



LOCAL 1102 UPDATE

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Flying Food Honolulu Ratifies New Contract



The members at Flying Food Honolulu have won a new contract that brings enhanced healthcare coverage, increased wages, and improved working conditions. Local 1102 representatives took the time to address any concerns and answer any questions members had.

Local 1102 representatives Jack Caffey, Mayra Valladares, and Milton Pascual attended the ratification to explain to members at Flying Food Honolulu the benefits and improvements of their new contract.

Gate Gourmet Members Complete ENL Training

Local 1102 representative Jorge Gomez met with members from Gate Gourmet LaGuardia on the final day of their English New Language training to present them with each with a certification of completion.

This was a free training course that is open to all Local 1102 members at that location. Upon completing the course requirements, members said they wish to participate in more classes and said they would encourage other members to join them as well.



Representatives Meet with U.S. Senator Kirsten Gillibrand



Dozens of supporters gathered at the office of RWDSU Local 338 on Long Island to hear what United States Senator Kirsten Gillibrand had to say about a variety of issues such as food insecurity and childcare. She also took time out after to discuss concerns with union members. Afterwards, Local 1102 Representatives Lori Krotz, Jack Caffey and Dave Mertz, met with Gillibrand to discuss issues directly impacting Local 1102 members.

We will continue to support Senator Gillibrand in all future endeavors and thank her for her work on behalf of working people.



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Mendon Members Vote on New Shop Steward



Members at Mendon Truck Leasing & Rental have elected new a shop steward by unanimous decision. Adrian Francis, pictured second from the left, will now assist members with any issues they might have at work.

Local 1102 representatives Jorge Gomez and Carlos Umana also explained their medical and vision benefits and also answered the members questions.

Local 1102 Attends Workers' Memorial Day Event

Local 1102 Representatives Jessica Benavides, Ayse Porsuk, Angelo Cione, and Mayra Valladares, attended the annual Worker's Memorial Day Event held at the New York State Office Building.

The event, held by the Long Island Federation of Labor, honors those who have lost their lives while on the job. A candle was lit for each of the 10 people honored that day with one final candle to honor the many others lost throughout the year, including those lost during the Baltimore bridge collapse and NYPD officer Jonathan Diller.



Support the Retail Workers Safety Act



The proposed Retail Workers Safety Act is an important law that will put in place strict guidelines for shop owners that will protect retail workers and customers. RWDSU members including LeNair Xavier (pictured) went to Albany in March to advocate for making RWSA the law.

Local 1102 will continue to fight for the passing of this act. To show your support in the passage of this bill, visit actionnetwork.org/letters/retail-worker-safety-act and sign the petition to tell legislators how important RWSA is for protecting retail workers.

Apply for the Paulette Fialkoff-Amodeo Scholarship

Every year, the Paulette Fialkoff-Amodeo Scholarship is open to all of our members and their family that will be attending a college or university for the following year. Visit our website and fill out the application form. The deadline to apply is May 10, 2024.

We strongly encourage all members to sign up. If you have any questions you can contact us at (516) 683-1102.



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