Local 54 Newsletter



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Contract Wins!



Harrah's Philadelphia – After 10 months of bargaining, petitions, delegations, picket lines and other actions, the workers at Harrah's Philadelphia won their renewal contract. This five-year agreement includes historic retroactive wage increases, an end to non-union subcontracting, fully funded benefits, and many other improvements. Thank you to all union members who stood with our Harrah's Philadelphia workers. Congratulations!



Delaware State University - UNITE HERE LOCAL 54 negotiated our first union contract in the state of Delaware! Food Service Workers at Delaware State University won a historic contract on March 21. We won the largest wage increases in history, affordable health insurance, a pension, protections from being fired for being sick, seniority, and language to eliminate temporary workers. Congratulations to UNITE HERE's first members in the First State!

Member Spotlight (Continued)

Janey Negron, Tropicana, Bartender & LOA





"I've traveled to Vegas, Florida, Georgia and of course Philly for political activities. I organized Dover Ballys Casino in Delaware, Food service workers in Seattle, Stockton College, Vineland Schools, Camden Schools and Trenton. I've aquired leadership skills and have had the opportunity to lead political campaigns. I am a shop steward at the Trop and have been a union member for 27 years. I have 5 kids and 2 new grandchildren. I am proud to say that I have and will continue to raise and support my family on Union benefits. In my spare time I like to eat! lol no, I like to try different restaurants and read new books. I love the Union because it's who I am. I love to fight for what we deserve and to help others fight for the same."