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Local 362!

Sky Chefs Win BIG!!!!

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After YEARS of fighting, Sky Chefs Orlando and Tampa food service workers voted a resounding **YES** to a new Wage Supplement and Benefits Agreement!! Workers negotiated huge and immediate raises every year until 2029! On top of that, worker's health and welfare costs will be **significantly** lowered every year! Congratulations Sky Chefs workers on your resilience!!



A Letter from the President!

Sisters and Brothers,

As working people, the affordability crisis is putting real pressure on us. Rent, groceries, gas, childcare, and everyday necessities keep rising, while we are still being asked to make do with too little. **Our ability to fight back is through our Union and why our Union matters more now than ever.**

Disney Union members are slated to receive a \$1.00 per hour raise on October 4, 2026. This raise and our previous raises were all achieved through a hard-fought contract campaign in 2022. That five-year Contract is set to expire in one year, on October 2, 2027. **Every Disney Union member should ask themselves these important questions: what will the next raise be and what are we prepared to do to fight for it?** Every gain we have made has come from members standing together. Members who spoke up, organized, and refused to accept less. Our future raises, benefits, and working conditions will depend on that same unity and determination.



Organizing new workers builds the power we need to raise standards for everyone. **In the last 12 months, workers at Eckerd College, the Delta Lounges in MCO & TPA, Jacksonville University, SSP America at TPA, and the United Lounge MCO have all joined Local 362!** When workers organize, we build power to raise standards for everyone. Our strength does not come from one person or one workplace alone; it comes from thousands of members standing united and reminding every employer that working people deserve respect, dignity, and a fair share of the value we create.

The Sky Chefs workers have shown us what that kind of courage looks like. Their 9-year fight, and their refusal to give up, are an inspiration to all of us. The wage victory reminds us that real change is possible when workers stay organized, stay united, and keep pushing forward even when the road is difficult.

I encourage every member to get involved, talk with your coworkers, attend meetings, and be ready to act. Together, we can meet this moment by strengthening our Union and winning the future our families deserve.

In Solidarity,
Eric Clinton, President

November 3 is Election Day!

Have you made your voting plan yet??? Voting is so important, especially as a Union worker in Central Florida! **Here's our list of screened and Union-endorsed, worker-friendly candidates in Florida!!**



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LOCAL RACES	STATE & SENATE	HOUSE & FEDERAL
☐ JOHANNA LOPEZ <i>County Commissioner District 4</i>	☐ SAMUEL VICHEZ-SANTIAGO <i>State Representative District 43</i>	☐ ANGIE NIXON <i>United States Senator</i>
☐ VICTOR TORRES <i>County Commissioner District 8</i>	☐ FILIFE SOUSA-LAZALLET <i>State Representative District 42</i>	☐ BALE DALTON <i>House of Representatives District 7</i>
☐ MIKE SCOTT <i>County Commissioner District 6</i>	☐ LEONARD SPENCER <i>State Representative District 45</i>	☐ DARREN SOTO <i>Representative in Congress District 9</i>
☐ KAMIA BROWN <i>County Commissioner District 2</i>	☐ DR. JAROD FOX <i>State Representative District 39</i>	☐ JOSE JAVIER RODRIGUEZ <i>Attorney General</i>
☐ TIFFANY MOORE-RUSSELL <i>Orange County Mayor</i>	☐ ERIC GRAY <i>State Representative District 35</i>	☐ DAVID JOLLY + GWEN GRAHAM <i>Governor and Lieutenant Governor</i>
☐ PATRICIA RUMPH <i>County Commissioner District 7</i>	☐ JOHN LOWNDES <i>State Senator District 10</i>	
☐ SUSANNE PEÑA <i>Orange County School Board</i>	☐ JANE AMAN <i>State Representative District 37</i>	

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Find early **voting dates and locations**,
check your voter status, & request
your **vote-by-mail ballot** at

www.makeaplantovote.com

Last Disney Contract Raise!



All STCU Union members will receive a **\$1.00** per hour raise on October 4!!!

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The **minimum wage** for **ALL STCU Cast Members** will be **\$20.00!!!** Find your raise on your **October 15** paystub!

So, what happens now that this is our last Union raise for this contract? Our Union contract expires **October 2027** and we're gearing up already for negotiations!

Stay tuned for all the ways YOU can get involved!

Disney Jewel Scheduling Update!

Disney has agreed to provide all Cast Members with a **MULLIGAN** to update your bid preferences! Find it on the Cast Life app now!

BID FOR THE START TIME YOU WANT!

Don't bid for the earliest start time (for example 4 am) instead, bid for your actual, desired start time.

Time-of-day preference bids will now add a **30 MINUTE** window **BEFORE & AFTER** your indicated desired start time.

QUESTIONS??

Talk to your Shop Steward!

Welcome New Shop Stewards!



Allen

Toy Story Land
Attractions



Mallory

Fort Wilderness
Custodial



Neftali

Sky Chefs
Maintenance



Marjorie

World Discovery
Attractions

Save the Dates!

Join us at our Tuesday, October 27

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

9:00 am & 6:00 pm at the Local 362 Union Hall

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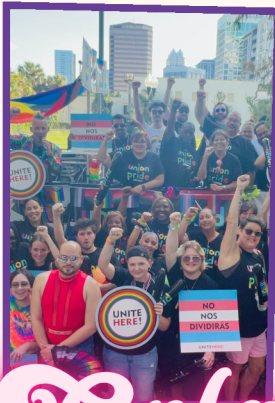


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