

"It's just food!"

Brighton Food Coöp Newsletter

June 2013



Key Upcoming Dates:

- **Distribution: Tuesday, June 11th** (Terra Bulloch will announce shift times.)
- Initial Orders Due: **Tuesday, May 28th** (by 9:00PM)
 - **UNFI** – Login to the online system at <https://www.unfi.com> . (Choose **UNFI East Region.**)
 - **Frontier**: Login to the online system at <https://wholesale.frontiercoop.com>.
 - **Outside Vendors (OV)**: Send order to Christie Winch at tcwinch@yahoo.com.
- **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 Karen Klann at KarenSKlann@yahoo.com.
- Unfilled Case Orders Due: **Sunday, June 2nd** (by Noon)
- **Creswick Meats**: Send order to Gina Barnowsky (ginabarnowsky@gmail.com) by **Sunday, May 19th**. Orders can be picked up at the church on **Saturday, June 3rd at 1:00PM** (but please notify Gina).
- **Vendor 7**: Honey and Albanese can be ordered this time, Maple Syrup next time.

Board Meetings: **Tuesday, May 21st, 10:00AM at The French Laundry in Fenton**
 Tuesday, June 18th, 10:00AM at The French Laundry (Tentative)

Any BFC member is welcome to attend, but if you plan to attend, please notify Michelle Kaloustian (lilchel@comcast.net) so she can contact you in case of a change in time or location.

Suggestion Box

After each distribution, Secretary Marilyn Mitchell asks for feedback from all ordering members to get a sense of how the distribution went and what could have been done to make it better. Whether or not you've ordered recently, we're always looking for suggestions to improve not only the distributions, but also the overall operation of the Coöp. If you have some ideas about that, please share them with us. Just dash off an email to Marilyn (mmitchell1945@aol.com) or Michelle (lilchel@comcast.net). Thanks!

BFC on the Web

The Coöp has two locations on Facebook:

Our Public **Page** at

<https://www.facebook.com/BrightonFoodCoop>

displays basic info about the Coöp, including location of the church. To "Like" us, you have to be logged in to your Facebook account.

Our Private **Group** at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/53959852030>

is a discussion forum for members of the Coöp. Click on the "Join Group" button to participate. An administrator will approve you if you are a current, former, or prospective Coöp member.

Solicitation Advisory on the Web

From time to time, the Newsletter presents a list of Coöp members who have part-time jobs or small businesses on the side that provide useful products or services. You can find that list on the website at <http://www.brightonfoodcoop.com/solicitors.pdf>. If you're interested in these products/services, you're welcome to contact the associated members about what they sell/do.

Great Recipes

If you have any recipes or news items you think would interest members of the Coöp, please post them on one of our Facebook pages (see **BFC on the Web**, above).

Newsletter on Indefinite Vacation

This will probably be the last newsletter issue for a while. Much of the newsletter duplicates information available elsewhere: on the website, in emails sent out by the various batchers, and at our two Facebook sites (see **BFC on the Web**, above). If you haven't yet visited those sites, please do!

See you on the 11th!

Jim Brown

BFC Newsletter Editor



*Live long and prosper;
keep life in perspective;
and don't ever forget--
it's just food!*