

## CO-OP HAPPENINGS - October 2016

-Thanks to the generosity of David and Cheryl at Tumbledown Farms in Brookfield, our August dinner/concert fundraiser with the Carolyn Ramsay Band was a huge success and brought in \$2,000. Our fundraiser total is now around \$3,200.

-The Steering Committee has been researching the costs of both purchasing and renting freezers & refrigerators, shelving and a register. Depending how the Member Loan Program goes, we would like to start getting some of these items soon and slowly begin to fill the store. 3-door Freezers and refrigerators cost approximately \$1,300 per door without installation, shelving units run from \$140-\$500 and registers run from \$300-\$1000. If anyone would like to donate funds for the purchase of a freezer or refrigerator we will plaque it with your name and words of gratitude.

-We have sublet our downstairs space for 1 month to the Wolfeboro Democrats and would like you to know that this was strictly a business decision, as it will help us keep the building while we continue fundraising. Both Republican and Democrat members of the Steering Committee voted on this and it was decided that subletting will allow for money to be spent on getting the store up and running instead of paying rent while we are not in there.

-If anyone is interested, we also have a space upstairs available for rent. We are looking for people in the wellness field who need a temporary space. The space includes a bathroom and a small kitchenette. Please call us at 569-5704 if you are interested.

-Please check your email in the next week or so for information about the Co-op's Member Loan Program and consider becoming a lender. We are looking for \$35,000 from this program to add to the \$30,000 we now have in membership fees. The money we attract from this is an important part of most, if not all co-ops and will be extremely beneficial -when we need to show proof of community support to qualify for a loans/donations from the Cooperative Loan Fund of New England and other lending institutions.

-We will be opening the Co-op's 50 Bay Street space to the community for workshops, seminars and classes. Please contact us via email if you are interested in using this space at [wolfeborofoodcoop@gmail.com](mailto:wolfeborofoodcoop@gmail.com). Fees can be negotiated and members will get a discount.

-If you are interested in having your product sold at the Co-op Store please fill out the Vender application, which can be found on our website [www.wolfeborocoop.org](http://www.wolfeborocoop.org) and mail it to us at Wolfeboro Community Food Co-op, P.O. Box 565, Wolfeboro, NH 03894

-We are about to send out a mass mailer and could use a few more people who like to do addressing.

-We are also looking for strong truck owners willing to pick up fixtures like shelving and display cases for the store.

Thanks as always for your support!