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SHOP UNION SUPERMARKETS
THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! AND
ALL YEAR-ROUND.

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It’s Time to Come Together

Everyone knows that the Holiday season is all about “coming together.” We gather together as families for meals, as friends for parties and as neighbors when we join together in our chosen places of worship.

This year, after such a long and divisive election, it is important that we also make a conscious effort to come together as a nation and to helping working families secure a better future.

As members of Local 1262, you are fortunate to be able to say you have good American union jobs that can’t be outsourced and that provide real value to your employers, the community and the customers you serve.

Other hard-working people like those at Walmart and other non-union retailers and companies — are not as fortunate.

Because they have no contract to protect them, these men and women — our neighbors and friends — have no choice whether they work on holidays or, heaven forbid, get paid a premium for doing so. Even worse, because they lack a contract that protects their rights, these folks are forced to work at jobs that pay low wages, have unpredictable schedules and little or no benefits or protections.

So now I’d like you to think about another holiday “tradition” by making a resolution to take a renewed pride in the fact that you are a union member. I want you to tell your family, friends and neighbors who DON’T have union contracts why you are so proud. I want you to tell them about – in fact brag about – the benefits and security your union contract provides to you and your family. I also want you to remind them that EVERY American has the RIGHT to organize so they can improve their future.

There is a great deal of talk about Making America Great Again. However, I firmly believe that America is ALREADY great and what helped make America Great is the hard-working men and women and the good-paying union jobs that enabled them to raise a family and retire comfortably.

I firmly believe that the labor movement is in a unique position right now to help establish more of those kinds of good-paying union jobs. At a time when far too many people are worried about their future and looking for leaders who can help them obtain economic stability, America’s unions are poised to once again play a pivotal role in helping the middle class find that piece of mind and security they are seeking and that, after a long hard day, they quite frankly deserve.

Local 1262 – with your help – stands committed to representing the working class. We will continue to focus on the issues that matter most to the hard-working men and women of our union family.

We also remain dedicated to helping non-union workers organize so they too can have a future for themselves, their children and their grandchildren.

Many challenges lay ahead of us as a nation. Improving wages and job opportunities, making health care more affordable, increasing benefits, strengthening retirement security, reducing middle class taxes and protecting the right to organize, just to name a few.

Fortunately these are the very same things that unions fight for each and every day.

It is my firm belief that this nation can make incredible gains if we come together, stand together and reach out to help all workers negotiate better wages, benefits and a life that all Americans deserve.

I hope you will join us as we embark on this journey towards making America even greater than it already is!

As always, I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve you.
Local 1262’s organizing work goes beyond our staff to often include rank-and-file members. Pictured here are Shop Steward Luis Ruiz of the Englewood ShopRite and Executive Board Member Richard Madore of the Old Bridge ShopRite. Luis and Rick joined other long-time UFCW members from the region and traveled to upstate New York to speak to workers in PriceRite stores. Despite the fact that PriceRite is operated by Wakefern, workers in those stores are not members of a union. The PriceRite Organizing Campaign will be a primary focus for the International UFCW in the upcoming year.

In addition to informational picket lines at non-union supermarkets in the region, Local 1262’s organizing staff and other union reps continue to participate in informational programs at Walmart locations too. Prior to the start of the Holiday Shopping Season Local 1262 joined with Local 464A at Walmart to educate the public about the amount of crime that takes place at Walmart locations and the impact it has on local communities taxes and other resources. Pictured here outside the Secaucus Walmart are (left to right) Local 1262 Union Representatives Steve Blaho, Rich Ebbe and Ed Magierowski, Local 464A Union Representative Elizabeth Krayl, Local 1262 Organizing Director Tony Yodice, Local 464A Union Rep Mike Piscitelli and Local 1262 Union Reps Tom Mount and Rich Pena.

Help Us Protect Union Jobs Join Local 1262’s GO! Team

Local 1262 has Informational Picket Lines posted at several locations throughout our region where companies are opening supermarkets without Union Contracts. We expect the number of these Picket Lines to increase in the coming months and need your help!

