

Hello Fellow Co-op Members!

Here's the monthly scoop--

Next order due date--
Wednesday, May 30, by 9pm

Unfilled Case orders due--
Sunday, June 3, by 9pm

Next distribution date--
Tuesday, June 12, time to be determined

Financial info from the May 15th distribution--

- **Number of Orders Placed - 18 (Battjes, Brady, J. Brown, N. Brown, Clark, Damon, DeMaria, Hauk, Hubbarth, Janssen, D. Johnson, Kataja, Katlin, Mechan, Nowak, Radelt, Rose, Verschoor)**
- **All Products Total - \$8794.96 (food), \$1594.50 (flowers)**
- **Extras Table Sold - \$1009.01**
- **Extras Table Left - \$123.81**
- **Current Membership - 32**
- **New Members - Kellie Hicks, Margaret Seeling, Lisa Mayne. WELCOME!!**

Circle Meeting Info from May 15th Distribution--

People from United Foods (UNFI) coming to our area on Thursday, May 17th, and some of us, and folks from other co-ops and buying clubs, will be going to meet them, ask some questions, etc...

The co-op ordered some goodies to give to the ladies in the office at the church, the maintenance guy, and our tax person as a "thank you"...

Be careful when delivering items to members whose ID's are similar (for example, KATAJA and KATLIN)...

Board Meeting Info--

The board meeting was held this month in the car on the way to the UNFI Meeting/Potluck in Roseville...

We're going to get one of those yellow "sandwich" signs to put in the parking lot at the top of the hill behind the church (only on distribution days), to let non-co-ops know NOT to park in those last few spots, so we never again have to unload the truck at the top of the hill and drive everything down in Jim's minivan because the big truck doesn't have room to get down the hill...but big thanks to Jim and our coordinators, Nancy and Denise, for coming up with a creative solution!

We're going to be a little more careful with the handling and checking-in of the Specialty meats order...especially with the hotter weather on it's way. More Purell, wear gloves, request that members designate a specific cooler of theirs for meat, so when we deliver it to the piles, we keep the meat separate from anything we'd all rather not have touch raw meat (unless of course, you like to live dangerously, but that's your choice! ;) Also, if anybody has an extra cooler they'd like to donate (I know I have one), we can have official meat coolers set aside just for the Specialty order while it's getting checked in...we try to check it as quickly as possible, just like the frozen stuff, but we'd all feel a little better if it was in a cooler for the entire day!

It was an interesting UNFI meeting/potluck, I guess (I couldn't make it there, but that's what Cindy said)...lots of free samples...met lots of other co-ops...I'm sure we'll hear more about it at the next distribution!

That's about all...nothing else really to report...Happy Memorial Day, and happy ordering!!

See you next time, and thanks for reading...

Dana Janssen 😊

Secretary

Brighton Food Co-op