

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as Thursday, November 9 at 3 p.m. 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.

UFCW Local 1262 and Local 1 met again today (Thursday, November 9) with Wakefern representatives to review Effects Bargaining Proposals related to the company's closing of five Albany Area ShopRite Stores.

The meeting focused on severance pay and health and welfare and retirement benefits for these members.

"I believe we are close to a final agreement with the company, however there is still work to be done," said Local 1262 President Harvey Wille. "We are working on this situation around the clock and hope to have a final agreement to present to our members early next week."

President Wille added that Local 1262 has been in the affected stores with Local 1262 members on a daily basis since Wakefern announced the closings and that State of New York Rapid Response Team meetings are scheduled to take place in the stores next Thursday and Friday, November 16 and 17. He urged members to check their breakrooms – or our website – for more details on these meetings.

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.

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.