

# Brighton Food Co-op Newsletter

## February 2015

Hi Members!

Thanks to everyone involved with the February distribution! Although the UNFI truck was a day late, everyone worked together and we managed to handle the outside vendor orders on Wednesday and then return early Thursday for the UNFI order. Working together - that's what a co-op is all about and we thank all of you for pitching in and getting it done in a trying situation!

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

**Produce:** Michelle and Marilyn met with Tony from Simply Fresh Market in Brighton and we've come up with two produce options we think will be great for our members! **Each month, members can order mixed produce bags as follows:**

Small 10 lbs. \$25.00

Medium 20 lbs \$50.00

Large 25 lbs. \$100 (plus extras each month -see the example below)

All bags will offer the same items but in different quantities. For example, these are the items offered this week:

Apples	Avocados	Baby red potatoes	Cilantro
Green Peppers	Kiwi	Lemons/limes	Rainbow carrots
Red Onions	Roma tomatoes	Romaine	

The large bag bonus items this week include:

Wild Caught Sockeye Salmon

Grass Fed Yogurt

Prairie Seed Bread from Crust in Fenton

Apple Cider Vinegar

Nutritional Yeast

Tony's Pick (a surprise each week)

In addition, each member will receive a card identifying her/him as a BFC member and will receive 10% off purchases when shopping at Simply Fresh Market. Members will find that Simply Fresh is a real specialty market with lots of locally sourced produce and grocery items. We know many members have missed being able to order produce through the co-op and we hope this arrangement with Simply Fresh fills that void!

**Membership renewals:** Seventeen members have renewed so far and we are still waiting to hear from five others. If you have friends or relatives who are interested in joining the co-op, please have them contact Marilyn at 810-231-0195 or [mmitchell1945@aol.com](mailto:mmitchell1945@aol.com). Marilyn will be gone from Friday, Feb. 20 through Sunday, March 15. Anyone interested in membership can leave a voice or email message and she will respond when she returns.

Members who have not yet renewed but would like to can send a check made out to Brighton Food Co-op to Denise Hauk, 13443 Lake Shore, Fenton 48430.

**Next distribution:** The next distribution is **March 4**. HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN!

☺ The deadlines for ordering are as follows:

- ❖ OV/Frontier Order due: Feb. 18
- ❖ OV Filled Cases due: Feb. 22
- ❖ UNFI Order due: Feb. 25
- ❖ Creswick Order due: Feb. 28
- ❖ Distribution: Mar. 4
- ❖ Board Mtg: Mar. 10

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:
  - Michelle: [lilchel@comcast.net](mailto:lilchel@comcast.net)
  - 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!