







The Co-op

- Co-op opens at 555 Carpenter Lane, the former Sid's Deli, with office/ waiting room at 557 because no more than six shoppers fit in 555.
- Membership is \$10; membership reported at 500 households. Members names are recorded in a loose-leaf notebook.

• First General Membership meeting held in December at Summit Church. New board structure and bylaws approved.



• "TSOP," written by Kenny Gamble and Leon Huff, is released on the Philadelphia International label.

 Mayor Frank Rizzo fails a lie-detector test

 Local produce: Sally Starr, Gene London, Captain Noah, Chief Halftown.

• Paris Peace Accords end U.S. involvement in Vietnam — sort of.

Congress passes the Endangered Species Act.

The Rest of the World

 Roe v. Wade decision legalizes abortion in the United States.



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- The White House cannot explain the 18-minute gap.
- Spiro Agnew resigns and Gerald Ford becomes vice president.
- Egypt launches the Yom Kippur War against Israel.

Chilean President Salvador Allende is slain in a military coup.

 The American Psychiatric Association removes homosexuality from its list of mental disorders.



1974

The Co-op

- Jules Timerman arranges to buy 559 Carpenter Lane for \$6,600. He's hired as store manager when the position is created.
- Weavers Way incorporates under District of Columbia laws.

• First Co-op officers elected.

The Rest of the World

- Flyers beat Boston in the Stanley Cup.
- Patty Hearst kidnapped.
- Hank Aaron breaks Babe Ruth's home-run record.
- House Judiciary Committee votes to impeach President Richard Nixon.

• Nixon resigns.

1975 The Co-op

- Timerman resigns and Norman Weiss is hired as store manager.
- Patronage rebate of \$4.99 per household distributed. \$3.74 goes into members' reserve accounts; \$1.25 could be taken in cash.

The Rest of the World

- Flyers beat Buffalo in the Stanley Cup.
- Frank Rizzo reelected mayor.
- "Saturday Night Live" premieres on TV.
- Fall of Saigon.
- Arthur Ashe defeats Jimmy Conners, becoming the first black player to win a Wimbledon singles title.
- Bill Gates founds Microsoft.

1976 The Co-op

Universal work requirement established.

- Bob ladicicco sets up computerized membership database. There are about 850 active households. Shopper transactions are recorded on 4x6 cards.
- First budget anticipates \$468,000 in sales, \$59,000 payroll, \$6,000 net surplus for fiscal 1976-77.

The Rest of the World

- U.S. Bicentennial is a bust in the City of Brotherly Love.
- Legionnaire's Disease outbreak at Bellevue Stratford Hotel kills 29.
- "Rocky" movie premiere.
- · Episcopal Church ordains women.
- Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak found Apple.

1977

The Co-op

• Jimmy Carter elected president.



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The Rest of the World

• "Gentle Don" Angelo Bruno murdered, kicking

• Phillies beat Kansas City in the World Series.

The Rest of the World

- Eagles in the Super Bowl; Oakland wins.
- Iran releases American hostages.
- John Hinckley tries to assassinate President Reagan to impress Jodie Foster.
- Sandra Day O'Connor becomes first woman on U.S. Supreme Court.

1982

The Co-op

Members vote to boycott non-union grapes.

The Rest of the World

- The Philadelphia Bulletin closes.
- Eugene Ormandy retires.
- Princess Grace dies.
- "Late Night with David Letterman" premieres on TV.

1983

The Co-op

Things are pretty quiet.

The Rest of the World

- Sixers beat Los Angeles for the NBA championship.
- Phillies in World Series; Baltimore wins.
- W. Wilson Goode elected mayor.
- Astronaut Sally Ride becomes first American woman in space.
- U.S. forces liberate Grenada.

1985

The Co-op

• Still quiet.

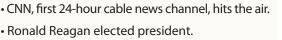
The Rest of the World

- First Martin Luther King Jr. Day observed.
- Six MOVE members and five children killed and 62 houses destroyed after police drop a bomb on the MOVE compound in West Philadelphia.
- First Live Aid concert, for Ethiopian famine relief, pairs JFK Stadium with Wembley in London.

1986

The Co-op







Ronald Reagan elected president.

off two decades of mob warfare.







• Weavers Way Credit Union opens.

 Board declines to buy 555 and 557 Carpenter Lane for \$6,600 each.

The Rest of the World

• Lit Brothers closes.

• "Star Wars" movie premiere.

• U.S. cedes Panama Canal.

1978

The Co-op

Staff health benefits offered.

• Staff numbers 18.

