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John R. Durso

President of Local 338

Honored and Proud to Be Your President

Last month, I was sworn in to continue to serve as the President of this great union. The leadership and Executive Board of Local 338 were reelected back in April by members from across the organization, and I cannot express how honored I am to have the privilege to continue serving our membership. I'm looking forward to another term, and to advancing the issues that are important to our members with the help of the rest of the leadership team, including the Local 338 Executive Board, Secretary-Treasurer Joe Fontano, Executive Vice President Neil Gonzalvo, and Recorder Rosa LaFontaine.

The Local 338 leadership team is made up of some of the very best that the labor movement has to offer—you won't find people who are more dedicated to protecting the rights of working people anywhere else. These people are your elected representatives and are here to serve you. Members should feel free to reach out to us with your thoughts—your feedback will only help us get better at what we do.

The recent election at Local 338 has reminded us of the power that working people have at the polls. More and more of our rights are being assaulted by the courts and it is more important than ever that everybody is registered to vote. More so, it's important that workers show up to the polls and vote. Every right that we have as working men, women and union members are under assault and we could lose these rights by the stroke of a pen.

This is not about political party—it's about protecting workers rights and the rights of our members. There are resources on the Local 338 website and Member Portal that help members find their local polling places, elected officials, and voter registration information. I encourage all of you to register to vote and plan to participate in the election this fall.

June 28 was the annual Local 338 Scholarship Luncheon, where we awarded scholarships to Local 338 members and their dependents who are attending higher education. This was the first luncheon we've had since the pandemic, and it was an excellent day! We had an outstanding group of scholarship recipients this year; I was impressed with each and every one of them. The scholarship luncheon is one of my personal favorite days of the year because it gives me the opportunity

to meet with these students and help them on their journey in earning their degrees.

At the luncheon, we spoke about that they should remember that regardless of where they go and what they do, the companies that they work for are only successful because of the people that work there. The company's success is dependent upon them, and they should be appreciated and rewarded for their work.

I would like to congratulate once again all of the recipients of the 2023 Local 338 Scholarship Awards Program and wish them the best of luck in the fall semester. For members who may have missed out on this year's program, we have other scholarship opportunities available on the Local 338 website and accessible on your "[My Local 338](https://mylocal338.org)" account (mylocal338.org).



LABOR DAY PARADE 2023

Join Your Fellow Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW Members
at the

Labor Day Parade!

Celebrating New York's Working Men & Women!

Saturday, September 9, 2023

Local 338 will be meeting at 9:45 AM at
West 45th St. between 5th and 6th Ave in Manhattan.

There will be a bus available to members coming from Long Island.
Space is extremely limited and RSVPs are required.

Friends and Family are welcome!
We'll kick off the Parade with food and fun!

For more information on the Parade, visit: 69p9.short.gy/LDP2023
or speak to your Union or Funds Representative.

SCAN NOW
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT





Local 338 Leadership and Executive Board Re-Elected

On June 14th, Local 338's Executive and Advisory Board was re-elected for another term! The Executive Board is responsible for overseeing the operations of the union and making sure we are the best representatives we can be for our membership. To ensure that the Executive Board represents the best interests of our membership, both Local 338 members and staff are elected to serve as your representatives.

We were proud to welcome first-time board members Alexander Chu and Andrew Girard to the Executive Board for this term! Alexander Chu is a 5-year member of Local 338 who works as a Pharmacist at MedMen in Manhattan. In addition to being elected to the Local 338 Executive Board, Alex is the Shop Steward for his MedMen location, a position he was selected for when his MedMen location was first unionized. He became involved in cannabis because he is a firm believer in holistic medicine and studied Chinese medicine in addition to his pharmacy degree to expand his understanding of different approaches to health. Alex says he looks forward to understanding the workings of his union more and to help all union members the best he can.

Andy Girard is a 5-year member working as a lead cultivator at a Vireo Health grow facility in Johnstown. He was encouraged to get involved in the union by a former coworker, who pushed him to become their location's Shop Steward. Andy has also worked on the last two Vireo Health contracts and says he has learned a lot about the bargaining process and how the union fights for workers through this experience. Joining the Local 338 Executive Board seemed like the natural next step for Andy, and he's looking forward to continuing to represent his fellow cannabis members!

