

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, April 24, 2026 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.

The first message is for our members employed by Foodtown in Bloomfield, Caldwell, North Arlington and Wayne, NJ.

Contract Ratification meetings will be held in your store this Wednesday, April 29. The meetings for North Arlington and Wayne will take place at 1:00 p.m. The meetings for Bloomfield and Caldwell will take place at 3:30 p.m.

Notices regarding these meetings have been posted in your stores.

Foodtown members are encouraged to attend these meetings as you will be asked to vote to accept or reject your new contract with your employer.

Please bring a valid form of ID such as your Union Card or Driver's License.

Foodtown members with questions regarding these meetings should contact their Union Representative at 1-800-562-6913.

Our second message is to remind our members that International Workers Memorial Day is observed each year on April 28. As in years past, many employers will participate in a Moment of Reflection at 10 a.m. this Tuesday, April 28 to recognize the employees who work tirelessly on a daily basis to help put food on our tables. It is also a time to honor the *Supermarket Essential Workers* who have lost their lives during COVID-19.

In years past customers shopping in the stores also joined with management and workers in honoring our brothers and sisters. We would like to thank the employers in our area who so kindly scheduled this important event.

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

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

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