The Rest of the World

 Confrontation with MOVE in Powelton Village results in the death of a police officer.

• Wanamakers sold.

• First "test-tube" baby, Louise Joy Brown, is born. • First casino opens in Atlantic City.

1979 The Co-op

• Weavers Way starts heating oil co-op.

• Weavers Way buys the former Bryman Rug warehouse at 528 Carpenter Lane for \$36,500.

The Rest of the World

• Holly Maddux found stuffed in a trunk. Ira Einhorn tells police: "You found what you found."

- Bill Green elected mayor.
- Soviets invade Afghanistan.
- Three Mile Island.
- Hostages seized at the U.S. Embassy in Tehran.

1980 The Co-op

• Members vote 100-78 against moving Weavers Way to 528 Carpenter Lane.

 Board President Maggie Heineman writes in the Shuttle: "Only about 60 percent of the calendar slots are being worked by the people who sign up for them."



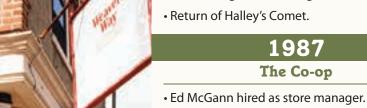












The Rest of the World

· Gimbel's closes.

 President Reagan admits U.S. made covert arms sales to Iran.

1988

The Co-op

• In a series of house meetings, members discuss whether to move and where. They decide to stay at Greene and Carpenter.

The Rest of the World

• Wrigley Field adds lights.

• George H.W. Bush elected president.

1989

The Co-op

• Members approve move to Gem Cleaners, 546-548 Carpenter Lane, but building sale falls through.

• Shuttle reports, "Norman has brought the 20th century to the Co-op with two printer scales."

The Rest of the World

• Exxon Valdez spills 11 million gallons of crude oil in the Gulf of Alaska.

- "Seinfeld" premieres on TV.
- Tiananmen Square massacre.
- Berlin Wall falls.
- Emperor Hirohito dies.

The Rest of the World

Chernobyl nuclear plant explosion.

 Space Shuttle Challenger blows up on takeoff, killing all seven astronauts, including teacher Christa McAuliffe.

• Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines and his shoe-loving wife Imelda go into exile.

• Return of Halley's Comet.

1987

The Co-op

1990

The Co-op • Weavers Way purchases 551 Carpenter Lane, later known as "The Annex." When it opens, the Co-op is operating out of two stores!

 Members organize an organic produce buying club.

The Rest of the World

• "Law & Order" premieres on TV.

- Nelson Mandela released from prison.
- Clarence Thomas confirmed on Supreme Court.
- Americans with Disabilities Act signed.
- Soviet Union dissolves.

1991

The Co-op Weavers Way purchases 557 Carpenter Lane for \$85,000; renovation budgeted at \$366,000.

• Warehouse moves to Walnut Lane in Germantown; 528 Carpenter sold.

• First Sunday opening a resounding success.

The Rest of the World

• Ed Rendell elected mayor.

• Operation Desert Storm.

1992 The Co-op

 Construction begins to combine 559 and 557 Carpenter.

• One-day sales record of \$16,500 set.

The Rest of the World

• JFK Stadium demolished.

• Riots erupt in Los Angeles after four police officers are acquitted in the beating of Rodney King.

• Bill Clinton elected president.

1993

The Co-op

• Renovations completed to join 559 and 557, adding the dumbwaiter, moving the stairs, digging out the basement and opening a new door on Greene Street.

• Annual sales top \$3 million for the first time. • Membership is 2,355 households.

The Rest of the World

• "Philadelphia" movie premiere. • Phillies in World Series; Toronto wins. • First World Trade Center bombing.

1994

The Co-op • One-day sales record of \$19,000 set. • 4th checkout register added. Membership is 2,300 households as Louise Perry describes the waiting list to join Weavers Way as an "urban myth."





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The Co-op

• All quiet on the W. Mt. Airy front.

The Rest of the World

 President Clinton in hot water over Monica Lewinsky affair.

• Larry Page and Sergey Brin found Google.

1999

The Co-op

Another quiet year, the annals say.

The Rest of the World

 John Street elected mayor. Columbine High School massacre.

Y2K hysteria and confusion.

2000

The Co-op

 Organic demonstration garden developed at Awbury Arboretum.

The Rest of the World

• 2000 Republican National Convention held in Philadelphia; George W. Bush nominated.

• (He wins.)

• Vermont legalizes same-sex civil unions.

2001

The Co-op

Staff numbers 54.

The Rest of the World

• Kimmel Center opens.

9/11 bombing of World Trade Center and Pentagon.

Invasion of Afghanistan.

2002

The Co-op

608 and 610 Carpenter Lane purchased.