We also welcomed 46-year member Luca Negrino to the board. Luca has worked as the Produce Manager at Foodtown in Hewlett since 2015 and prior to that, he spent 38 years as a member working in the produce department at Waldbaums. He said he decided to join the Executive Board because he wanted to be more involved in his union after being a member for so long!



Brenda Petty was the last member to join the Advisory Board in June. She works for Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI) in Queens, where she's a Per Diem Direct Support Professional. She cares for individuals with developmental disabilities and helps them live their lives as independently as possible—they cook together, explore the local neighborhood, visit the local fruit stand and more! Brenda is one of IRI's shop stewards and says joining the Advisory Board will allow her to voice her coworker's concerns directly to the people who represent them.

Congratulations to all of the members of Local 338's Executive and Advisory Board, including:

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John Durso - President
Joseph Fontano - Secretary-Treasurer
Neil Gonzalvo - Executive Vice President
Rosa Lafontaine - Recorder

Alexander Chu - MedMen
Michael Colaizzo - Stop & Shop
Robert Collette - Stop & Shop
Norma Freedman - Local 338 Member and Board Member Emeritus
Andrew Girard - Vireo Health
Doris King - ACME Markets
Lisa Lund - Stop & Shop
Luca Negrino Sr - Foodtown
Brenda Petty - Innovative Resources for Independence (IRI)
Joseph Quercia - Stop & Shop
Edwin Quezada - Stop & Shop
Walford Waugh - Stop & Shop
Brad Worfler - ShopRite

Yomaira Franqui - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Fanny Jangarathis-Borjas - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Nikki Kateman - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Christine O'Reilly - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Michael Pasquaretta - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Nelson Resto - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW
Fred Wren - Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW



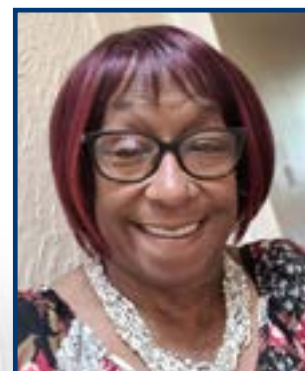
Alexander Chu
MedMen Manhattan



Andy Girard
Vireo Health, Johnstown



Luca Negrino Sr
Foodtown, Hewlett



Brenda Petty
IRI, Queens



Supporting the Mission of Sunrise Day Camps



On Sunday, June 11th, the Local 338 team participated in SunriseWALKs to raise funds to help support the mission of Sunrise Day Camps – Long Island, an organization focused on giving kids with cancer a chance to enjoy their summer vacations!

This organization has created welcoming, inclusive summer day camps, year-round programs, and in-hospital recreational activities, all offered free of charge. It allows children who are undergoing treatment for childhood cancer to have memorable summer—because this is a day camp, the campers are able to attend treatment and take advantage of the wonderful activities this camp offers kids ages 3 1/2 to 18. The camp also allows patients to bring their siblings with them, so they have an added sense of normalcy.

The walk was a huge success, with appearances from Mr. and Mrs. Met, Disney princesses, the Islanders dragon and more. Families were able to take advantage of games and activities for the kids, including face painting, inflatable obstacle courses, balloon animals and more. With the support of Local 338 and people across Long Island, Sunrise Day Camps raised \$792,000, all of which will go towards sending kids and their siblings to summer camp!

Thank you to everyone who donated and showed up to walk with Team Local 338! We hope you'll join us again next year as we work to give summer back to children with cancer!

Proud to Be Union at the Buffalo Pride Parade



Local 338 marched in the 30th annual Buffalo Pride Parade on Sunday, June 4! Several of our union's cannabis members and Union Representatives showed out to support the LGBTQ+ community and flaunt their own pride as they marched down Elmwood Avenue in Buffalo. It was a great day filled with music, dancing, and most of all, pride!

The parade was a chance to reaffirm our commitment to our LGBTQ+ sisters and brothers and a reminder that worker's rights are LGBTQ+ rights! Our solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community is needed now more than ever, as their rights continue to be threatened. We must continue to show up and support our LGBTQ+ siblings of the labor movement and beyond, regardless of who they love or how they identify.

