

# Member Alert

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## Union Rolls Out New Contract 2010 Bulletin



This Bulletin was specifically requested by you, the Member. Many of you have reached out to us suggesting that we release a Bulletin specifically for the 2010 Contract Campaign. You spoke, and we listened. We hope you enjoy the new Bulletin, and we ask that you provide us with feedback.

Email us at [joinus1500@aol.com](mailto:joinus1500@aol.com) or call 1-800-522-0456 ext. 244 with your comments.

[www.1union1voice.com](http://www.1union1voice.com)



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## June 26th, 2010 Stop and Shop, Pathmark and King Kullen June 27th, 2010 Gristedes

By now these dates should be circled on every Local 1500 Member's calendar. Yes, every Local 1500 Member! While there are only four contracts that expire on these dates, three are with the companies that employ the most Local 1500 members and have the most locations: Pathmark, Stop and Shop, and King Kullen. We must all pull together, no matter who we work for, to negotiate a new Union contract. The results of the "Big Three" negotiations will have a large impact on all contracts. So make sure you pay attention. Whether it's your turn or not, get involved. We are all in this together!

## Be Clear on Your Role as a Local 1500 Member

Between every Union member and the Union staff stands the most important component of Union Solidarity: you, the Local 1500 Member. You are on the front line, and your responsibilities are real and they are serious. This is especially true this year when we will be involved in major events such as contract negotiations and the 2010 State and Federal elections. So please make sure you have the following:

- Your Union Rep's email address
- Your Union Rep's office extension
- Your Union Rep's cell phone number

Let them know what's going on in the store. Update them on news about your company. Ask them questions. If you're not involved then that link in the communication chain breaks, and that is a disconnect none of us can afford.

## Important Websites for Contract 2010 Negotiations

- [www.1union1voice.com](http://www.1union1voice.com) - For all of your contract updates
- [www.ufcw1500.org](http://www.ufcw1500.org)
- [www.ufcw.org](http://www.ufcw.org)
- [www.groceryworkersunited.org](http://www.groceryworkersunited.org)

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## ONE UNION ONE VOICE CONTRACT 2010



### Contract 2010 Local 1500 Member Preparation List

**Be prepared.** A simple motto, but one all Local 1500 Members must live by. So, what should you have on your Contract 2010 Preparation List? The following is a "top ten" checklist to help you get ready. Please review it often and complete the list.

- **Visit the Union's website often:** [www.ufcwlocal1500.org](http://www.ufcwlocal1500.org)
- **Subscribe to the site directly** with your email address or give your email address to your Union Representative. If you don't have an email address, don't worry, send a letter to the Union office requesting 2010 Contract Updates and any email that goes out will go directly to your mailbox.
- **Sign Up** your co-workers for email alerts or ask for their email addresses and give them to your Union Representative.
- **Talk to employees** in your store about the contract negotiations.
- **Know the issues.** Pensions, health insurance, wages, etc. Be educated.
- **Know the date** your Union contract expires.
- **Attend all Union meetings** scheduled for your company, and bring your co-workers.
- **Attend the membership meeting** on June 9th, and bring your co-workers
- **Have a copy** of your Union contract.
- **Communicate.** Let your Union Representative know what's going on in your store, and talk to your co-workers.

