

**Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Wille as of Friday, August 30, 2024 and contains two brief 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](http://www.ufcw1262.org).**

Did you know that September is Bid Sheet Month? If you are interested in obtaining a full-time position or promotion to department manager or other classified position, make sure to put your name on the Bid Sheets posted in your store during September. Your employer typically posts the Bid Sheets by the time clocks or in the break rooms. If there are no Bid Sheets posted in your store, please contact your Union Representative immediately. Names can be placed on the Bid Sheets until September 30. Bid Sheets will not be posted again until March 2025.

Our second message is to wish our members and their families a happy and safe Labor Day Weekend and to extend our thanks to all of you who are working so hard in local supermarkets to help our friends and neighbors get ready to celebrate the “last weekend of the summer.”

Did you know? The first Labor Day, organized by the Central Labor Union, was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882. In the following years, several states -- including New Jersey and New York – started to mark the holiday.

It was declared a national holiday in 1894 to be observed on the first Monday in September by President Grover Cleveland (who was, by the way, the only President born in New Jersey).

American labor has raised the nation's standard of living by helping establish things that we take for granted today, like the 40-hour work week and Social Security. It is appropriate, therefore, that the nation pays tribute on Labor Day to the people who created so much of this nation's strength, freedom, and leadership – the American worker.

We would also like to remind you to Shop Union Supermarkets & Buy Union Made products when preparing your Labor Day get-togethers. 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 products, visit [www.labor411.org](http://www.labor411.org).

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).

We are here for you seven days a week.