Join Local 1262’s GO! Team Today!
GO! Team members are paid $50 for a five-hour shift.

Call our Organizing Department
From NJ — 1-800-562-6913
From Other States — 1-800-526-7814

As union members who enjoy the benefits of a union contract, it is our duty to fight for those workers who don’t have a voice – or a Union Contract.
What most of them don't know, however, is that Benny (whose real name is Bartholomew) is a decorated World War II veteran who flew B-25s over the Pacific and Northern Africa. Or that he spent his post-war years running and managing several high-profile companies.

That's because Benny is a modest guy who takes life in stride, as he says, “a day at a time.”

Benny Ficeto was born in Belleville in 1921 the seventh child of eight - six girls, two boys (older sister Catherine who is 98 also lives in Belleville).

He attended school at St. Anne’s and graduated Belleville High School. And, other than his time in the Air Force, he has called Belleville home all of his life.

Benny walks the “mile or so” from his home to work, having just recently given up driving (“My eyesight just isn’t the best anymore,” he says.)

Benny says he “officially retired” when he was 67 but stayed busy with part-time jobs and volunteer work ever since.

He came to work at the Stop & Shop in Bloomfield in 2011.

“I work in the Bakery most days but I pitch in on the front end when I’m needed,” says Benny, who works part-time four days a week.

Asked why he is still working at 95, Benny is quick to reply.

“I like the people I work with and I like the customers and helping them out. It’s what keeps me young. You have to keep active,” he says.

Benny makes it seem like “nothing” when asked about the time he spent serving his country as a radio gunner flying B25s over places like North Africa, Italy and France. But with a little cajoling he will relay some stories to you about the war and how proud he is of being American. You will also find out that he earned several medals including a Unit Citation and a Gold Medal.

“I was lucky to be in the Air Force,” he says. “It gave me a chance to see parts of the world I never would have seen.”

After leaving the Air Force when the war ended in 1945, Benny worked for years at a rubber stamp plant that eventually relocated to Maryland. Not wanting to leave his extended family and his friends behind, Benny joined L’Oreal in Clark, NJ, where he worked as a supervisor for more than 20 years until his retirement.

When asked what led him to so much success and happiness in life, Benny will tell you it is all about respect.

“I was raised in a family where you were taught to respect hard work and to respect people. When you do that, people will respect you too and you will always have a job to do.”

An avid swimmer and skier in his youth, today Benny keeps busy volunteering with several veterans’ organizations and at the American Legion Hall in Belleville. And, of course, helping customers at Stop & Shop.

Here’s what was happening in 1921 when Benny was born:
- Warren Harding is President.
- World War I ends.
- The first adhesive bandage (Bandaid) was invented.
- The first radio baseball game is broadcast in Pittsburgh (the Pirates v. The Phillies).
- The New York Giants beat the Yankees in the World Series (5 games to 3).
- First Miss America pageant held in Atlantic City.
- The average house cost $7900 and a car $440.
- Bread cost 6 cents a loaf, milk 10 cents a gallon.
Local 1262’s Shop Stewards collected more than 500 pounds of food at the Annual Shop Steward Appreciation Day. Shop Steward Gladys Kittell (pictured below) of the Jackson Stop & Shop won the raffle drawing to determine where the food would be donated this year. Gladys chose the Foodbank of Monmouth & Ocean Counties and Local 1262 staff delivered the donation early the next morning. Pictured here (left to right) Assistant Field Director Mike Piccicacco, Union Representatives John Faulhaber and Steve Blaho and Assistant Field Director Don Merritt.

Haslett Appointed Political Director

As union members we are all well aware of the ever-increasing importance of staying actively involved in the political arena and making sure our voices are heard, not only when it comes to voting but also in the legislative process as more and more “anti-worker” laws begin to surface.

