

# Annual Retiree Luncheon



Joey Barca recommit resources to the 1103 retired Members Club



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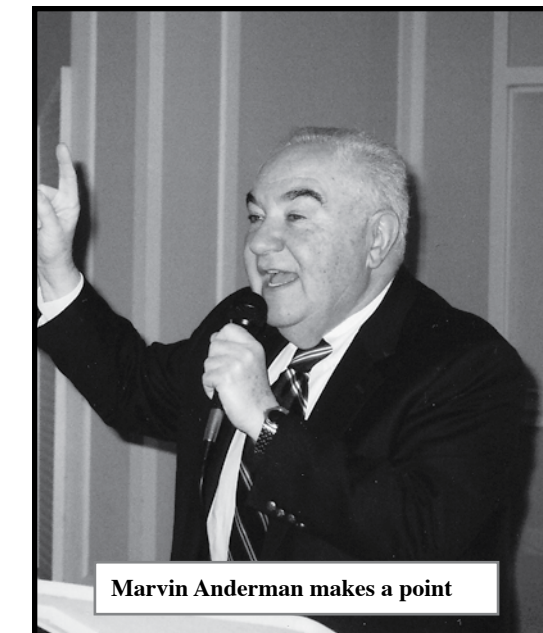
She emphasized the need for retirees AND active CWA Members to fight for pension benefits; but primarily emphasized that retirees need to get involved because, as she so eloquently put it, "Retirees are owed back pay as far as I'm concerned."

Incoming President Jeanette Spoor spoke briefly but wanted to thank the Local 1103 Executive Board for their constant moral and financial support over the years and looks forward to this in the future during her tenure. She also thanked **Drs. Roger Roughley**, a chiropractor based in Danbury, CT and **Steven Herman**, a chiropractor based in New Rochelle, NY, for their kind contributions that made the seven door prizes and gift bags for everyone possible.

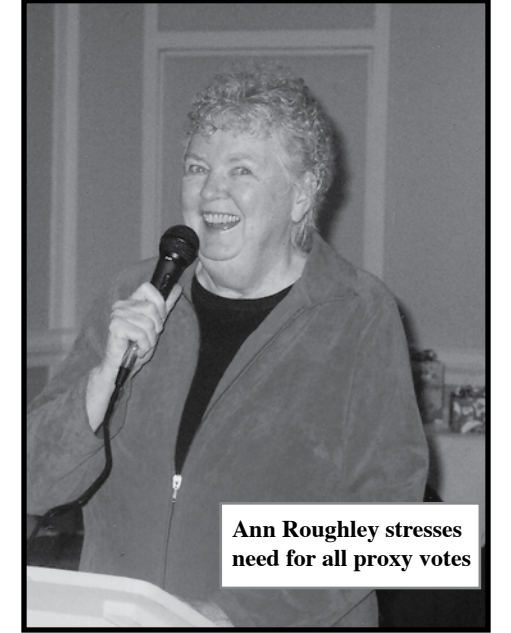
**Marvin Anderman** of FO&A was once again kind enough to make time from his busy schedule to attend. He spoke on Social Security Disability and let everyone know that only people under 65 are eligible and who are in poor health. He made himself available to everyone who had any questions regarding themselves (or a relative who wasn't there) after the luncheon. **1103 President Joey Barca** followed and recommitted to support the RMC and thanked them for all they do and wished every CWA Local had a club as active and caring as this one.

**Ann Roughley**, the Club's Assistant to the President, and the person who put the event together, spoke on the importance of everyone returning their proxies to the Union Hall when they are asked for. She told of how when **Ivan Seidenberg** gives his report at the annual stockholders meeting it is always glowing, but is really meant for the press and Wall Street, not for the stockholders present. However, when CWA and IBEW walk in with boxes and boxes of proxies that can (and have) overturn a Board of Directors recommendation, the press turns to CWA for a statement and we get to tell the real truth and retirees' voices get to be heard. She couldn't emphasize the importance of everyone sending in their proxies and to ALWAYS vote against the Director's recommendation when in doubt.

The day concluded by giving away the door prizes and with **Sam Migliori** taking away \$125 from the 50/50 raffle. Pam, Jeanette and Ann thank everyone that attended and look forward to seeing everyone and more next year.



Marvin Anderman makes a point



Ann Roughley stresses need for all proxy votes

