bonnie added power steering, power brakes, a lovely blue paint job and many other goodies, including, of course, Green Bay Packer fuzzy dice.

Looking at pictures that document the restoration project, a friend of the family once said "You can tell how many friends you have by how many butts are hanging out from under the hood." Because so many friends and family members pitched in to work on the truck over the years, they christened her "Family Affair."

It took over three years to get her up and running and ready for car shows. These days, she can be spotted cruising the roads on a nice day or stopping to get a shake and a burger at a custard stand.

I caught up with Family Affair and her proud owners at the Original Memories Car Club Show in June. Held in Milwaukee's Bay View neighborhood, the club took over a couple of blocks of South Clement Avenue. Over 135 cars entered the show. Scotty's Bar & Pizza sponsored the event, with proceeds going to benefit Children's Hospital. The car club turned over the judging duties to kids from Children's Hospital. It was a great way to get



the children involved and took some of their health worries away for one sunny afternoon.

According to George and Bonnie, "It's fun to drive and ride in an old truck from a different time. You tend to think that life was much simpler then it is today. Turns out that the same everyday worries were present back then. It's nice owning a part of history and our family loves to go to car shows and even just go for a ride on a nice day."

Turns out the truck is not the only "Family Affair" in the Dietsche household. George and Bonnie are both members of Lodge 66. George and Bonnie are employed at Kieffer & Company, Inc. in Sheboygan.

Cruising season is drawing to a close, but be sure to say hi to the Dietsche's at the regular monthly meetings. They'll resume on Friday, Sept. 10th at 7 PM. See you there.



Activities for You and Your Family

- **Delegate to Milwaukee Area Labor Council: September 1** in 2010. All meetings start at 6:30PM.
- International Machinists Union **President Buffenbarger at Janesville Labor Day Rally on Sunday, September 5, 2010 at 5:00PM.** Location is 1795 LaFayette Street, Janesville, WI.
- **Laborfest is Monday, September 6, 2010 from 11AM to 5PM.**
- Vote September 14, 2010 or hold your piece.
- **United Lodge 66 Education Evening is Thursday, September 16, 2010 at 7:00PM.** The topic is "Protecting Your Pension and Retirement Planning.:"
- The United Lodge 66 building **is smoke free.**
- **United Lodge 66 Education Evening for October 21, 2010 at 7:00PM** will be on Veterans Benefits.
- **Machinists Union leaders wanted** for the nomination and election of officers and executive board members for United Lodge 66 covering the years of 2012 through 2014. There will be several openings at your Union. The nominations are in November 2011 and **election of officers in December 2011.**



Jobs Now: Staying Positive

James Cobb
LL66 Communicator

These days, it's a lot of work trying to find something good to say about employment.

Last fall, Mercury Marine agreed to keep over 1000 jobs here in Wisconsin. Tax incentives helped, as did a loan from Fond du Lac county. But the cost to workers was high; there were wage freezes and severe pay cuts. Any worker being called back after layoff was forced to begin at the bottom of the rate.

Now Mercury is adding another 200 jobs to its Wisconsin facility. Again, the cost is high; workers at their Stillwater, Oklahoma plant will be out of work when their plant closes.

President Obama has said that green jobs are the way of the future. The New Orleans assembly facility used to make space shuttles, which had closed due to the phasing out of the shuttle program, will be repurposed by Blade Technologies, a company which manufactures wind turbines. About 1500 jobs will be created.

And in Wisconsin, ZBB Energy Corporation is manufacturing the batteries that will store energy generated by wind turbines and solar cells. A federal stimulus loan helped the company expand and they are projected to add about 80 jobs.

But the reality is that this will be a slow process. While solar and storage battery technologies are increasingly used and needed, the move to greener energy won't happen overnight. And without a stronger employment outlook, ordinary citizens will not be able to afford to buy hybrid cars or solar panels for our roofs. Most of us aren't going to be able to afford a new Mercury outboard motor, or a boat to put it on. We're worried about putting gas in the car to get to our next job interview and just keeping that roof over our head.

Vital employees in our communities such as police, firefighters and teachers are facing layoffs, hiring freezes, and wage freezes. The unemployment rate stayed steady at 9.5% in July, (although some estimates have it as high as 18%) and record numbers of people are signing up for food stamps and energy assistance programs.