In order to ensure that Local 1262’s members are heard, President Harvey Whille recently announced that long-time Local 1262 Union Representative Ken Hassett has been named Political Director for Local 1262.

In his new position, Ken will be able to provide our members with the resources we need to proactively promote the needs of our members and their families with our elected officials whether they are in city hall or the White House.

Ken has been actively involved in politics for most of his life and brings to the position a unique blend of political savvy and union loyalty.

Ken has been a staff member for Local 1262 for more than 30 years working in organizing and as a Union Representative. However, his roots in the industry go back to when he worked at the ShopRite in New Paltz, NY, where, not surprisingly, he served as a Shop Steward for five years and also attended Ulster County Community College studying business.

Ken was born and raised and still lives in Rosendale, NY, where he has served on the town council for 17 years, including two years as Deputy Supervisor. He also serves as President of the Rosendale Food Pantry and is a hands-on volunteer for their Food Rescue Program.

“I feel strongly that if you live in a community and you care about it, then you have to give something back to your neighbors,” says Ken.

Ken and his wife Susan have a daughter Danyelle who is a pharmacist in New Jersey and twin sons – Kyle and Brendon – who are both in Law Enforcement in New York State.
Need a good New Year’s Resolution? How About Financial Fitness!

It is a well-known fact that gym memberships skyrocket in January in response to holiday over indulgence. Your Membership Assistance Program is suggesting that for some of us, creating our own “financial gym” might be a better use of our time and efforts. Here are some suggestions for creating yours:

- If you do not have a home office, pick an area in your home where you can concentrate. If you have a computer, it should be located there, as well.
- Put all related paperwork in one place and sort it. (Tip: If you have no room for file cabinets, baskets allow you to file as you work, can continue to function as mini-file cabinets, and can be used decoratively.)
- Purchase a shredder for easy disposal of old records with identifying information and any other useful office supplies, including some spiral notebooks that will only be used to manage your finances.

When you have your area and materials ready, start your To Do List as follows:

1. Credit Report – You are entitled to a free copy of your credit report from each of the three credit reporting companies every year. You can call 877 322-8228 or go online at AnnualCreditReport.com. (Tip: Phone reports are easier to read.) Review it carefully for errors, correct them, and learn from past mistakes!

2. Review or begin a budget - the first step here is to document all your spending for one month. Keep all your receipts, even very small ones, and write them down. At the end of the month, you will have an idea of where your money is really going, which is essential for setting up a realistic budget.

3. Review your end-of-year credit card statements – You may be shocked to see how much you paid in interest during the year. Try to limit your use of the high interest cards and pay the bill completely at the end of each month.

4. Pay your bills on time. Organize all your bills in due date order. Late payments seriously damage your credit score, which in turn, raises your interest rates for all loans, mortgages, credit cards, etc. Break the cycle now!

Preventing financial crises –

- Increase your savings – Even those of us on a tight budget can find a little indulgence we can skip – fancy coffee, ordering out daily for lunch, etc. Even as little as $25 a month can add up, and will be there for unexpected expenses like car repairs or medical bills.

- Do not co-sign loans – A large number of families with serious financial issues report that problems began with a loan that a friend or family member requested they co-sign and now cannot or will not repay.

- If you know you have more going out than coming in each month, take action now! Too many people wait until they have no options. Talk to your creditors, contact a reputable financial professional or a credit counseling service. Do not be embarrassed – be responsible!

Look for more detailed MAP information on credit reports, tax paying tips, etc., coming soon from MAP in 2017.
Contract Updates

It’s been a busy few months on the Contract Front here at Local 1262. The following is a brief summary of activity.

As always, members who have questions about their contracts – or need a copy of their contract — should contact their Union Representative.

**ShopRite and Stop & Shop Members Vote to Extend Their Contracts**

On September 11 Local 1262’s ShopRite members and New Jersey Stop & Shop members voted to secure their pension funding, lock-in wage increases and maintain their current health and welfare benefits – in full – by extending their contracts another five years until October 2023. On November 2, our Stop & Shop members employed in New York State did the same thing by extending their contract until February 2024.

