



Co-op Negotiating Lease for Oxford Store

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Member Loans Key to Success

Member loans and membership fees are MOON's largest and most important sources of funds.

MOON expects that the balance of start-up funds will come from successful applications to the City of Oxford and CHACO Credit Union.

The more we get from our member-owners, the stronger will be the co-op's financial position once the store opens.

More importantly, the loans from the City and from CHACO, as well as the building lease, are contingent on securing enough loans from member-owners. Without your loans, MOON Co-op store will not open.

If you have already pledged a loan, thank you, and please consider adding to it.

If you have not yet pledged a loan, please do so now.

With interest rates at commercial banks and money market funds so low, the interest rates offered by MOON Co-op are highly favorable.

Remember, this is a loan,
not a gift.

MEMBER LOAN UPDATE

MOON has already raised approximately \$150,000 in member loans. A new pre-opening Member Loan campaign is being launched this fall.

Renovation estimates for MOON's new store are currently being developed. At this time, we project the need for approximately \$50,000 - \$90,000 in additional member loans, depending on renovation costs.

**463 members
and counting!**

MOON Hiring GM To Manage Store

MOON Co-op has conducted a national search for a General Manager to run the store when it opens in 2010.

To search for the GM, the MOON Board's General Manager Committee developed a set of guidelines based on cooperative practices. The full MOON Board reviewed the guidelines and established a priority listing of the qualifications that an ideal GM would have.

The GM Committee placed ads locally and on national co-op bulletin boards to attract candidates.

Member Loan Details

Minimum loan is \$1,500. Members choose amount and terms.

- A loan up to \$9,999 carries an interest rate of 0% to 3% .
- A loan above \$10,000 carries an interest rate of 1 to 5.25%.

The lender may choose a term of 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9 years. Interest is compounded annually and added to the principal. Principal and compounded interest are paid at full maturity. Loans are unsecured and subordinated.

Everyone is feeling the tough economic times in this country. But this is an excellent time to invest in MOON, because other interest rates have dropped.

For more information, contact Bernadette Unger at (513) 523-3990 or BXU@mooncoop.com

Mark your calendars
**Annual Meeting
& Party
October 25
2 PM
Oxford Community
Arts Center**

After reviewing the applications the Committee chose several individuals to interview. To judge their overall qualifications the Committee used the guidelines and priorities that the full Board had discussed.

The top candidates were selected for a second telephone interview. Joining the GM Committee for the second interviews were a long-time GM from the co-op in Great Barrington, Mass., and one of MOON's consultants from the national food co-op organization Food Co-op 500 (and a former food co-op GM in Northfield, Minn.

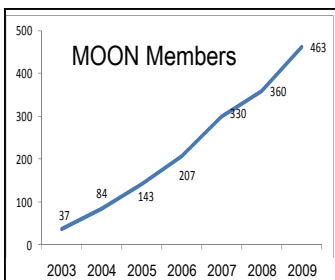
All of the interviews will be completed soon. The GM Committee will then present to the full Board the top candidates in order of preference. The Board expects to vote to bring one or more of the candidates to Oxford to meet with the Board.

The Board hopes to extend an offer to a GM before MOON's annual meeting on October 25.

The MOON Co-op Board has vacancies. This is the perfect time to join the Board—you will have the satisfaction of leading the co-op as the store actually opens after years of hard work.

MOON Co-op Member-Owners September 2009

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MOON Makes Progress on Location for Oxford Store

MOON Cooperative Services Inc	
Financial summary highlights	
(numbers in \$000)	
Complete statement is on-line	
<u>Balance Sheet 9/16/09</u>	
Assets	162
Member loans on deposit	91
Other checking & savings	68
Other	3
Liabilities & equity	162
Member loans collected	93
Equity	69
<u>Profit & Loss 7/08-6/09</u>	
Income	36
Buyers club	21
Grants	10
Donations	2
Other	3
Expenses	35
Professional services	11
Purchases	16
Insurance	1
Rent	1
Education	1
Other	5
Net income	1

MOON is currently negotiating a lease for a store location in Oxford. The address can't be shared yet because negotiations are still in progress.

60 Days to Success Member Loan Blitz

Immediately following the upcoming announcement of the address for the store, a 60-day campaign will be launched to recruit new member-owners and secure more member loans.

When you receive a phone call from a MOON volunteer, please respond generously and promptly.

If you would like to volunteer to help with this blitz campaign, contact Bernadette at 513-523-3990.

The period between announcement of the store location and the store opening is a critical time for co-ops to build momentum. The more member-owners and member loans we secure during this pre-opening period, the stronger will be the store's financial position when it opens.

You will be pleased with the location we are currently negotiating for. It is a highly visible and centrally located site, accessible for pedestrians and with convenient parking.

When documents are signed we will share the address with the member-owners and the general public and re-launch fund raising efforts. The MOON Board hopes the announcement can be made very soon.

Earlier this year, a landlord walked away from a deal with MOON only a few days before an appointment to sign a lease. MOON also started negotiations for another property, only to have the landlord sign a lease with another business.

Because of these experiences, the MOON Board is proceeding very cautiously, and we don't want to make any premature statements. The Board is very excited about this, and we ask for the patience and understanding of members as we try to finally confirm a site for the store.

Harvest MOON Festival

Celebrate Local Food, Family
Farms & Sustainable Agriculture
Sunday Oct. 11—2pm-6pm
Uptown Park Oxford

"Lite" DINNER served at 5pm

Stella canapés, wholesome homemade soups, breads, dessert & more

Live MUSIC

Kogge & Lonesome Strangers, Calamity Rain, Friends, Doug Hamilton

COOKING with local food DEMO

Betty Quantz, & Joel Parks

Kids Activities

Live Farm Animals

Farmers Market of Locally Grown Good
Information Booths

Organized by MOON/OEFFA

Miami Oxford Organic Network/
Ohio Ecological Food & Farm Assoc. -
Oxford Branch

The education branch of the MOON
network

513- 523-2360

www.mooncoop.com

Volunteers are needed for loan campaign and to work at the MOON table at the Oxford Farmers Market Uptown on Saturday mornings. Call Bernadette at 513-523-3990.

Annual Meeting & Party October 25 From Seedlings to the Supper Table

Celebrating all the people who contribute to the local food cycle of life.

MOON Co-op has scheduled its annual meeting and a party for Sunday, October 25, beginning at 2 PM. The meeting will be held at the Oxford Community Arts Center (OCAC), located at 10 S. College Ave (at the corner of High St).

MOON's Annual Meeting has been scheduled in cooperation with Oxford's Farmers Market Uptown. Each organization will hold its annual business meeting consecutively followed by a joint potluck meal.

The meetings and meal will be held in the gorgeous ballroom of OCAC, one of Oxford's most important historic buildings. The ballroom will be festooned with harvest decorations.

Volunteers are needed to help set up. To volunteer, call (513) 520-1915.

MOON Co-op will co host the party celebrating the people who contribute to the local food cycle of life - from planting to harvest and from sprouting seedlings to being served for supper.

Meetings start at 2:00 PM and will be concise but in the cooperative spirit will also allow for questions and comments.

MOON Co-op will have updates on the ongoing lease negotiations for a store location, the loan campaign, and the hiring of a GM.

Officers will be elected. There are two Board vacancies for MOON contact Bernadette at 513-523-3990 to discuss.

Please bring a sweet or savory finger food to share. Families and potential new members are welcomed. Music provided.

MOON Co-op Board Members

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