

Brighton Food Co-op Newsletter

July 2015

Hi Members!

We had a smaller than usual distribution today, probably due to the fact that this is prime family vacation time. Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and that we'll see you again in August!

Meanwhile, here's all the co-op news you need to know:

Ann Arbor Vendor Run: Sherry Smith is out of town so I did the run to Ann Arbor this morning, picking up cheese and butter at Rosewood and then Bakehouse and Creamery items from Zingerman's. By the way, driving back to the co-op with the wonderful smells of Zingerman's breads filling my car was somewhat difficult. I had to keep myself from stopping to sample all of the goodies! Unfortunately, there was a small fire at Ann Arbor Tortilla a few days ago and they have not reopened, so members who ordered chips and/or tortillas did not receive them this month.

Zingerman's Creamery: I really enjoyed my visit to Zingerman's Creamery, makers of award winning cheeses from Michigan milk. In fact, their cream cheese has won many national awards and is delicious. Anyway, we recently received notice that the Creamery will have to impose slight increases on most of their cheeses due to rising costs. However, we still get really good deals when you compare what the products cost at places like Whole Foods.

Motave Meadows: I'm looking forward to August when we should be getting some wonderful salad greens, spinach, tomatoes, peppers and herbs from Motave. Watch for an email from Christie when she finds out exactly what will be available.

Syrup and Honey: Just a quick reminder that honey and syrup are always available to be purchased as extras even if you did not order them. We keep a supply on hand at the church. Just remember to bring quart jars if you and other members want to split a gallon of syrup.

Our freezer: Please don't forget to lock the freezer at the end of distribution and when delivering or picking up Creswick items.

Our Thanks: Our thanks to Amy Ray's dad who substituted for Amy today! His help was so appreciated!

Next distribution: August 19

- Creswick Order Due: July 25
- Creswick Delivery: August 3
- OV/Frontier Order Due: August 5
- OV Filled Cases Due: August 9
- UNFI Order Due: August 12
- Distribution: August 19

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
 - ❖ Denise: djhaucoop@gmail.com
 - ❖ Marilyn: 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!