

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, September 29, 2023 and contains two 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Local 1262 would like to congratulate our newest Executive Board Members -- Brother Richard Gatti of the Oakland ShopRite and Sister Suzanne Zimmerman of the Union ShopRite -- who were sworn into office on Monday, September 25, 2023.

The two new members were nominated and voted upon unanimously by the Board. Both Rich and Suzanne have served as Shop Stewards for most of their careers. They have also served on numerous Local 1262 Contract Report and Negotiation Committees. Rich has been a member of Local 1262 for more than 50 years and Suzanne has been a member for 45 years.

The two new board members fill positions vacated by the retirement of Brother Richard Brock and Sister Frances Green earlier this year.

Local 1262's Executive Board is comprised of rank-and-file members from the stores and Local 1262 senior staff who meet monthly to address the needs of our members.

Our second message is to thank the nearly 200 Shop Stewards who attended Local 1262's Annual Shop Steward Seminar and Appreciation Day on Wednesday, September 27. Local 1262's Shop Stewards are members who volunteer their time to assist other members in their stores by answering questions about union membership and connecting them to appropriate resources.

The names of the Shop Stewards representing your store can be found on the Orange and Blue Local 1262 Breakroom Posters in your store.

**Please take a minute today to thank your Shop Steward for the time they volunteer to assist you.**

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.**

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

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

We are here for you seven days a week.