Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, September 8, 2023 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 <a href="https://www.ufcw1262.org">www.ufcw1262.org</a>.

Local 1262 asks our members to please take a few minutes this Monday, September 11 to honor and remember those who lost their lives in the September 11 terrorist attacks and those who lost their lives while rescuing people.

On December 18, 2001, Congress passed a joint resolution designating September 11 as Patriot Day. The resolution calls for the President of the United States to issue a yearly proclamation requesting that all U.S. flags be flown at half-staff and asking that Americans honor the dead with a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m., the time that the first airplane struck the World Trade Center.

Please join us in remembering these Americans as well as the first responders who have since suffered health issues related to working in the rescue zones.

Our last message is to remind our members who are interested in obtaining a full-time position or promotion to department manager or other classified position, to put your name on the Bid Sheets posted in your store during September. Your employer typically posts the Bid Sheets by the time clocks or in the break rooms. If there are no Bid Sheets posted in your store, please contact your Union Representative immediately. Names can be placed on the Bid Sheets until September 30. Bid Sheets will not be posted again until March 2024.

As always, I thank you – our more than 20,000 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)

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

We are here for you seven days a week.