

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey While as of Friday, May 10, 2024 and contains two messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

Our first message is to remind our members that May is National Mental Health Awareness Month and to let you know there are many resources for you and your families.

Local 1262 members who are eligible for health coverage receive their Mental Health Services from Carelon Behavioral Health Services (formerly Beacon Health). A link to Carelon is posted on our web site or you can call 1-800-843-5503.

If you do not have mental health coverage you can access many low- to no-cost federal and state Mental Health Resources by calling 2-1-1, a nationwide service provided through the United Way that has live operators 24/7.

You can also call 988, the National Crisis Lifeline, which is operated 24/7 and directly connects you to trained counselors who provide immediate support and resources. As always, if you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health CRISIS call 911 or go to the nearest Emergency Room.

Our members' health and well-being is important to all of us here at Local 1262. That is why we consistently negotiate a comprehensive package of benefits with your employers during our collective bargaining sessions. These benefits are what set you apart from non-union workers in your industry and help you and your family enjoy a healthier, secure lifestyle.

Our second message is to wish our members a Happy Mothers Day and to remind you to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union Made gifts this year. You can also use your UnionPlus and MYUFCW member discount programs to receive discounts on everything from flowers, to dinners and movies. Visit our website at www.ufcw1262.org and click on the Shop Union Buy Union Slide for information and links to these programs.

Union Supermarkets in our area include ShopRite, Stop & Shop, Foodtown, Fresh Grocer, Food Bazaar, Acme, Tops Market, Morton Williams, PriceRite and Uncle Giuseppe's.

Remember that when you shop union supermarkets or buy union-made products you help preserve good paying union jobs that provide benefits and wages that help strengthen America's working families.

In closing, I would like to thank all of 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.

Concerns At Your Workplace?

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

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