

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, November 21 and contains one brief message. 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.

Local 1262 hosted its Annual Shop Steward Appreciation Day Seminar on Wednesday, November 19 with more than 250 of our more than 300 shop stewards participating.

Among featured speakers were President Harvey Wille who presented an overview of 2025 and an outlook for the coming year.

“There is no doubt that we are living in uncertain times,” said President Wille. “Our goal at Local 1262 is – and has always been – to provide our members with a sense of security regarding their future. We are proud to say that we continue to meet that goal by negotiating strong contracts and benefits and then enforcing those contracts to protect our members and their jobs.”

Secretary-Treasurer John Colella provided an update on the Local's strong financial footing and continued funding for pension and retirement plans. Special Assistant to The President and Recorder Michael DeMartino provided an overview on all the contracts negotiated in the past year noting that in addition to locking in health and welfare and pension benefits for ShopRite and Stop & Shop members, the Local succeeded in doing the same with several other contracts as well.

Field Director Michael Piccicacco reported on the servicing activities of the Local's Union Reps which included more than 5,000 store visits made, more than 1,600 grievances resolved and more than \$126,866.97 in back-wage claims recovered for members in the past year.

“I have always said that Local 1262's Shop Stewards are the life-blood of our organization,” said President Wille. “They volunteer their time to serve as a link to our members and serve as the Voice of the Union in their stores. We can't thank these folks enough for all they do for our members and the union.”

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

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