

It's Just Food!

Hello Fellow Co-op Members!

It's that time of the month again (no, not that time...) Time for the "Newsletter" we are now affectionately calling the BFC "It's Just Food!" Newsletter.

Next order due date--

Wednesday, May 2, by 9pm

Plant/Flower orders and payments due to Janice Mechan--

Friday, May 4

Unfilled Case orders due--

Sunday, May 6, by 9pm

Next distribution date--

Tuesday, May 15, time to be determined

Financial Info for the last distribution on April 17th--

- Number of orders placed-- 17 (Battjes, Brady, J.Brown, N.Brown, Cheney, Clark, Damon, DeMaria, Hauk, Hubbarth, Janssen, D.Johnson, J.Johnson, Kataja, Mechan, Radelt, Verschoor)
- All Products Total-- \$8155.00
- Extras Table Sold-- \$750.34
- Extras Left-- \$282.99
- Current Membership-- 29
- New Members-- None this month, but I've had 3-4 emailing me with questions, possibly coming to the next distribution to check us out...

Circle Meeting Info from April 17 distribution--

- **That potential move to a Monday distribution** we talked about last month? Didn't get much response from the membership...did that mean "yeah, go ahead, cool with me" or "oh my, no, maybe if I don't answer they'll stick to Tuesdays"? Anyway, the board decided maybe we'd had enough change for a while, who knows what a move to Mondays would bring, let's stick with Tuesday. (So if that's what y'all were hoping for, your non-answers worked! 😊)
- **UNFI and bottle deposits/returns**...this comes from UNFI--from now on, all bottle deposits will be 10cents, no matter the size, just to keep it simple (apparently there are smaller bottles that had only a 5cent deposit? News to me!)
- **Specialty Foods**...no more pork available for now, other than pork tenderloin (and we'd have to order a case of it). C.Roy (where Specialty get the pork from) will only sell a whole pig at a time, not just piggy pieces, I guess...

- **FLOWER TIME!!**...Another reminder to get your **flower orders AND payments in to Janice, by this coming Friday, May 4th. Payments must be sent by regular mail to Janice Mechan, 2067 McDivitt Ct., Milford MI 48381,** but you can send your orders by email djmechan@comcast.net if you prefer. Janice will mail back to you your voucher, which you can take to Superior Landscape Supplies, 4805 Musson Road in Howell (off Clyde Road between Cullen and Argentine) from May 11th through June 3, Mon-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-3pm, and pick out your goodies. All of this info is also on the order forms (available on our website--vendor #5, and in previous emails from Janice). Please note that the above email address is a new one for Janice, her old one (peoplepc.com) is no longer working, so update your email address books accordingly.

April 23 Board Meeting Info--

- Not too much discussed that wasn't covered at the Circle Meeting...flower orders, reminders of order dates and distribution dates...further discussion and agreement about the Monday/Tuesday thing...did we find the missing buffalo yogurt (we did)...a suggestion that we should get rid of the little propane tank we have in our storage space...how much we really like the new storage space in the basement that the church moved our stuff to...how boring distribution was without Don Rose there...we finally named the "newsletter"...a suggestion to have 3 people checking the larger orders--one person calling off stuff, one looking at the UNFI page, and one looking at OV and Extras pages (saves from one person having to furiously flip pages back and forth to check off items and the other from having to go back to recheck a cooler, etc.) Questions about that? Nancy and Denise will tell us what to do when we are checking orders!
- That's all!

So, to sum it all up--

- **Orders due to batchers this coming Wednesday, May 2, by 9pm.**
- **Orders/Payments due to Janice Mechan by this coming Friday, May 4.**
- **Unfilled Case orders due Sunday, May 6, by 9pm.**
- **Next distribution day--Tuesday, May 15.**

Thanks for reading!

Dana Janssen
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