

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, January 17, 2025 and contains two messages. This hotline – as well as other important updates and information for our members -- can also be found on our web site at www.ufcw1262.org.

Local 1262 is proud to announce that upon the sale of the Bloomfield and Newark ShopRites we have entered a Memorandum of Agreement with the new owners Glass Gardens ShopRite.

“The Memorandum of Agreement not only protects the 375 plus Local 1262 members employed at the Bloomfield and Newark stores, but will also provide for a seamless transition under the new ownership,” said President While in announcing the terms of the Agreement. “Local 1262 stepped up to the plate to protect these members who work in these stores by ensuring that all their seniority, sick, vacation and personal time, as well as health and welfare and pension benefits, remained in place. We also successfully negotiated with Glass Gardens ShopRite to waive any probationary period for these employees, which is often a practice implemented during a corporate sale.”

Local 1262 members who have questions regarding this Memorandum of Agreement and its protections should speak to their Union Representatives.

Our second message is for our Fresh Grocer and Foodtown members (not including those employed at Food Circus Foodtowns). Local 1262 met with company representatives on Wednesday, January 15 to exchange contract proposals regarding health and welfare and pension benefits, wage increases and other items. Local 1262 will meet with the company again in the next few weeks to continue negotiations. Please continue to check this hotline or our website for updates. If you have questions about contract negotiations, please contact your Union Representative.

Our final message is to ask our members to take a moment on Monday, January 20 to remember Martin Luther King and the civil rights strides he made during his lifetime

As always, I thank you – our more than 22,000 members here in New Jersey and New York - for your ongoing dedication and service to your communities. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your president.

That concludes this hotline. Thank you for calling Local 1262.

Please ask your fellow Local 1262 Brothers and Sisters to join Local 1262's texting program.

Simply text UPDATES1262 to 83071.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

Contact your Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913 (from New Jersey)

or 1-800-526-7814 (from other states)