

# *"It's just food!"*

## Brighton Food Coöp Newsletter January 2012

### Key Upcoming Dates:

- Next Distribution: **Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** (Terra Bulloch will announce shift times.)
- Initial Orders Due: **Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup>** (by 9:00PM)
  - **UNFI** – Login to the Online System at <https://www.unfi.com> (Warehouse = Greenwood, IN).
  - **Frontier**: Send order to Megan Putnam.
  - **Outside Vendors (OV)**: Send order to Christie Winch at [tc\\_winch@gmail.com](mailto:tc_winch@gmail.com).
  - **Sami's Bakery**: Include your Sami's order with your OV order to Christie Winch.
- **Produce**: Include your Produce Share order with your OV order to Christie Winch. To suggest items for inclusion in the Produce Share or to inquire about availability of items for whole case orders, contact Nicole Brown at [colerie@charter.net](mailto:colerie@charter.net).
- Unfilled Case Orders Due: **Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** (by Noon)
- **Creswick Meats**
  - Pickup Date for orders placed on January 8<sup>th</sup>: **Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**
  - Pickup Location: Dolores Johnson's House at 5816 Oak Creek, Brighton.
  - Note: No Creswick delivery in February

### Annual Membership Meeting

The Coöp held its Annual Membership Meeting on January 10<sup>th</sup>. The main purpose of this meeting is to renew memberships, elect officers, discuss Coöp operations, and vote on proposed changes to the Bylaws. The meeting started out with a terrific potluck brunch featuring recipes using products available through the Coöp. In the business portion of the meeting, changes to the Bylaws were presented, discussed, and approved by unanimous member vote. The most significant change was a reduction in the size of the Board from 7 to 5, with the 2 Work Coordinator jobs (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Shift) eliminated and their functions absorbed into the Vice-President job. Here is the result of officer elections:

Office	Main Role	Previous Officer	New Officer
<b>President</b>	Oversee All Coöp Business	Cindy Damon	Gina Barnowsky
<b>Vice President</b>	Oversee Distributions	Janice Mechan	Terra Bulloch
<b>Treasurer</b>	Maintain Coöp Finances	Dolores Johnson	Denise Hauk
<b>Secretary</b>	Orient New Members	Gina Barnowsky	Marilyn Mitchell
<b>Communications Coordinator</b>	Maintain Website, Email, News	Jim Brown	Jim Brown
<b>1st Shift Work Coordinator</b>	Oversee Distribution 1 <sup>st</sup> Shift	Michelle Kaloustian	Job Eliminated
<b>2nd Shift Work Coordinator</b>	Oversee Distribution 2 <sup>nd</sup> Shift	Denise Hauk	Job Eliminated

We also have another change in a Homeworker job -- hopefully to end the Chinese Fire Drill of the past several months. Here are the results of all the reassignments:

<b>Job</b>	<b>Previous Job-Holder</b>	<b>Current Job-Holder</b>
<b>UNFI Batcher</b>	Sue McComb	Nancy Clark
<b>Outside Vendor Batcher</b>	Nancy Clark	Christie Winch
<b>Frontier Batcher</b>	Dana Janssen	Megan Putnam
<b>Nuts/Honey/Syrup Coordinator</b>	Diane Brady	Tina Pospeshil
<b>Produce Coordinator</b>	Nicole Brown	Nicole Brown
<b>Zingerman/Rosewood Pickup</b>	Sally Sibula	Bryan Battjes
<b>Creswick Coordinator</b>	Dolores Johnson	Dolores Johnson
<b>Sami's Bakery Coordinator</b>	Gina Barnowsky*	Christie Winch

\* Gina will continue to receive the orders by mail from Sami's and deliver them to distribution.

### **Distribution Recap**

The December 27<sup>th</sup> distribution was unusually small, with Outside Vendor orders limited only to Higher Grounds. UNFI made matters interesting, though, by announcing earlier in the month that week-after-Christmas deliveries would be delayed by one day (forcing us to reschedule the distribution from Tuesday the 27<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday the 28<sup>th</sup>), then posting our delivery date on the UNFI website as the 27<sup>th</sup>. In a mad scramble, Gina Barnowsky confirmed with UNFI that delivery would actually occur on the 27<sup>th</sup>, obtained permission from Chilson Hills Church to switch distribution back to the 27<sup>th</sup>, then notified all ordering members about the change – all despite the fact that she was still recovering from her own “special delivery” just 2 weeks earlier: her newborn son, Declan Anthony Barnowsky. (Thanks, Gina, and congratulations to you and your family!) Distribution itself was fairly uneventful, although the presence of a large number of children out of school for the holidays created a challenge to keep them occupied and entertained, and a shortage of floor workers compelled UNFI Batcher Nancy Clark to assist on the floor. (Thanks, Nancy!)

### **Great Recipes**

Many members brought recipe cards with their potluck dishes to the Annual Membership Meeting. Unfortunately, I was so busy making waffles that I didn't get a chance to record any of them. If your recipe seemed to go over especially well, please email it to me, and I'll put it in the next Newsletter!

See you on the 24<sup>th</sup>!

*Jim Brown*

BFC Communications Coordinator



*Live long and prosper;  
keep life in perspective;  
and don't ever forget--  
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