

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, March 21, 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Our first message is for our members employed by Fresh Grocer. UFCW Local 1262 and the Fresh Grocer Contract Negotiation Committee met on Wednesday with your employer to continue contract negotiations. We are pleased to report that the Committee and Local 1262 have arrived at a Tentative Agreement for your new contract. That Tentative Agreement will be put before our members employed by Fresh Grocer for a vote at a Contract Ratification Meeting during the next few weeks. Information regarding that meeting will be posted in your stores and on this hotline and our website.

We would like to thank the rank-and-file members who served on the Contract Negotiation Committee for their work in helping us move forward with this new contract.

If you have questions regarding these negotiations or the Contract Ratification Meeting, please contact your Union Representative.

Our second message is for our members employed by Food Circus Foodtown. Local 1262 will be holding Contract Proposal Meetings in your stores next Monday and Tuesday (March 24 and 25). The schedule for those meetings is as follows:

Monday, March 24

Atlantic Highlands Store – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Port Monmouth Store – Noon to 2 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25

Red Bank Store – 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Sea Girt Store – Noon to 2 p.m.

Your Union Representative Ron While will be in your store and in the Break Room to meet with you and take your proposals for your new contract.

If you have questions regarding these meetings or your contract please call Ron at 1-800-562-6913, extension 1921.

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).