“These members did the right thing, at the right time for the right reason,” said President Harvey Whille. “By voting to extend their current contracts they have locked in an agreement with their employers that is ironclad and will ensure that their pensions are funded and that they have guaranteed wage increases.

“Most importantly,” he added, “Their health and welfare benefits will remain the same for years to come. Their benefits will be maintained at the existing level, there will be no increase in co-pays and their employers will continue to fund their monthly premiums 100 percent.

“At a time when health care costs continue to increase nationwide, and when more and more employers are requiring their employees to shoulder more of the cost for monthly premiums, this was a major accomplishment for our members and their families.”

**Foodtown Members Ratify New Five-Year Contract**

Local 1262 members employed in Foodtown locations throughout New Jersey overwhelmingly voted to ratify a new five-year agreement with their employers. The new contract, which was ratified in June, includes a continued level of health care benefits, sustained pension contributions and wage increases.

**Morton Williams Members Vote Yes to New Three-Year Agreement**

In August, Local 1262’s Morton Williams members voted to accept a new three-year contract with their employer. The new contract, which expires in January 2019, calls for continued health care benefits and scheduled wage increases, among other things.

Questions about your contract?
Call your Union Representative.
Calling from NJ – 1-800-562-6913
Calling from other states – 1-800-526-7814

Gladys Kittell of the Jackson Stop & Shop and Mary Jo Furey of the Stop & Shop on Route 37 in Toms River count ballots at the meeting held in Eatontown, NJ.

Long-time Contract Negotiation Committee Member Rich Gatti, who is also a Shop Steward at the Oakland ShopRite, and his wife Regina (who works for Stop & Shop) attend the Woodbridge meeting.
Local 1262 Director of Contract Administration Mike DeMartino answers questions from Local 1262 Stop & Shop members in Newburgh, NY regarding their contact extension.

Woodbridge ShopRite Shop Steward Maureen Caruso, who has served on numerous Contract Negotiation Committees over the past two decades, with President Harvey Whille at the Woodbridge meeting.

Local 1262 Executive Board Members (left to right) Pam Germain (Basking Ridge Stop & Shop), Ruby Boston (Newark ShopRite) and Darlene Walsczak (Watchung Stop & Shop) with Pam’s son, Josh, who is a member employed in the North Brunswick ShopRite.

Local 1262 Executive Board Vice President Stephanie Pieper, Local 1262 Union Representative Rich Janssen and Jackie Johnson (Howell Stop & Shop) discuss the contract extension.

Counting ballots in Woodbridge are Local 1262 members Pat Wiser, a Shop Steward at the Watchung ShopRite and Michelle Bopp, a Shop Steward at the ShopRite in Aberdeen.

Helen Sheehan, a long-time Local 1262 member who has served on several Contract Negotiation Committees, with Local 1262 Assistant Field Director Mike Piccicacco. Helen works at the Point Pleasant Stop & Shop.
Union and Political Leaders Keynote at Local 1262’s Annual Shop Steward Appreciation Day

As union members our responsibility is to advocate for respect on the job and to make sure we have each other’s backs. However, there is a unique group of Local 1262 members who take that responsibility a few steps further – our Shop Stewards!

Each year Local 1262 pays homage to this unique group of members at our Annual Shop Steward Appreciation Day. Typically held in the fall, the event not only provides us with an opportunity to thank them for their hard work, but also gives us a chance to bring them up to date on the latest issues affecting our union and working families in general.

This year’s event was held on November 1 and included keynote speakers UFCW International President
Marc Perrone, NJ Senate Speaker Steve Sweeney and NJ AFL-CIO President Charles Wowkanech. Rounding out the day’s agenda were UFCW Region One Director Tom Clarke and Local 1262 Counsel George Murphy and Dave Gaudiso. An update on the state of the “union” was provided by Field Director John Colella, an election update was provided by Local 1262’s Political Director Ken Hassett and our Member Assistance Program head Nancy Miller provided an update on her department’s latest resources.