Plans to open "Co-op Café" sidelined, and Coop nearly bankrupted, when \$600,000 worth of fraudulent bookkeeping is uncovered.

The Rest of the World

Supreme Court affirms patents on seeds.

2003 The Co-op

• Members pay a 5 percent surcharge on purchases and employees take a cut in benefits to help address the financial crisis.

The Rest of the World

Invasion of Iraq.

• Californians elect Arnold Schwarzenegger aovernor.



• Old one-week sales record of \$80,000 broken with \$107,000 in sales.

The Rest of the World

 North American Free Trade Agreement goes into effect.

 Nelson Mandela elected president of South Africa.

1995

The Co-op

 Board changes the position of Store Manager to General Manager. Ed McGann appointed. • New one-week sales record of \$110,000 set.

The Rest of the World

 Bomb kills 168 at Oklahoma City federal building.

• O. J. Simpson acquitted.

1996

The Co-op

 Biggest blizzard in Philadelphia history dumps 30 inches of snow starting Saturday, Jan. 6; Coop heroically opens Sunday 10 a.m.- 2 p.m. and Monday 1 to 5.

• Masked Ball celebrates October Co-op Month.

The Rest of the World

• Strawbridge & Clothier sold.

• First successfully cloned mammal, Dolly the sheep, is born in Scotland.

1997

The Co-op

• First home grocery delivery.

• Membership is 2,540 households.

The Rest of the World

• Princess Diana killed in a car crash.











2004

The Co-op

• 551 Carpenter Lane sold. • Glenn Bergman hired as general manager.

The Rest of the World

Citizens Bank Park opens.

- · Veterans Stadium demolished.
- Indian Ocean tsunami kills 185,000.

• Mark Zuckerberg launches Facebook.

2005

The Co-op

• 555 Carpenter Lane, the birthplace of Weavers Way, purchased for \$217,864.

The Rest of the World

• Eagles in Super Bowl; New England wins. • Hurricane Katrina.

2006

The Co-op

The Rest of the World

• Fidel Castro hands over Cuban government reins to his brother.

Chinese river dolphin declared extinct.

2007

The Co-op

• First commercial production at Mort Brooks Memorial Farm.

 Nonprofit Weavers Way Community Programs created.

The Rest of the World

• Michael Nutter elected mayor.

• Phillies become first team in Major League Baseball to lose 10,000 games.

• Nancy Pelosi becomes first woman Speaker of the House.



2008 The Co-op

• Weavers Way Ogontz opened. • 542 Carpenter Lane purchased.

The Rest of the World

• Phillies beat Tampa Bay in World Series. • Barack Obama elected president.

2009

The Co-op

 Weavers Way starts Henry Got Crops organic farm with W.B. Saul High School. • 8424 Germantown Ave., formerly Caruso's

market, purchased. Members vote to make work hours optional and open shopping to non-members. • Membership is 4,010.

The Rest of the World

• Phillies in World Series; Yankees win.

 Sonia Sotomayor becomes first Hispanic Supreme Court justice.

• Capt. C.B. "Sully" Sullenberg lands crippled U.S. Airway Flight 1549 in the Hudson River, saving all aboard.

2010

The Co-op

• Weavers Way Chestnut Hill opens.

The Rest of the World

Spectrum demolished.

• Haiti earthquake kills hundreds of thousands..

• BP oil rig Deepwater Horizon explodes, killing 11 and spilling 4.9 million barrels of oil into the Gulf of Mexico.

• WikiLeaks.

2011

The Co-op

• Weavers Way Ogontz store closes.

The Rest of the World

• U.S. commandos kill Osama bin Laden in Pakistan.

• Earthquake and tsunami kill 16,000 and trigger meltdown of Fukushima nuclear plant.

• Occupy Wall Street.

2012 The Co-op

• Weavers Way Mt. Airy renovated.

• Wellness store moves "Across the Way" to renovated 608-610 Carpenter Lane shared with Pet Food store.

• In anticipation of Hurricane Sandy, shoppers set a new one-day sales record on Oct. 27: \$95,602.93.



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The Rest of the World

• Barnes Foundation moves to the Parkway. Hurricane Sandy kills hundreds, shuts down New York and washes out Weavers Way General Membership meeting.

2013

The Co-op

 Weavers Way Next Door wellness store set to open in Chestnut Hill.

• Annual sales top \$17 million for the first time.

• Membership is 5,210 households. The Rest of the World

• CNN Money rates Mt. Airy one of its top big-city neighborhoods.

Boston Marathon bombing.

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