All of us at Local 338 are proud to represent workers from a diverse set of backgrounds and identities, and we will continue to show up for each of you every day. It is our responsibility to fight to protect your rights! To the members of Local 338 who are also members of the LGBTQ+ community: we see you, we support you and we hope you had a great pride month!



Happy Father's Day to all of our Local 338 Dads!

Thank you for all that you do to support your families each and every day. You go above and beyond to support your loved ones and your community. We hope you had a great day with your family—Happy Father's Day!



Keith Woodard & Bobby Intemann | Stop & Shop



John Beneventine | Stop & Shop



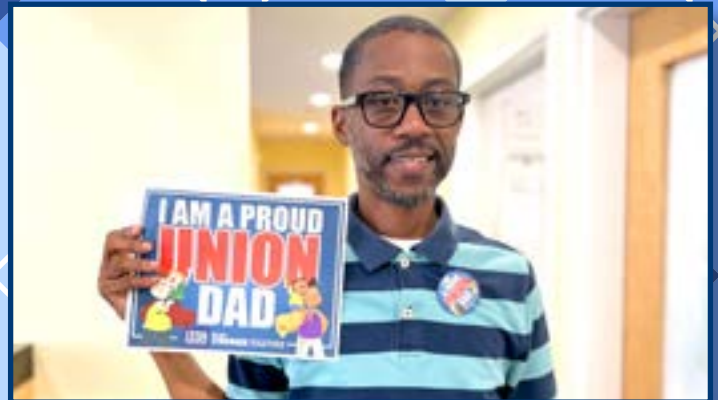
Pedro Arroyo | Gristedes



Mark Ward | ACME Markets



John Wilson | ACME Market



Fabian Geddes | Housing Works



Leslie Boyd | Morton Williams



Eddie Morales | Stop & Shop



Anthony Perez | Duane Reade



Abel Garcia | DeCicco's



Gokhan Atekin | Morton Williams



Francisco Gonzalez | Stop & Shop



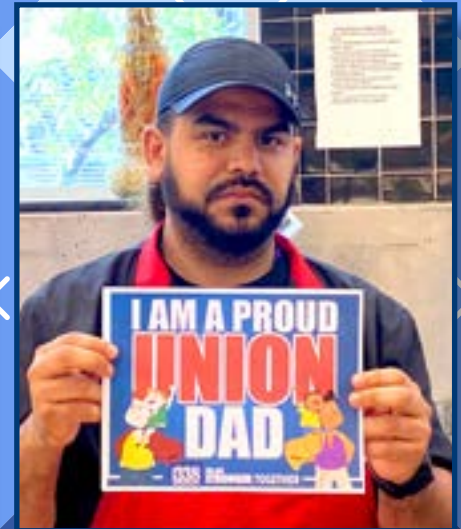
Stan Outerbridge | First Student



Raymond Macpherson | ACME Markets



Joey Quercia | Stop & Shop



Ariel Rodriguez | Morton Williams



Rafael Gutierrez | Stop & Shop



Elmer Sanchez | Morton Williams



Rich Brown | Stop & Shop



Joseph Fontano

Secretary - Treasurer

Staying Involved in Your Union

The recent re-election of the Local 338 leadership has reminded us of the power our members have, and how important it is they are involved in their union. You elected us to be your representatives, a responsibility none of us take lightly. I am grateful for the privilege to continue to serve this membership, and I look forward to working with all of you to make our union the best it can be. Your involvement is vital in shaping the mission of our union and will help to strengthen our collective voice.

As President Durso noted in his article, we want to hear from Local 338 members—whether it's questions, concerns, or specific issues that are affecting you at work, we are here to help you. Regular feedback from members will keep us informed and further our understanding of the issues affecting your workplace and specific industries. Your unique perspectives and insights are invaluable in helping shape how we negotiate your contracts and advocate for the issues that matter most to Local 338 members.

As many of you know, being in a union is like being part of a family. I invite members to attend union events and meetings, including member meetings, contract negotiations, charitable events facilitated by Local 338, the Labor Day Parade and more. Your attendance at these events gives leadership and

union staff the opportunity to reconnect with all of you and build upon our strength as a union.

