

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, May 22, 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.

This Memorial Day Weekend, please take a few minutes to remember those who have given their lives for our country and to thank the women and men currently serving in our military.

Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

And don't forget to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union-Made products for your Memorial Day get-togethers. When you Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union-Made products, you help create and sustain good paying jobs with benefits and job protections only a Union Contract can provide.

Our second message is to remind our members that the deadline for Local 1262's Scholarship Program is just a week away on Friday, May 29. Our Scholarship Program is open to Local 1262 members and their dependents and awards ten scholarships each year -- one \$2,500 Memorial Award Scholarship and nine \$1,500 scholarships.

To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a Local 1262 member or a dependent or child of a Local 1262 member and a senior in high school or a freshman, sophomore or junior in college.

The deadline for the Long-Form Application and transcripts is Friday, May 29, 2026.

If you have questions, please call Gladys Feimster at 1-973-777-3700, ext. 1933.

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).