In the face of such negative information, it's hard to stay positive.



Protecting Your Pension & Retirement Planning

September 16, 2010

7:00PM to 8:30PM

2609 W. Oklahoma Avenue
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Union Financial Inc is a financial services firm that will be available to assist you with all your financial 401k options and retirement/pension planning if you will be retiring soon. The benefits of this program include but are not limited to:

- Building you a financial plan and roadmap to a successful retirement.
- Disbursements from your 401K/IRA & required minimum distributions at age 70.5.
- Diversification
- 401K rollover options & income tax questions.
- Pension questions single/joint life & tax planning.
- Estate planning for loved ones.

Demand Your Representative Support the

Local Jobs for America Act

- After more than a year since the launch of the IAM's JOBS Now! Campaign, legislation to quickly reverse the high unemployment by hiring the unemployed to work in the public sector has finally been introduced.
- The Local Jobs for America Act, introduced by Rep. George Mill, Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, aims to invest \$75 billion for local communities to hire vital staff. The legislation provides for on-the-job training in the private sector in order to help local businesses put people back to work, as well.
- Miller estimates the bill will create a million full time public and private jobs this year.
- Show your support for this first real step towards economic recovery. [Send a letter to your Congressperson and urge them to co-sponsor Re. Miller's Local Jobs for America Act today.](#) (for online versions of the newsletter click on the short cut; or we will send the information to members getting the newsletter by hard copy.)



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Sunspots Behind Climate Change

And Tooth Fairy Really Leaves the Money

Ron Johnson, Republican candidate for Senate stated, "I absolutely do not believe in the science of man caused climate change. It's far more likely that it's just sunspot activity or just something in the geologic eons of time."

He went on to say that believers in manmade changes as "crazy" and the theory as "lunacy."

(source: Milwaukee Journal August 17, 2010)

Safety Inspections of County Owned Buildings?

Tragically we all should know about the killing of one Greenfield teenager and injuring two others when a 13 ton façade panel fell off the Milwaukee County lakefront O'Donnell parking structure.

What may never be known, if this tragic incident could have been prevented if the inspection of Milwaukee County owned buildings would have been the practice.

We do not that Scott Walker entered Milwaukee County politics to trim the budget. Some \$150,000 was set aside for such building inspections but the figure was zeroed over the last two years.

One facility advisor has proposed \$1.5 million to complete all inspections but Scott Walker, as of 8/20/2010, did not explicitly commit to include the sum in his budget for next year.

He is saving taxpayers money but at what cost?

(source: jsonline, 8/25/2010)

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That's what a Union meant a hundred years ago, 70 years ago. And it's what a Union means today.

Working people coming together to build a better life. To build a middle class. To build opportunity for the next generation. To foster social and economic justice at work and in our society. To strengthen democracy and spread prosperity throughout America.

Today's Unions—that's who we are.

Vote

September 14 and November 2, 2010

Revenge is a dish best served cold. Lucky for us, the November 2nd elections are far enough away for our outrage to become cold, calculating and career-ending for certain politicians.

We have time to sense their fear time and to watch them helplessly. And we have time to strike with a ferocity last seen in JAWS.

They will never see us coming. After all, the politicians whose policies destroyed our lives think we're "lazy" . . . "drug users" . . . and "hobos." They are counting on us to be docile as lambs and so depressed we'll stay in bed on Election Day.

Well, here's a news flash for them and the folks at FOX News: America's jobless are tougher, more tenacious and totally focused on one thing - getting back to work.

We want jobs. We want to rebuild our lives. We want to enjoy the fruits of our labor. And we want to see our families and our Nation prosper once again.

But first, we have to shred the Coalition of the Heartless. We have to eviscerate the politicians - Republican senators and representatives and a few misguided Democrats - who voted en bloc against every effort to aid the jobless.

Ripping apart the Coalition of the Heartless will not be easy but it can be done. The greedy bastards who sunk our economy - the bankers, brokers and hedge fund managers - are pouring billions of dollars into the midterm elections. They are underwriting massive efforts to raise public anger to a fever pitch by denigrating President Barack Obama, Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Majority Leader Harry Reid.

Unbelievably, those greedy bastards expect the unemployed, if we vote at all, to vote in a blind rage for their hand-picked candidates. Alternately, if we don't vote, they know that the Coalition of the Heartless can control the next Congress. Heads they win; tails we lose, once again.