This year’s event also featured something new – an acoustic solo of the National Anthem sung by 16-year-old ShopRite of Clark member Emily Laughery, who’s mom, Betty, also spoke about benefit services at the seminar.

Local 1262 President Harvey Whille closed out the formal portion of the day’s program with a heartfelt thank you. “You are not only the voice of this union but also the eyes and ears – and oft-times a shoulder to lean on, too. We cannot thank you enough for all you do for our members every day.”
Shop Stewards Loretta Andrews (Kearny ShopRite) and John Guy (Passaic ShopRite) were among the four winners of the “Dinner and A Show for Two” Raffle.

NJ State Senate President Steve Sweeney provides an overview of the state’s political landscape for the Shop Stewards in attendance.

Patricia Ross, Shop Steward at the ShopRite in Middletown, NJ.

Rosario Ruiz, Shop Steward at the Cedar Grove Foodtown.

Ron Herzog, Shop Steward at Spotswood ShopRite.

Vanessa Little, Shop Steward at the Branchburg ShopRite, and her husband Kevin.
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Betty Laughery, Local 1262 Asst. Field Director – Benefits, and her daughter Emily who sang the National Anthem. Emily works at the Clark ShopRite.

Jose Soto, a Shop Steward at the Watchung Stop & Shop, and his wife Brenda.

Peg Hurley, a Shop Steward at the Toms River (Rt. 37) Stop & Shop.

Betty Laughery, Local 1262 Asst. Field Director – Benefits, and her daughter Emily who sang the National Anthem. Emily works at the Clark ShopRite.
Local 1262's 2016 Scholarship Winners

The Holiday Season is a time when we look back fondly on many traditions. One tradition that Local 1262 is quite proud of is our Annual Scholarship Program which to date has awarded some $866,000 to 3,109 Local 1262 members and/or their children.

With that said, we are pleased to present our 2016 Scholarship Award winners, all of whom have big plans for their future.

Kaitlin Rocco, who works in the Aberdeen ShopRite, was this year’s winner of the $2,500 Sam Kinsora Memorial Scholarship. Kaitlin is pursuing an Associates Degree in Arts at Brookdale Community College.

The nine winners of $1,500 scholarships were:

- Stephen Cornwell, who works at the Fair Lawn ShopRite, is a freshman at Stevens Institute of Technology where he is in a combined Bachelor’s/Master’s Degree Program in biology and biochemical engineering.
- Tyler Easlick, who’s mother Theresa works at the Aberdeen ShopRite, is a freshman at Villanova University where he is majoring in Electrical Engineering. Tyler is also a Midshipman in Villanova’s NROTC unit and on the path to becoming a Naval Officer.
- Emily Grimaldi, who works at the Toms River ShopRite, is a freshman at Temple University where she is majoring in Political Science and Business Management.
- Patrick James, who works at the Chester (NJ) ShopRite, is a freshman at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland where he plans to major in Computer Science.
- Samantha Kelly, who works at the Monroe (NY) ShopRite is a freshman at Worcester Polytechnic Institute where she is studying Biomedical Engineering.
- Melissa Mendizabal, who works at the North Haledon Foodtown, is a freshman at Yale University where she is majoring in Chemical Engineering, as well as studying Computer Engineering and Neuroscience.
- Brianna Salvemini, who works at the Little Falls ShopRite, is a junior at Montclair State University who is majoring in Health and Physical Education and seeking a MAT and Teacher of Students with Disabilities Certification.
- Melanie Schmitt, who works at the Slingerlands ShopRite, is a senior at the State University of New York (SUNY) College at Oneonta. She has a dual major in Adolescent Education and Mathematics and plans to pursue a Master's Degree in Special Education after she graduates.
- Courtney Zawodniak, who works at the Stirling ShopRite, is a freshman at Temple University majoring in Marketing at its Fox School of Business and is also part of the University’s Diamond Gems Dance Team. Congratulations to our winners and their families.

