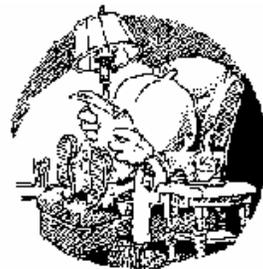




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

APOCALYPTIC COMEDY. It might be the end of the world again! What do you do? Who do you blame? What do you WEAR? Ashland playwright and comedienne Joanie McGowan answers these and other timely questions during "Rude Awakening", her explosive comedy about waking up in the morning to an End of the World Alert. "Rude Awakening" will be performed Wednesday, August 20th through Sunday, August 24 at the Comedy Sportz Arena, 10th and Oak Streets, downtown Eugene. McGowan plays herself in the show, a 47-year old single woman in a tiny rental apartment, rudely jostled from a lovely dream by an emergency broadcast from Fox McFearlips of the American Spellcasting Network. McFearlips then leads McGowan through a series of Apocalyptic preparations, many of which come directly from the Department of Homeland Security's website, www.ready.gov.

"Rude Awakening" will be performed on August 20th and 21st at 8 PM, August 22nd at 8 and 9:30 PM, August 23rd at 2 PM and 10 PM and August 24th at 2 PM and 8 PM. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door and can be purchased at Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette, and Star Gate, 1374 Willamette. Information and will call reservations are available at 688-8270. \$2 from the sale of each ticket will be donated to the Lane County Bill of Rights Defense Committee to support their educational efforts throughout the state, and their campaign for a statewide resolution against the Patriot Act, Homeland Security and post 9/11 federal orders which violate our Bill of Rights.

Help -- I'm a grad student stuck in a coordinator's schedule! Or am I a board member stuck in a grad student's brain!? And I don't know where my icecream selling fits in (dipped?). Martin here, your friendly neighborhood coordinator with too many other responsibilities and a long list of cashiers with summer plans away from Eugene, asking for help anytime between 4:30 and about 9:30 on Thursdays. I need closer and cashiers. Meanwhile, as I've been a flaky secretary and grouchy meeting goer, I'm resigning from the board. I think I'm still a good coordinator (I get things done and make it fun) but next fall I have to

take a class that conflicts with part of my shift so I'll have to change my coordinating schedule or let go of it for a while. *love, Martin*

ON THE MAP: Some of you may know Growers shopper Jo Rodgers, who is a graduate student in the UO Environmental Studies Program. She has put Oregon on the map with her article in the May/June 2003 issue of *_Dollars & Sense_* on the genetically-engineered food ballot initiative. Good going, Jo!-- Milton Takei

The restaurant expansion (Red Agave) community meeting will be held on Thursday September 4th at 7pm sharp. This meeting will start with a current treasurer's report and a brief history of restaurants we've rented to in the past. Then the expansion proposal will be made (and the folks from the Red Agave will come in during just this period to answer questions). For the rest of the meeting, we'll take time to discuss our concerns. No decision needs to be made at this meeting -- a second meeting will be set. However, in order to influence the decision-making process at the second meeting, you must have come to the first informational meeting. See you there!
Growers Board

JOB OPENINGS

The Growers Market building manager and building steward positions are now open. You'll job descriptions and applications on the door of room 212 next week. *S. Zorba Frankel, GM Board President*

GROWERS CONTROVERSIES

By now, I assume that most of you have seen the display in the co-op about the restaurant expansion proposal. Growers is an organization that tries to involve people in decisions. More important matters warrant a greater effort to make sure people have an opportunity to participate. We have given the co-op coordinators the power to make many less crucial decisions, but everyone should remember that they can't just do whatever

they want. You should hear our Friday discussions about tofu. Controversies swirl periodically through Growers, yet a relatively small number of people attend board meetings. But Growers does not use the form of consensus decision-making whereby people not present at the meeting just lose out. Anyone can come to a future meeting to raise their concerns about something the board has decided. People can also have a spokesperson represent them at a meeting, but communication can then be distorted. Also, consensus works best if people are at the meeting to negotiate on their own behalf. According to my calendar, the next board meeting is Tuesday, August 19th at 7 pm. The board normally meets in the common area upstairs in the Growers Market Building, but might move to the children's area of the co-op. If more people come to the meetings, we can hopefully expand the pool of people who have a good acquaintance with Growers discussions. --Milton Takei

COMING THIS FALL! 3rd Annual:
PEACE, JUSTICE AND MEDIA CONFERENCE
October 9-12 at U of O Campus in Eugene
National Speakers; Workshops; San Francisco Mime Troupe; Poets for Peace and Peace Forum; Free Weekend Children's Program. Plus: October 25th: Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Molly Ivins
For more info call Justice Not War Coalitions 541 343 8548 or www.justicenotwarcoalition.org

Roommates Wanted: Beautiful 2 story 6 bdrm 2 bath house. 24th & Alder. 6 blocks from UO campus, 1/2 block from Sundance Natural Foods. Hardwood floors, fireplace, large bedrooms with skylights, W/D, High speed internet, no smoking/drugs, large vegetarian kitchen. \$327.50 - \$377.50 Seeking considerate, m/f students to move in 9/1/03. 4 rooms available.
Call 915-8243 or 687-1901.

Please continue to collect apricot pits for me. Let them air dry and I'll either collect them from you Thursdays @ market or make arrangements to fetch them. Thanx, Steve 689-7579

Car for Sale. 1983 Toyota Corolla. Reliable engine, recently tuned. Must sell as I'm moving! \$300 OBO. Call Rachael 688-7563

Hi all, I'm trying to sell the following items, if anyone is interested, please call me at 942-9201.
Thanks, Matt

1) GE 14.8 cubic foot Chest freezer, 4 years old, used only one year. Paid \$300 hoping for \$150.

2) 4 year old Macintosh G3, with expanded memory, zip drive, 24x CD rom, and scanner. Good machine, \$350 O.B.O. 3) Kenmore sewing machine, older but works good. Make offer.

HOUSING WANTED ASAP: Temp. or long term. Mom(41) and boy(12) with RV(21'x10') and cat seek 1 bedroom plus a little living space, i.e. shared bathroom and kitchen, fairly level off street parking. Could work into two bedrooms minus RV. \$350. max for now. Can trade for garden work, massage, cooking-vegetarian/vegan. ASL, astrology, or music lessons. Local cell 541 777 0363. (Dial all 10#s).

NEW COORDINATORS NEEDED for Thursday afternoons every other week. Backup coordinators are needed for every shift. Talk to any coordinator or call Jeanine at home: 461-1614

GROWERS GARAGE SALE COMING IN SEPT.
The first sale was a success, so Growers will be holding a second sale toward the end of September. Please start holding onto your stuff

FARMABLE LAND SOUGHT for two families with room to grow. Looking for land to purchase with a house, without OK too (we can build yurts). Ready to move now, home business, organic chocolate makers. Please call with any leads. (541) 342-5519 (541)-343-0624 James, Karen, Sedonah, Rick, Tanya, Neliam & Larissa

This newsletter was edited by Anuradha Shivanand. Send comments or article submissions to garbanzo@efn.org. If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 to 6:30 pm. An orientation to Growers is held each Thursday at 1:30. The Growers email list includes an electronic banzo, events notices, and other misc. info.