Well I AM VOTING.

But **I AM VOTING against** those who destroyed our jobs and lives.

I AM VOTING against those who delayed, denied or diminished the relief we demanded.

I AM VOTING for JOBS.

My one vote, when added to your vote and the votes of America's jobless millions, can tear huge holes in the Coalition of the Heartless.

The fact is that, in an ocean of troubles, the jobless can be pure political predators. And their hunger for revenge only grows as insults are added to injury.

So, will you join me in making this public pledge - **I AM VOTING?**

Will you help me remind jobless Americans about the greedy bastards who stole our jobs, our life savings, our pensions and our homes?

Will you help me remind the jobless exactly who wanted them to pee in a cup to get extended benefits?

In short, will you help me get out our vote . . . our jobless vote by simply forwarding a two minute internet ad.

Called *Bite Back*, it is the hardest hitting internet ad UCubed has ever produced. I will email you a link to it on Labor Day, September 6th.

After you've had a chance to watch *Bite Back*. Please forward the link to all of your friends. Add **I AM VOTING** to the subject line so everyone gets the message.

But don't stop there.

Let's work to make *Bite Back* go viral. Ask your friends and family to pass it along to their contacts. Send it to the blogs you read. Post it on your Facebook wall. And tweet about the reactions to *Bite Back*.

By November 2nd, our public pledge - **I AM VOTING** - will have reached hundreds of thousands, if not millions, of jobless voters.

Bite Back will have produced a frightening, unexpected ending for the Coalition of the Heartless. And that will be sweet revenge for all they have put us through.

In Unity, Strength,

Rick Sloan

Acting Executive Director, Ur Union of the Unemployed.



Reimbursement of Lost Time for Committee Person

While you will be reimbursed for lost time it may not be as fast as you would like if proper procedure is not followed. Please be aware reimbursement will only be done as stated in the letter from District 10 to Financial Officers dated January 23, 2009.

This must happen or be on file at the Lodge office:

- W4 must be completed by you and on file at the LL66 office. This needs be done only once.
- Properly complete the Lodge 66 Reimbursement Form.
- Lost time must be approved by your business agent at District 10.

Since October 2006 all lost time is paid by ADP payroll. Payroll is done only twice a month. If you miss one payroll date then it will have to wait until the next. Lost time reimbursement forms must be into the LL66 office before the Monday of a payroll date.

Payroll dates are listed on the Calendar Page of our Lodge website at:
www.unitedlodge66.org.

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Applications for new members

It is the responsibility of each shop chair to make sure new employees fill out the Machinists Union Membership Application. **This needs to be done before the Union Security clause date** and then: (a) one copy is kept by the new member; (b) one copy goes to your payroll department; (c.) one copy is sent to United Lodge 66.

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Deceased Members

Our request is for shop chairs to immediately inform the Lodge when a member passes away.

The Lodge does offer a bible to the family of a deceased member but we need to know their faith.



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Initiation Fee

Per the Lodge 66 Bylaws: **“The Initiation fee will be the applicable monthly dues for the respective shop of employment for all members.”**

This was changed in 2001 and remember this is a fee not a due.

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Honorary Withdrawal Card

There is a \$1.00 Fee - It Is Not Free

There has always been a fee for the withdrawal card. All too often a member sends in the application for the card and expects one at no cost.

Withdrawal cards are allowed if:

- Left the trade because of illness
- Obtained employment outside the trade or industry.
- Furthering education.
- Obtained a supervisory position above the rank of working foreman.
- Because of circumstances over which I have no control, am compelled, as a condition of employment, to join another labor organization.

In order to get the withdrawal card a member must obtain such within two months of paying dues.

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Organizing Incentives

Worth \$800.00 to you

The Organizing Lead sheet is available from your Union office or can be downloaded from the home page at www.unitedlodge66.org. They are simple to fill in. Just talk to your friends and find out if they want to have a voice at work and stop being an Employee at Will.

We can only do it with your help.