A copy of the Short-Form Application for Local 1262’s 2017 Scholarship Program is on the back page of this issue. You can also obtain a copy on our web site – www.ufcw1262.org – or by calling Gladys Feimster at 973-777-3700, ext. 1933. Once the Short-Form Application has been reviewed for eligibility, a Long-Form Application will be mailed to you. The deadline for Long-Form Applications (which includes transcripts, etc.) is Friday, April 14, 2017.
CHILD CARE GRANT APPLICATION

In order to be considered for a UFCW Women’s Network Region 1 (South) childcare grant,* an applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

• Applicant must be a member of the UFCW or RWDSU in good standing for one (1) year
• Have a dependent child (or children) in need of childcare
• Parents must work outside of the home
• Use a qualified child care provider either licensed by the state, or on file with the IRS
• Grant winners from the prior year are not eligible for the following consecutive year, but may apply in future years.

Instructions:
Complete all sections of the attached application and include the following documentation with your completed application:
• Previous year's Income Tax form (1040 Form)
• Form or document showing childcare expense paid in the previous year, if any
• Proof of child care expenses, ** which includes caregiver’s signature on invoice, bill or receipts
• Feel free to attach a note for any additional information that you believe would be helpful to the selection committee

Please be aware that applications will not be processed until all necessary documentation is provided. If you have any questions, contact your union representative or Mayra Valladares at 516-683-1102.

Completed applications must be mailed by October 31, 2017 to:

Mayra Valladares
Local 1102 RWDSU/UFCW
311 Crossways Park Drive
Woodbury, New York 11797

*This grant award is considered a taxable benefit by the IRS and as such must be reported as income on your 1040 (Income Tax) form.

**Grant awards will be made payable directly to the childcare provider(s). In the event that you change childcare providers after submitting your grant application, you must notify us immediately and provide the required written documentation for the new provider(s). Failure to notify could result in your application being disqualified.
**Child Care Applicant Information**

Name: ____________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________

City: _________________________    State: ____________________   Zip: _______________
Home Phone: __________________________    Cell Phone: ___________________________
Social Security Number: ______________________    Email: ___________________________
Local Union: ________________________________________________________________________

**Employment/Income Information**

Employer’s Name: _________________________________________________________________
Employer’s Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: _________________________    State: ____________________   Zip: _______________
Employer’s Phone Number: _________________________    Date of Hire: ________________
Number of Wage Earners in Family: ___________     Yearly Gross Family Income: _____________
Child Support Received: ___________     Yes ___________ No
Yearly Amount of Support Received: _______________
Number of Dependent Children: ___________
Ages: __________________________________________________________________
Are you receiving any additional child care subsidies/grants? ___________ Yes ___________ No

**Day Care Provider(s) Information**

Day Care Provider: ________________________________________ Phone: __________________
Provider’s Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: _________________________    State: ____________________   Zip: _______________
Number of Children cared for: ___________
Ages of Children in Day Care: ____________________________________________________
Cost of childcare paid to provider (per year): ______________________________________

Day Care Provider: _______________________________________ Phone: __________________
Provider’s Address: _______________________________________________________________

City: _________________________    State: ____________________   Zip: _______________
Number of Children cared for: ___________
Ages of Children in Day Care: ____________________________________________________
Cost of childcare paid to provider (per year): ______________________________________
1095 REMINDER!

In 2017, the Fund will again report information about your enrollment in “minimum essential coverage” (“MEC”) in 2016 to you and the IRS via Form 1095-B. This Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“ACA”) requirement is done to determine if you complied with the Individual Mandate and therefore, are not subject to a tax penalty.

If you and any eligible dependents were enrolled in Fund-provided MEC for any duration in 2016, the Fund will mail Form 1095-B in January 2017 to your most recent address on file. You need this information to accurately report to the IRS, via your annual tax filing, the months you and any family members had Fund coverage in the previous year. Please retain Form 1095-B your records.

