

## **Bargaining Continues at Safeway**

Bargaining continued with your Union and Safeway the first week of November and is progressing at a steady pace.

The Southern Meat and Deli bargaining has progressed to the point of entering into preliminary monetary talks. At this time it is too early to speculate how future meetings will unfold as any monetary comments were initial and exploratory.

The Retail bargaining is still working on contentious non-monetary issues, but the Union is hopeful to be in initial monetary discussions in early December.

The next two bargaining sessions are scheduled for the last week of November 30 and the week of December 6<sup>th</sup>.