



Marsh River Co-op Newsletter

5 Veterans' Highway (PO BOX 217) Brooks, ME 04921

AUGUST 2015

Featured Products in the Store

Summer is in full swing at the co-op and produce is pouring in from our local farms: Beans, Peas, Tomatoes, Summer Squash, Kale, Swiss Chard, Raspberries, etc. and fresh corn starting the week of Aug 10.

You can't get any fresher unless you're at the farm.

Our dairy area still has your favorite whole milk and butter as well as a sheep/goat yogurt and 3 different chevre cheeses.

Fresh Bread gets delivered on Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

You can also indulge your taste buds on Wednesdays and Saturdays with buttery croissants, and delicious scones.

Stone Fox ice cream is always available in our freezer to help you through those hot summer days.

We always have Green Tree Coffee stocked on the shelf and brewed for your take-out pleasure.

Our feed area stocks all natural and organic feed for your small herds and flocks
(Special deal on Feed – preorder and prepay saves \$1 on every bag)

Upcoming Events

- ❖ Open mic first Thursday of the month.
- ❖ Board Meetings second Tuesday of the month
- ❖ Jackson Spinners/Fiber Folk Meet at the Co-op 2nd and 4th Friday of the month 6-9pm
- ❖ August Art Exhibit with Donnataria Talarico (Watercolors)
- ❖ Evening with the Artist, Friday Aug 7, 6-8pm
- ❖ Co-op Open House Celebration , Sat Aug 8th – 1 Year Anniversary

*It's our One Year Anniversary
Please stop Saturday Aug 8th for our Open House
Thank you for supporting your local Co-op.....*

Arts & Crafts at the Co-op

Come visit the crafter's corner
at the Co-op, Featuring
handmade arts and crafts from
the local community

Artisans use mediums ranging
from metal and wood to fiber,
felt, paper, etc

To create products from
earrings to scarves to photo
cards , toy trains., and more

Volunteers make the Co-op run, and keep our prices reasonable. We can always use more volunteers to lighten the load on the dedicated individuals who continue to put in a lot of time to keep the doors open. Volunteer shifts are 2 hours long; a 12-hour per month commitment earns you an extra 10% above the regular 5% member discount! But, we'll be happy to have you volunteer any amount of time that you are able. You can sign up for a regular weekly shift, or sign up on a shift-by-shift basis, by visiting the store. We can use help with numerous tasks, including pricing and stocking items, straightening the store, and running the cash register for the retail oriented, and re-stocking grain and farm supply items for the heavy lifters. We'll train you to a task you're comfortable with when you come in. You need not be a member to volunteer. ***The Events & Education Committee is looking for more volunteers. Contact us for more info.***

Thank you to our local food providers

- ❖ Great Hopes Dairy Farm, Jackson
- ❖ JC Family Farm, Thorndike
- ❖ Singing Nettle Farm, Brooks
- ❖ Lakeside Farm, Newport
- ❖ Win Pressor Farm, Unity
- ❖ Ararat Farm, Lincolnville
- ❖ Joyce Halpin, Brooks
- ❖ Lor Farm, Thorndike
- ❖ Blackbrook Farm, Monroe
- ❖ Coastal Café & Bakery, Searsport
- ❖ Back 40 Bakehouse, Montville
- ❖ Stone Fox Farm, Monroe
- ❖ Green Tree Coffee & Tea
Lincolnville Beach



The Marsh River Co-op Newsletter
is a volunteer effort.
Want to get involved?
Have an article suggestion?
Contact us at (207) 722-3053 or
marshrivercooperative@gmail.com

Marsh River Cooperative
5 Veterans' Highway
PO Box 217
Brooks, ME 04921

Spotlight on the Artist.....

Donnamaria Talarico - Watercolors



Donnamaria Talarico lives in Swanville and has been painting watercolors for thirteen years. She paints with watercolors, sometimes adding pen and ink. Her style is impressionistic and she enjoys painting flowers.

In 2004 Donnamaria won 1st place in the Lobster Festival Art Show in Rockland, the Union Fair in Union and the Penobscot Bay Carvers and Artists Show in Belfast.

In 2006 Donnamaria's art work was the subject of a solo exhibit at the Unity Center for the Performing Arts and Darby's Restaurant.