

Brighton Food Co-op Newsletter  
December 2015  
Happy Holidays!!!

Hi Members!

Happy Holidays to you and your families from your board members, Dolores, Denise and Marilyn. Our best wishes for a happy, healthy new year too for you and your families! We'd like to thank you for your hard work and support. Our co-op is a success because we offer quality products and our members are dedicated and involved. We have a lot of fun too!

Here's all the co-op news you need to know:

**Our congratulations to Christie Winch and family:** Blake Thomas Winch was born Nov 30th at 1:13pm by planned c-section. He's a big boy at 9lbs 12 ounces and 21 inches long. Brother Tyler couldn't wait to meet him and in fact, did not want to leave him in the hospital at the end of the night! This will be a special holiday season at the Winch home for sure!

**Annual Meeting:** The annual meeting will be held at approximately 11:00, January 6 during distribution. Please plan to attend even if you don't order this month. We will elect officers, discuss any suggested changes to the by-laws and conduct other business. If anyone is interested in running for a board position, please notify Dolores. We hope to see all co-op members at the meeting!

**Membership renewals:** According to the by-laws, members must renew by January 31. If you order in January, your \$20 membership dues will be added to your January statement. If you don't order in January, please send a check made out to Brighton Food Co-op to Marilyn Mitchell, 8792 Evergreen Rd., Brighton 48116.

Also, in order to keep our records up to date, please notify Marilyn if you have had a change of address, email address, cell phone or home phone number.

The next distribution is January 6. The deadlines for ordering are as follows:

- ❖ OV/Frontier Order Due: Dec 23
- ❖ Creswick Order Due: Dec 26
- ❖ OV Filled Cases Due: Dec 27
- ❖ UNFI Order Due: Dec 30
- ❖ Creswick Delivery: Jan 4
- ❖ Distribution and annual meeting: Jan 6

Here are some things to keep in mind when ordering:

- ❖ Check, check and double check your **UNFI** order to **make sure you check "split"** if you do not want an entire case of a certain item. This is **REALLY** important!
- ❖ If you have an issue with any product you ordered through the co-op be sure to notify the board immediately. Copy your email to all three of us:
  - Dolores [doloresjohnson68@gmail.com](mailto:doloresjohnson68@gmail.com)
  - Denise: [djhaukcoop@gmail.com](mailto:djhaukcoop@gmail.com)
  - Marilyn: [mmitchell1945@aol.com](mailto:mmitchell1945@aol.com)

As always, if you have a comment or suggestion about co-op please contact Marilyn. The board is always looking for ways to improve the co-op experience for our members!