The easiest way to get involved is by attending our quarterly membership meetings, which are held on Staten Island, in Manhattan, at our Local 338 office on Long Island, and over Zoom. You'll be able to ask us questions and learn the most up-to-date information on what's going on at Local 338. For members who are looking to be more involved, I encourage you to participate in contract negotiations, our annual charity drives, and the Labor Day Parade!

Keep an eye on this newsletter, Local 338's social media, and your "[My Local 338](#)" account for upcoming events and opportunities to get involved in Local 338! I look forward to seeing some of you at future union-sponsored events!





Fill Out the Hot Union Summer Survey Today!

In case you missed it—New York is having a hot union summer! The New York State AFL-CIO has released a survey and is asking for input from union members across the state, including the members of Local 338! Your responses will help the labor movement as a whole and will help us identify the issues that matter most to New York's working people. The New York State AFL-CIO will also use the survey responses to push our state and federal elected officials to fight for policies and programs that support working families. This short survey can be completed from your phone and takes less than 5 minutes.

To complete the survey, please visit:

<https://form.jotform.com/230793846790065>



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Congratulations

to the 2023 Local 338 Scholarship Winners!



Every year, we award Local 338 members or their dependents scholarships to celebrate their hard work and academic achievements. We are proud to have members who are dedicated to their education and pursuing their academic goals! This year, we awarded a number of scholarships to recipients from a variety of industries and backgrounds who are pursuing degrees in Criminal Justice, Nursing, Economics, and more!

Emanuel Laub Winner: Joshua Charles



The 2023 Emanuel Laub Scholarship Award Recipient is Joshua Charles! Joshua is the son of Patricia Charles, a 22-year member who works at Stop & Shop in Glen Cove. Joshua graduated from Chaminade High School in June and will be attending Northwestern University to study Economics this Fall. After college, he plans to pursue a career in finance, ranging from consulting to investment banking. Outside of school, Joshua has worked at Chick-Fil-A since 2021 and at a basketball camp at Chaminade. Education is important to Joshua—he believes that it helps us learn how to function and contribute to society. Congratulations, Joshua!

The Local 338 Scholarship Award

Congratulations to the Local 338 Scholarship Award winners who have received \$2,500 to ease the cost of tuition for the Fall semester:

Ashley Blattberg
Ryan Foerst
Brianna Morice

Noelle Boruta
Carla Lazzarano
Shevar Richards
Maria Liuzzi

Robert Daniel
Gloria Martinez
Mariam Rizk



The Local 338 Continuing Education Award



The 2023 recipients of the Local 338 Continuing Education Award are Grace DeDora and Katie Moore! Grace is a Local 338 member who works at Stop & Shop in Deer Park! She is a student at the New York Institute of Technology, where she is pursuing her master's degree in school counseling. Grace is incredibly involved in her educational community—while interning at different schools, she's joined clubs to develop relationships with the students and staff, including Best Buddies, Lego Club and Achievement Academy. After graduating, she intends to work as a school counselor.

Katie Moore is the daughter of Doreen Tiernan, a Local 338 member working at ShopRite in Riverhead. Katie earned her bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University in 2023, graduating a year early from her program. While at Stony Brook, Katie was the only female on the school's wrestling team in 2022 and 2023, becoming the first National Champion in Stony Brook's history—a title she earned during both the 2022 and 2023 season. She is now pursuing her master's in secondary mathematics education at Sacred Heart University, and will be an intern at North Haven High School in the fall, where she will be teaching Algebra 1.



