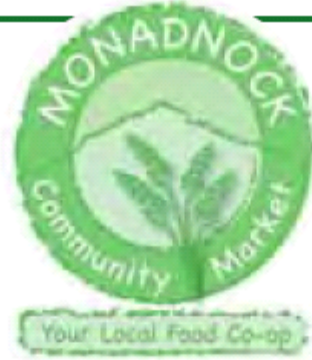


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Newly Formed Food Co-op Seeks Members

KEENE—The Monadnock Community Market Co-op has started recruiting members. Co-op project manager Bonnie Hudspeth says the ultimate goal is to have a locally owned food store in downtown Keene able to meet the needs of consumers and farmers.

However, the biggest challenge, says Hudspeth, has been expanding the membership base which at press time was 154. Project organizers say the goal is to have 800 members by December 31.

According to Hudspeth, the co-op will be beneficial to members because each person actually owns a part of the business.

“Every member has a vote and equal say,” says Hudspeth.

By looking at data collected from other co-op markets across New England, Monadnock Community Market project managers predict that the co-op will be a gathering place in the community. Hudspeth says the co-op will offer everything from fresh and local foods to cooking classes focused on taking advantage of the newly purchased ingredients. Membership is \$200 and is open to both individuals and businesses.

For more information visit monadnockcommunitymarket.com, join them on Facebook, or email: monadnockcommunitymarket@gmail.com.