If you find that any of the information on the Form 1095-B is incorrect, please contact the Fund to make the correction to your records and request a corrected Form 1095-B.

IF YOU EXPERIENCE A CHANGE IN ADDRESS, PLEASE CALL THE FUND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO UPDATE YOUR RECORDS.

NEW INFORMATION FROM LOCAL 1262’S MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEB SITE

As part of Local 1262’s outreach to help our members outside of the workplace, our MAP Program has compiled several new helpful guides, among them are:


• Energy Assistance Programs in NJ, NY & PA.

Visit Local 1262’s home page www.ufcw1262.org and click on the MAP Link at the top right corner. Member’s who would like a copy mailed to them, can call Val Morano at Local 1262’s Headquarters.

Calling from NJ — 1-800-562-6913 • Calling from other states — 1-800-526-7814

“We may have all come on different ships, but we’re in the same boat now.”

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Please take a few moments to reflect on the words of this very wise man, which still ring true these many years later

— President Harvey Whille.

Martin Luther King, Jr.
January 15, 1929 – April 4, 1968
Celebrate Him & The American Dream This January 16, 2017
2017 Scholarship Awards Preliminary Application

Please complete this form and return immediately to:
Local 1262 Scholarship Selection Committee
1389 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ 07013

Please complete this preliminary application immediately and return it to Local 1262 where it be reviewed and processed. Once it is determined that you are eligible, a long-form application will be sent to your home.

Deadline for long form application – Friday, April 14, 2017

If you have questions regarding this form, please call Gladyz Feimster at 973-777-3700, ext. 1933.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student’s information:

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________

Street Address: ______________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip: ___________

Email address: ___________________________

Telephone: ___________________________ Social Security #: ___________________________

I am currently a high school ______ college student: ________ (please check one)

I will graduate from high school (month and year): ___________________________

If you are a college student, please indicate highest academic level to be completed by August, 2015:

_____ Freshman    _____ Sophomore    _____ Junior

Are you a Local 1262 Member: _____ Yes  _____ No

If you are a member name of store you work for: ___________________________

Store Address: ______________________________________________________________

If not a member My relationship to the member (son, daughter): ___________________________

Member’s information:

Last Name: ___________________________ First Name: ___________________________

Member’s Social Security Number: _____________________________________________

Member’s Mailing Address: ________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _____ Zip: ___________

Name of store: _____________________________________________________________

Store Address: _____________________________________________________________

I wish to apply for a Local 1262 Scholarship Award. I understand that the decision of the Local 1262 Scholarship Awards Committee will be final and agree to abide by this decision.

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________
IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING AVAILABILITY OF PENSION BENEFIT STATEMENT PLEASE READ

Every participant who has a vested accrued benefit under the UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Pension Fund ("the Pension Fund") and who is employed by an employer who contributes to the Pension Fund may request a statement of his or her accrued benefit from the Pension Fund. The benefit statement is an estimate of the monthly benefit you have earned, based on the latest information available to the Pension Fund. You may request such a benefit statement once in any 12-month period.

This notice does not apply to you if you have already retired from the Pension Fund, or are not currently employed by an employer who contributes to the Pension Fund, or are not yet vested under the Pension Fund.

To request a benefit statement, please write to:

UFCW Local 1262 and Employers Pension Fund
1389 Broad Street
Clifton, NJ 07013
Attn: Pension Benefit Statement Request

If you need more information, you may call the Pension Fund Office at (973) 778-5800 or (800) 522-4161.

REMINDER: Always keep the Fund Office informed of any changes in your name, address, or marital status. Benefits cannot be paid if you cannot be located.

Board of Trustees

2017 LOCAL 1262 QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Monday, January 30       Monday, April 24       Monday, July 31       Monday, October 30
Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. at Local 1262’s Headquarters, 1389 Broad Street, Clifton, NJ 07013. Mark your calendar and plan to attend!