



Welcome to Summer!

At long last, our true Summer has arrived, Main Street is bustling once again, and the Concord Food Co-op is blooming with great news for you, our owners. Co-op sales for the 3rd quarter are up 6.07% over last year, which is ahead of countrywide average co-op sales growth of 5.23%!

The results of our recent customer survey are in, and it reinforces that our customers and members ABSOLUTELY LOVE shopping at the Co-op for a myriad of wonderful reasons, and additionally appreciate the high level of customer service that they experience as they shop and interact with our knowledgeable and customer friendly staff. Additionally, it is amazing at the distances that some of our customers and members travel on a regular basis to shop at our Co-op.

This customer survey is a great retail report card, and we thank you all for your comments, suggestions, and corrective criticism. Chris and his talented Staff continue to negotiate lower prices on many of the products offered at the Co-op; we thank them one and all for their efforts on our behalf!

The **Round It Up at the Register** program at our cash registers is off and running with great success! This option at the time of checkout enables our Customers and Members to round the total of their sale to the next nearest dollar, with the **Round It Up** amount being donated to a different local nonprofit organization every month. Since this program began in April, almost \$3500.00 has been donated by our customers to NOFA, and the Catch Neighborhood Housing organizations. Well done! And.... if you have a suggestion of a nonprofit organization to be included in this program, just email the Co-op Marketing department at marketing@concordfoodcoop.coop to let your thoughts be known!

The Co-op also continues to provide fine prepared food for sale in two satellite locations, the Jury Box at UNH Franklin Pierce Law School in Concord, and at Shaker Village in Canterbury. Great healthy food is always in high demand, and the Capital Area Peoples Preference 2019 Cappies Winner for the Best Gourmet Food Store for 2019 was awarded to the Concord Food Co-op! Congratulations to all Co-op Staff for their hard work and commitment to excellence!

Local organic seasonal produce continues to roll into the Co-op! Be sure to check out what's in season from local farms as well as our own Co-op Farm at Shaker Village. Remember... Every day is a farmers' market at the Co-op.

Great Summer weather means gathering with friends and family... You deserve a break today! The Co-op Bakery cakes, pies and scrumptious treats are only a phone call away for your next soiree. And while you're at it, add an appetizer and main course to make your next gig a dream. Bakery Manager Jake, and Chef Keith and their talented assistants will make your gig an event to remember!

The Co-op is doing well, and that is a testimony to our wonderful products, our incredible Staff, and you, our loyal Customers and Members. Thank you for your business!