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With the summer now officially here, why not check out the many free **member-only** discounts available to you from both myufcw.org and unionplus.org. Discounts for union members range from car rentals, to hotels and amusement parks as well as everyday items like movie tickets and cell phones.

We would also like to remind you that as the Fourth Of July Weekend approaches, please tell your friends and family to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union Made products for your get-togethers. When you Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union-Made products, you help create and sustain the good paying jobs with benefits and job protections only a Union Contract can provide.

Union Supermarkets in our area include ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Foodtown, Fresh Grocer, Food Bazaar, Acme, Tops Market, Morton Williams, PriceRite and Uncle Giuseppe's. For a list of Union Made products, visit www.labor411.org or our website.

Our last message is to remind our members that the deadline for Local 1262's Annual Scholarship Program is just a few weeks away on Friday, July 15. The Program is open to Local 1262 members and their children. To obtain a short-form application, visit our website at and click on the Scholarship Slide. You can also obtain a copy by calling Gladysz Feimster at 1-973-777-3700, ext. 193e.

As always, I thank you – our more than 20,000 members here in New Jersey and New York - for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and privilege to serve as your president.