The Local 338 Book Award

Congratulations to the 2023 Local 338 Book Award winners, who have received \$1,000 to put towards the cost of books for the Fall semester:

Adrian Bisono
Daniel Conigliaro
Alexandra DiCosola
Henry Herrera
Raida Khan
Xavier Moore
Valeria Parada-Teran
Marina Rizk
Gabriella Sanchez
Shaunequa St. Romain

Emily Blattberg
Hunter Daniel
Md Hasan
Timothy Hirsch
Delia Morales
Sirazam Munira
Mia Preshlock
Gabriella Sanchez
Alexa Schuch
Jessica Tarone

Leah Castro
Gabrielle Dickson
Katlyn Hernandez
Breanna Holloman
Justice Mickens
Ayomide Onasoga
Gabriela Reyes
Marina Rizk
Kavir Singh

Want to learn more about this year's class of Local 338 scholarship winners? You can view the booklet and see photos from this year's scholarship luncheon by visiting:

<https://local338.org/images/Scholarships/2023/2023%20Scholarship%20Luncheon.pdf>



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LAST CHANCE TO APPLY FOR THE RWDSU SCHOLARSHIP

The RWDSU Alvin E. Heaps Memorial Scholarship:

Local 338 members and their dependents are eligible to apply for the Alvin E. Heaps Memorial Scholarship, which will provide winners with financial assistance for one academic year. The deadline to submit your application and all required materials is July 31, 2023.

For more information on application requirements and how to apply, please visit

www.rwdsu.info/rwdsu-scholarship.

For more information about scholarships and other educational opportunities available to you and your dependents, log in to your Local 338 app or My Local 338 account, or visit <https://www.local338.org/already-a-member/local338-member-resources/educational-opportunities>!



DEADLINE TO APPLY JULY 31st

Click Here To Learn More
www.rwdsu.info/rwdsu-scholarship



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Neil E. Gonzalvo

Executive Vice President

Have You Updated Your Contact Information?

Have you recently moved, changed your phone number, or get a new email address? If you answered “yes,” make sure you let us know! If you updated your information with your employer, there’s no guarantee that your union has your new information on file. It’s important that we have it—Local 338 sends out a lot of information through the mail or by email, and you could be missing important updates about what’s happening with your union. Having a current phone number on file is just as important—if your union representative needs to get in contact with you, this is the first number they’ll call.

Another important part of keeping your information up to date is opting-in to text messages and emails from your union. Texts and emails are the most efficient way to get union information to our members—if we have an update on contract negotiations, membership meetings, or other time-sensitive news, texts and emails are our primary way to getting that information to you. I encourage our members to opt-in and make sure the phone number and email address we have on file is up to date to make sure you’re staying in the loop with your union!

Updating your information and opting-in is easy, and

there are a few ways to do it! You can let your union representative know the next time they’re visiting your store and they’ll work with you to enter all your updated information in our system. ***If you would prefer to update it and opt-in yourself, you can fill out [this form](#), log into the your My Local 338 account, or sign into the [Local 338 app](#), which is available to download in the [App Store](#) or [Google Play store](#).*** This is something that’s simple and takes less than a minute to complete—I encourage you to take a moment today to ensure that we have the best contact information for you!

Thank you for doing your part and telling us about change of addresses, phone numbers or emails. Keep an eye on your mailbox or inbox for important updates regarding the Labor Day Parade, member meetings, Election Day, information about your benefit packages and more! Speaking of getting in contact with our members—I’d love to hear from you! You can call me on my cell phone: 646-261-4858 or email me at ngonzalvo@local338.org. We can discuss anything you want about our union, such as what improvements you’d like to see in your next contract. The first five members to call me will earn some Local 338 swag!



IT PAYS TO BE UNION

Since January 2023, Local 338, through grievances and arbitrations, collected funds and returned back wages to our members in excess of

\$ 86,622.96



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Introducing Kelly Rutledge, Cannabis Union Representative and Organizer!



Back in February, Local 338 welcomed Kelly Rutledge to the Local 338 cannabis team! Kelly, a former hospitality lead for MedMen in Buffalo, is now a Union Representative and Organizer working in Central and Western New York. She represents members across the cannabis supply chain from seed to sale and works to ensure that all her members are well-versed in their rights as union members.

At MedMen, Kelly educated her patients about the uses of cannabis and helped them find the products that worked best for their needs. She was also a proud Local 338 Shop Steward and learned everything she knows about unions through firsthand experience by being a member of Local 338. In her free time, Kelly enjoys spending time with her son—he's about to turn 16 so they're prepping for him to get his learner's permit! She also likes to go to cannabis educational events to learn more about the plant's uses.

Welcome to the team, Kelly!

Do you have a new phone number, email, or home address?



