

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, October 4, 2024 and contains two brief messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and a good reminder to schedule an Annual Breast Exam. One out of eight women have a chance of developing breast cancer (and one out of 800 men) so screening – through monthly self-exams and regular mammograms -- is especially important to catch the disease in its early stages.

According to The American Cancer Society most women should start annual mammographies between the age of 40 and 45, and those with a history of breast cancer in their family should start as early as 30. These are general guidelines, so speak to your doctor for recommendations specific to your needs.

Most health insurance plans cover mammographies. However, if your plan does not cover it or you have no insurance, you can locate free mammography services near you by visiting www.nationalbreastcancer.org.

As always, members who have questions regarding their health coverage should call our Health & Welfare Office at 1-800-522-4161.

Our second message is to remind our members to register to vote for the Tuesday, November 5 Presidential Election. The deadline to register to vote in New Jersey is Tuesday, October 15 and in New York the deadline is Friday, October 25. For links to each state's Voter Information and Registration Forms, visit Local 1262's website and click on the Register to Vote Slide. And don't forget, that your contract includes Presidential Election Days as a paid holiday, but only if you are registered to vote.

As always, I thank you – our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York - for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.

Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

1-800-526-7814 (from other states)