

Co-op Happenings – October 2017

Shopping – Although we have had several more member-owners shopping at the store - which is fantastic by the way!! ...we are still **running \$200-300 short** of our needed \$ amounts per day. **PLEASE** support your Co-op by shopping at the store as much as you possibly can so we can get through the winter months. This is **absolutely crucial** to the financial wellbeing of our wonderful little store. **Thanks always for your support!**

More Co-op Parking Available - For those folks who prefer not to park in front of the store we have a tiny parking area next door with 3-4 spots that you can access from King Street. We were unable to post this because of sign laws but if you have a smaller car you may find it easier to park there.

Save the date – Our Annual WCFC Member Meeting will be held in the meeting room at the Wolfeboro Public Library, November 9th at 6:30 pm. Snacks and beverages will be provided. Our newly elected Board members will be announced and Co-op finances will be discussed.

WCFC Board Candidates needed – We have 3 candidates running for seats on the WCFC board at this time and we need a minimum of 4 candidates to fill the 4 open seats. Anyone interested can go to our website www.wolfeborocoop.org and click ABOUT US then click on APPLY- to learn about what is expected from board members, some FAQs and candidate application information. Applications are due October 10th.

Voting – Candidate information will be sent out to our member-owners on October 11th. Members will have 30 days to vote on 4 candidates. For those who didn't get a vote in via email, there will also be a short voting period until 7:00 pm at the Annual WCFC Member Meeting November 9th.

Member Discount Day is NOW EVERY THURSDAY! When WCFC members shop on Thursdays they will receive a 10% discount on all store merchandise. Restrictions apply for special orders which are already discounted. The reason we decided to move our Discount Days from Tuesdays to Thursdays is because we receive new orders from our two largest vendors every Wednesday therefore can offer you more on Thursday.

Co-op Member Cookbook – We still need lots more recipes for the Cookbook. Don't worry if they are not your very own creations – hardly any recipes are. Most have come from somewhere and have been tweaked here and there to taste. We are just looking for your favorites – those recipes that are tried and true - the ones you and your family love – the ones that have been passed down and around. And we will need these by October 25th so we can have a month to put the books together and get them to the stores to sell by Thanksgiving. Remember we are looking for up to 3 recipes per member. We are also interested in black and white artwork, so if you have anything you would like to share, please send it in in downloadable form via email. Thanks for your participation!

Wellness Fair – Wolfeboro Public Library will be hosting a Wellness Fair on Tuesday, October 17th from 2-4:30. WCFC will be participating so plan on stopping by our table to enter your name into our Wellness Fair Raffle and a chance to win a wonderful prize!

Wellavate - We now have an online supplement dispensary called **wellevate** (from Emerson Ecologics) and it is available to Co-op members and their families! With wellevate members can get simplified ordering, FREE shipping on any order over \$49, 15% OFF the retail price and have access to 20,000 quality products. Check it out on our website www.wolfeborocoop.org by clicking on the wellevate logo in the sidebar.

Wine tasting – We will be hosting a wine tasting event to raise money for our liquor license. The cost for a liquor license is close to \$1000 when all is said and done, so our idea is to have our members taste test 10-12 local and/or organic wines and ultimately choose the 4 that we will carry in the store. Tickets will be \$20 each and will include wonderful gourmet foods. The various wine stations will be set up on the produce tables in the store. The date for this event is still TBD but we will give you the heads up as soon as we have all the particulars sorted out. (We also plan on carrying a couple varieties of craft beer.)

Classes – We are looking for people with special talents, skills or information who would like to teach a class and share their knowledge with the community. Our class policies/information is available at the Co-op and can also be found on our website www.wolfeborocoop.org click TEACH A CLASS on the sidebar to access the information.

Community Services Discount Days – One Friday a month, starting October 27th we will be giving either our local healthcare workers, police/fire employees or military/veterans a 10% discount when they display their badges.

PR Table at People's Bank – WCFC has reserved the information/promotional table at People's Bank for the month of November. Any member with PR skills and an eye for detail who would like to take on this project is welcome to. Your help will be very much appreciated!

99 Cents a Gallon – For all the those who are unable to drink water from the tap at home... the Co-op has installed a Culligan RO water filter system that you can use to fill up your gallon jugs for 99 cents. We also have high quality, refillable 5 gallon, 3 gallon, 1 gallon and smaller water jugs for sale.

Chamber Night – On November 8th we will be hosting the Wolfeboro Chamber of Commerce. This is for Chamber members only but will be a wonderful way to spread the word about the Co-op.

Local products – The Co-op is now carrying close to 100 local products with new local vendors interested every day.

Donations – We will always need donations. If you feel so inclined, we could really use your help. We will continue to work hard to find ways to meet all our expenses but a donation is always appreciated and a huge relief. One of the hardest parts about being a cooperative is that although we are a non-profit organization we are not a 501c3 so fundraising is much more difficult. To donate you can go to our website www.wolfeborocoop.org and click on DONATIONS on the top bar.

Festival of Trees – We are putting together ideas for a tree and table space at the Festival of Trees. More information will be forthcoming. Registration form needs to be in by October 31st.

Wishing our member-owners health and happiness throughout the beautiful Fall season!

Wolfeboro Community Food Co-op Board/Steering Committee