Seniors Corner

Alliance Rejects Rep. Paul Ryan's Medicare Voucher Plan

A Medicare op-ed in The Washington Post, on 8/13/2010, by Rep. Paul Ryan (R-WI) available at <http://bit.ly/8ZSY43>, has generated attention in the nation's Capital. In response, Ms Easterling said, "Turning Medicare into a voucher program that all seniors can no longer count on is not a solution to the nation's fiscal problems. Rep. Ryan's plan would send us backward, into days when seniors would have shorter life spans and uncertain health care in their golden years. I urge Alliance members who care asked about this plan to remind their friends and neighbors that Medicare is a success because it is a program that helps millions, not a select few."

Alliance Activists Defend Social Security Against Threats

Writing in the leading blog Huffington post, Alliance president Barbara J. Easterling commented on Republican House Minority Leader John Boehner's support for increasing the retirement age to 70 (<http://huff.to/9uJnLV>). "Can you imagine working until 70? In jobs like construction, manufacturing, and the service sector, I just don't see how you can," Easterling wrote.

President Obama devoted his weekly radio address (<http://bit.ly/dr7MDi>) to lauding the success of Social Security and arguing that privatization, which is currently being advocated by some Republican congressional candidates, is "an ill-conceived idea while tying your benefits to the whims of Wall Street Traders and the ups and downs of the stock market."

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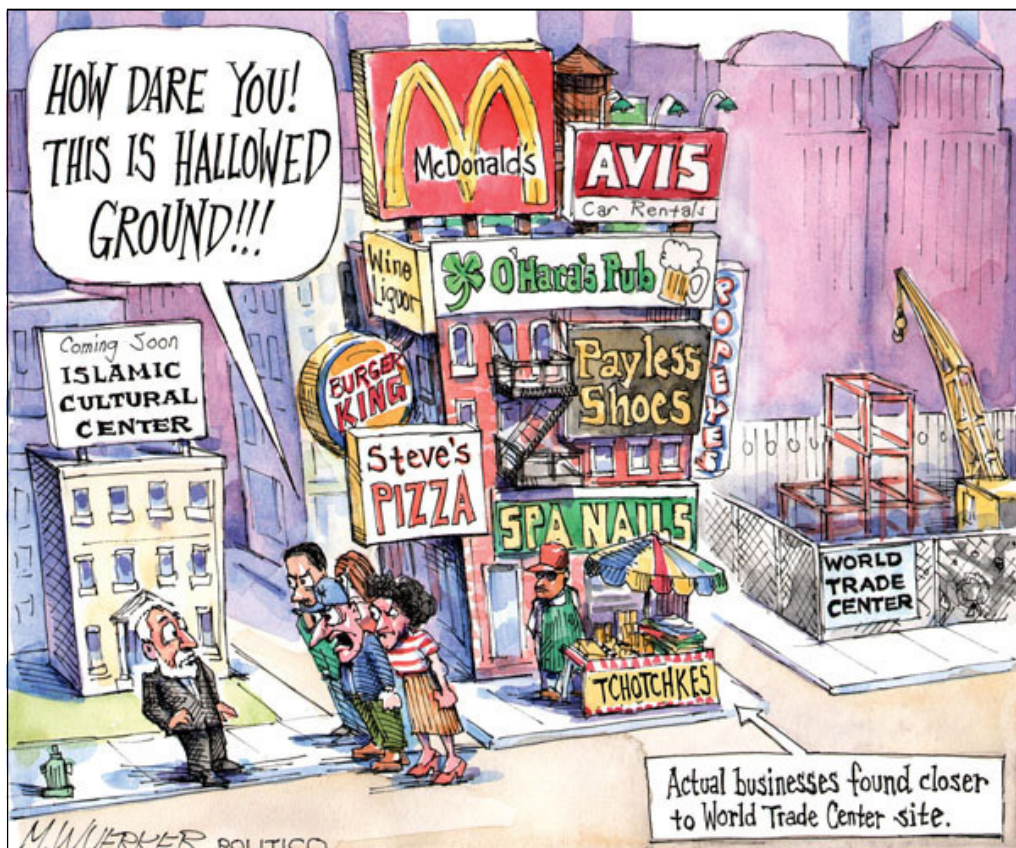
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Car Pooling

From Kenosha: Want to car-pool to Union Meeting? Contact Vice President Bob Paar for how it can be done: 262-605-0436 or bpaarosckenosha@yahoo.com



From Sheboygan: from Sheboygan or picking members up in Port Washington call either: Ron Simmelink, 920-627-0325, from Kieffer & Company in Sheboygan.



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