

Thank you for calling Local 1262's Information Hotline. This is the latest update from President Harvey Whille as of Friday, June 14, 2024 and contains two messages. This hotline and other important information for our members can also be found on our website at W W W DOT U F C W 1 2 6 2 DOT ORG.

We would like to wish our members a Happy Juneteenth this Wednesday, 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 fourth 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.

For more history on Juneteenth, visit our website at www.ufcw1262.org and click on the Juneteenth slide.

And please remember to Shop Union Supermarkets and Buy Union for your Father's Day celebrations this Sunday, June 16. 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.

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 UPDATES 1 2 6 2 to 8 3 0 7 1.

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