Let us know! It's important to keep your information updated in our systems so you're up to date on all things union. Having the correct information in our system ensures that you get everything you're supposed to, in terms of contract negotiation updates, news about your benefit packages, scholarship opportunities, our newsletter, and more! You can update your information through the form [here](#) or by logging in to the Local 338 app!



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MY BENEFITS

With
Earl Mathurin
Funds Administrator



Take Advantage of Student Loan Debt Forgiveness Today!

Earl Mathurin



We have partnered with the National Student Debt Forgiveness Center (NSDFC) to provide eligible Local 338 members and their spouses and dependents access to student loan counseling services and exclusive webinars that will teach you more about student loan forgiveness. Their certified loan counselors will examine your current student loan and help you find the right repayment program(s).

If you, your spouse, or your eligible dependents have federal student loan debt, this program is for you—learn how you can reduce your monthly student loan payments and potentially qualify to get some of your student loan debt forgiven. Student loan debt is a burden—the National Student Debt Forgiveness Center is here to help!

Eligible members can schedule a free, individual loan counseling session with one of the National Student Debt Forgiveness Center's certified loan counselors. They are familiar with every type of student loan and will be able to answer any questions that Local 338 members have about loan forgiveness, reducing monthly payments and eligibility. Loan counselors will work with members as they navigate the loan forgiveness process and help them complete the application for student loan forgiveness. In addition to the free consultations, participants may also enlist the assistance of the student loan counselors to investigate and process all paperwork required on their behalf, for a discounted fee, depending upon your loan type and the nature of the assistance required.

**For more information,
please check your
MyLocal338.org account.**

**Please note that this benefit is available to Local 338 members (and eligible spouses and dependents) who participate in the Local 338 Benefits Fund and is offered through the Legal Services Plan*



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UNION MEMBER BENEFIT

Member Assistance Program (MAP)

EAPs and MAPs are strictly confidential employee/union member assistance programs and designed to assist in addressing personal problems that may be impacting work performance or life functioning.



WHO IS THIS FOR?

- This program is specifically designated for union members.
- If you are a union member your family and loved ones in need are covered too. We are flexible in our definition of family and we will gladly accommodate any relative or loved one.

OUR PROVIDER, LECSA CAN HELP!

LECSA can help you deal with many personal issues including but not limited to:

- Alcohol or other drug and addiction issues
- Depression, anxiety and other mental health concerns
- Grief/loss
- Bereavement
- Stress
- Marital issues
- Elder care
- Parenting
- Legal
- Financial matters
- Healthcare



HOW DOES IT WORK?



- Initiate a request by calling the LECSA office to speak with a specialist. All calls are strictly confidential.
- LECSA offers a confidential email option on our website. Click on the Members only tab then enter user ID **EAP4ME** and password **Wellness** to submit a confidential question.

Sometimes the issue or matter can be handled over the phone or you may prefer a referral to a community provider. Other times, an in-dept evaluation is indicated, and you and your clinician may decide together that a face-to-face appointment is the best approach and you will schedule a time to meet.



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631-851-1295 or visit **LECSA.org** to get started.



LOCAL 338 RWDSU/UFCW **SUPER MEMBER MONDAY**

We are so proud of our members—that's why we feature so many as part of our Member Monday series! Once a month, however, we like to spotlight a member who has gone above and beyond on the job and in their union. Recently, we've featured Omayra Bello, a part-time bakery associate at Stop & Shop in East Northport! She's been a member of Local 338 for 11 years and is known by her customers for making gorgeous cakes and cupcakes! Omayra is a natural—she taught herself how to decorate cakes and says the secret is to practice every day. While holidays keep her busiest, Omayra's favorite types of cakes to make are the ones for kids.

We've also featured Desiree Haberman, a 6-month member of Local 338, as our August Super Member! Desiree is the manager of the floral department at ShopRite in Selden. She taught herself how to make floral arrangements through YouTube and TikTok and quickly rose up the ranks to become the manager of her department! Desiree says that working in Floral is an excellent creative outlet and something she really enjoys. When she's not working, she likes to read—Stephen King is her favorite author—and spend time with her family. We'd like to feature as many members as we can, so if you think you know someone who should be our next Super member, let us know! We'd love to feature them on our social media platforms. To stay up to date on all things Local 338, follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#).



