

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, Friday, November 8, 2024 and contains one 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.

Monday, November 11th is Veterans Day. President Whille asks that we take a moment during the day to thank our veterans -- and those in active duty – for all they have sacrificed for us.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day – a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day honors American service members who died in service to their country. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans -- living or dead -- but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or in peacetime.

As opposed to Memorial Day, Veterans Day isn't a solemn occasion. Because of this, saying "Happy Veterans Day" to a veteran can be used in the same way a greeting like "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Thanksgiving" is used.

In closing, I would like to thank all of 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.

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