

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, November 10, 2023 and contains two brief 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Tomorrow, November 11<sup>th</sup> is Veterans Day. President While asks that we take a moment during the day to thank our veterans -- and those in active duty – for all they have sacrificed for us.

Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day – a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day honors American service members who died in service to their country. Veterans Day pays tribute to all American veterans -- living or dead -- but especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or in peacetime.

As opposed to Memorial Day, Veterans Day isn't a solemn occasion. Because of this, saying "Happy Veterans Day" to a veteran can be used in the same way a greeting like "Merry Christmas" or "Happy Thanksgiving" is used.

Our second message is to remind our members and their families to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union Made Products when preparing for your Thanksgiving Gatherings. When you Shop Union and Buy Union you help support Union Jobs.

Union Supermarkets in our area include ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Foodtown, Fresh Grocer, Food Bazaar, Acme, Tops Market, Morton Williams, PriceRite and Uncle Giuseppe's. You can visit our website or [www.labor411.org](http://www.labor411.org) for a list of Thanksgiving food items made by companies who support and appreciate Union workers like you.

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 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.**

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We are here for you seven days a week.