Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, May 26, 2023 and contains a brief Memorial Day message. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at www.ufcw1262.org.

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.

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.

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.

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

For a list of Union Made barbeque products, visit www.labor411.org or our website.

That concludes this hotline. As always, it is truly an honor and a privilege to serve as your President. Have a safe Memorial Day.

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).

We are here for you seven days a week.

FOR WEBSITE ADD: You can also listen to this message by calling Local 1262's Information Hotline at 888-438-1262.