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# *The Update*

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## INCREASE UI BENEFITS NOW!

NEW YORK'S WORKING FAMILIES DESERVE BETTER

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This week the State Department of Labor will release the unemployment numbers for January and we can all expect another jolt in terms of new and extended filings.

There is simply no choice. The time for action is now and we need your help! If working families are going to get through this economic crisis, we need the legislature and Governor to increase Unemployment Benefits today!

- UI claims are at historic levels and getting worse...
- New York's benefit is shamefully low...
- We need to increase benefits now and guarantee future increases....

Your voice is critical. Tell the Legislature and the Governor to reform UI benefits Now! We can't afford to wait.

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## **Don't Miss IBEW Local 1049's Family Event!!**

On Saturday, March 7th from 3:10 to 5:10, IBEW Local 1049 will host a Family Event Open to ALL at The Rinx Skating Ring.

The cost is \$12 per person; \$45 per family. Checks should be made payable to LU-1049 (Skating) The price includes 2 hours of skating, skate rentals, music, ring guard and food! For more information on this event please contact IBEW Local 1049 at (631) 234-1800

*The Rinx \* 660 Terry Road \* Hauppauge* **Directions:** **From 495-** Take exit 58 North Proceed North on Old Nichols Road, Turn Left on to Terry Road, go approximately 1 mile, turn Left into Hidden Pond Park. **From Northern State** - Take 454 to 347 East, veer Right about 100 yards on to Town Line Road, turn Right into Hidden Pond Park.

<http://www.therinx.com>

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## **RALLY TO RESTORE WORKERS' FREEDOM TO FORM UNIONS!!**

### **Able Homecare Workers Deserve A Voice!**

Please participate in this important rally to support  
Home Health Care Aides  
As they continue to fight for a FREE & FAIR ELECTION!

**Friday, March 20, 2009**

**4:00pm**

**Able Headquarters  
1240 Broadcast Plaza, Merrick, NY  
(Across from Merric LIRR Station)**

**Join Long Island Labor & the Community as We Work Together to Recapture Our Middle Class**

For more information please contact Onika Shepard at (646) 996-5463 or Vanessa Crilly at (631) 793-9067.

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