

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as Friday, November 3 at noon and contains a message regarding our Albany Area ShopRite stores. 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).**

UFCW Local 1262 and Local 1 met today (Friday, November third) with Wakefern representatives to present our Effects Bargaining Proposals related to the company's closing of five Albany Area ShopRite Stores.

During the meeting, Local 1262 presented our members requests to the Company regarding items such as severance pay and health and welfare and retirement benefits.

“Local 1262 has been out in the stores with our members on a daily basis since Wakefern announced the closings,” said President Harvey Whille. “We heard their concerns regarding severance and health and welfare benefits and brought them directly to the company at this meeting. We intend to use every mechanism available to us in order to see that these members are treated fairly and with the respect they deserve for their years of service to that company.”

He added that both the Locals and the company will review each other's proposals and reconvene early next week. In the meantime, Local 1262 will continue to work with these members on a daily basis.

**Local 1262 has also set up a dedicated web page for our Albany Area members containing updates, contact information for various programs and links to resources to assist in the transition. These resources can be accessed at [www.ufcw1262.org](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Albany Capital Area Members with questions can call their Union Representative Chris Molinaro at 1-800-526-7814, extension 1925.

**Please continue to check this hotline and our website for updates on this situation.**

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