

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, June 16. This hotline is updated here and on our website www.ufcw1262.org - every Friday morning and more frequently as needed to ensure our members are fully informed.

We would like to wish our members a Happy Juneteenth this Monday, June 19.

Juneteenth gets its name from combining "June" and "nineteenth" and was first celebrated in Texas, on June 19, 1866 to mark the first anniversary of the day that African Americans there learned of the Emancipation Proclamation.

This year will mark the third anniversary of this national holiday which came about after a 40-year effort by Opal Lee, who in 2016 at the age of 89 walked from her home in Fort Worth to Washington, DC, to garner support for this important holiday.

And please remember to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union for your Father's Day celebrations this Sunday, June 18. When you Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union-Made products, you help create and sustain the 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.

As always, I thank you – our more than 20, 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.

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.

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