Omayra Bello



Desiree Haberman

LOCAL 338 MEMBER MEETING



Click Here to Register

**Join Us for Our Next
Membership Meeting on
Wednesday,
September 20, 2023**

**Please check your My Local 338
account for location details and Zoom
registration information.**



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Wishing Our Members A Happy Retirement!

(Local 338's recent retirees between March 1 to June 30, 2023)

Gulzar Ajani
Donald Allen
Steven Alperstein
Joanne Antoniazzi
Carmine Astore
Loretta Baglione
Michelle Barnett
Errol Baydar
Evelyn Berg
Robert Brigandi
Dawn Bushey
Juana Canas
Elsa Castellanos
Anna Castro
Aquin Clarke
Wanda Colon
Gail Comparato
Ralph Congello
Debra Crevoiserat
Jose Cruz
Catherine D Amore
Gareth Day
Maxine De Rosa
Susan Deppert
Nicholas Digiorgi
Grace Dimaria
Paul Donahue
Eugene Eichenholtz
Isidro Espinal
Joyce Fabian
Frank Fazzalari
Glenn Forrer
Leonora Forsythe
Lori Frank
Johanna Gagne
Beatrice Gallo

Michael Gallo
Cheryl Garritillo
Mearl Garvey
Deborah Godfrey
Christos Gogos
Isabel Goldberg
Scott Goldberg
Concetta Golia
Oswaldo Gomez
Angel Gonzalez
Laura Grosso
Doreen Henderson
Christine Henry
Mary Jimenez
Jeffrey Johnson
Deborah Kontos
Lidia Lacy
Mark Latasz
Bum Kook Lee
Ben Lemanowicz
Michael Leo
Lily Kusko
Robert Loring
Deborah Mack Brown
Frank Mangano
Fred Mannerberg
Gary Mannino
Michelle Matthews
Jeffrey Mercado
Brett Mitton
Harold Molina
Robert Morash
Juan Morel
Jose Morell
Sharta Morrison
Donna Naglieri

Doris Oswald
Kyi Pao
Catalino Payano Nunez
Louis Porcelli
Anthony Ramos
Debra Rappoport
George Raskin
Rafael Reyes
Alcides Rivera
Cecilia Rivera
Dejalee Rivera
Edilberto Rivera
Roberto Rivera
Nelson Rodriguez
Valerie Ryan
Frank Santore
Melinda Schmidt
Michael Schroeder
Nancy Sheshene
Carol Starita
Diane Strawa-Disalvo
Arthur Thompson
Maria Thompson
Carlos Toro
John Tresner
Editha Tuohy
John Turpin
Teresa Valentin
Marilyn Vassallo
Ada Vazquez
Jose Velazquez
John Vescera
Rosemary Wiggins
Julia Williamson
Krzysztof Witkowski

"Retired from my job, not from my union"



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Opt-In to Keep in Touch!



As your Union, it's important that we can keep you up to date on important things happening within your union. Now that we've entered the new year, it's a great time to make sure the contact information we have on file is accurate, including your mailing address, cell number and email address. To do this, you can speak to your Union or Funds/Service Representative, contact the Union Call center at 516-294-1138 ext. 1776, or by simply logging in to your [My Local 338](#) account!

Additionally, we are launching a new peer-to-peer text messaging program to make it easier than ever to get the most important information to you as quickly as possible! This information may include updates on contract negotiations, membership meeting information, or other important union news. We will be using this new program on an as-needed basis—and we will only be sharing information about upcoming events and important updates.

We are asking all members of Local 338 to fill out this form to opt-in to text communications from Local 338 RWDSU/UFCW. (Please note Standard message and data rates may apply.) You can do this in one of two ways:

- Logging in to your My Local 338 account (mylocal338.org) and selecting YES to receiving text messages in the My Profile and Settings tab under My Information
- Completing the following consent form: https://local338.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=352#

**We look forward to
keeping in touch with you!**

If you have any questions, please contact your Union or Funds/Service Representative.





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RWDSU/UFCW

Stay Connected With Local 338 on
😊 Social Media

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