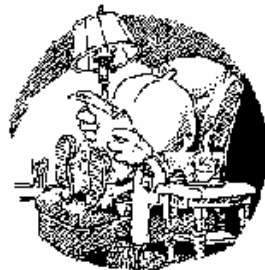


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MEETINGS

The next Growers board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17th, at 7 pm. All are invited to attend. The community meeting that discussed the restaurant expansion proposal set up a second meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 24th at 7 pm. You do not need to have attended the first meeting in order to participate fully in the second one.

GROWERS NEEDS BUILDING STEWARD!

The Growers Market is hiring a building manager and steward. Application deadline for both jobs is September 5th. You can find a job description and hiring process in an envelope outside of the building manager's office, room 212. For more information contact Zorba 485-0456 or Rodney 942-322. Please pass this information along to anyone you think would be interested or appropriate for the position.

Growers Garage Sale Saturday September 27th

9:00am-4:00 pm. 220 East 34th Avenue (Nathan's house) Money will benefit the Growers Market wheelchair lift loan. If you have items you'd like to donate you can drop them off at Nathan's house on Sept 25th or 26th in the evenings or call Rodney at 942-3221 to have them picked up before then. Questions? contact Megan 342-1537 or Nathan 302-3205. Please come and buy things!

For Sale: 95 Toyota Forerunner, \$8,000, 112,000 miles, perfect condition, \$2000 under book value. Need to sell so I can ride a bicycle back to Philly. Contact me at CameronHomaijani@aol.com

Hey everyone! I've been teaching teens in school about **healthy relationships through a Womenspace program** for several years on my own, and I'm getting lonesome. It's really fun work, and very fulfilling, so I hope that some of my friends and family from Grower's will join me in the classroom as volunteers for Womenspace. Men and women are welcome. Stop by and ask me about it Thursday, Sept. 11, at Growers Market. I'll be there from 4:30-7pm, with information about my school outreach program and how you can be involved. If you miss me, give me a call at 485-8232. Thanks, Rose Wilde

Some great tips.....

Nontoxic pest management for the coop--some lowcost ideas are bay or basic leaves in the jars and bags, just 1-2 for the size containers I've seen on the shelves here; Basil oil painted around the mouth of the jars to stop pests from climbing through the lid threads is a good repellent too (not too expensive). BiMart, Freddie's, WallyWorld's all have big square plastic containers for sale at decent prices occasionally, to consider storing the sacks in which have drawstring/foldover openings. For pests that bother shoppers by sitting on them, nontoxic pest strips can be made by cutting long strips of cheesecloth, painting them with basil oil, and hanging them from the ceiling or in doorways. Something to go on the shelves above produce that repels insects and are effective are certain varieties of lavender and lemon basil plants. Traps can be made by using a bottle or can with small opening and putting in a few spoonfuls of vinegar mixed with dishsoap, then putting honey or some other sticky around the opening. What bugs are a problem in the colder months? This is all easy-do stuff, easy to implement and keep up. Who has the low down on what needs to be addressed and kept up on? Input? Sharon, sesm@efn.org

TRIAL BY FIRE

Members of our community (Board member and strawboss) Rainstar and her 12-year-old son, Heron, lost their home and possessions to a fire last week. The Red Cross has given them some short-term help. They and their cat are safe, but all their stuff burned... Sadly, there was no insurance. A donation jar and card will be available at the market. Also, thanks to those who signed the card and donated last week. I told Rainstar about it, and she seemed touched. She and Heron are staying in Portland right now (likely to move there). Every bit will help! We raised over \$15 so far. Thanks to you all, Growers Community! Jeanine Malito

This newsletter was edited by Anuradha Shivananad. 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.

Autumn 2003 workshops and performances:

Making Marionettes for Dia de los Muertos. The purpose of Community Puppet Theater is to unite our community by Bringing together people of all ages, abilities, ethnicity's and life experience. During the upcoming workshops we will create puppets inspired by ancient traditions, contemporary folk crafts, and marionettes of Mexico. Culture specialists participate to ensure authenticity. The performances are bilingual and will be narrated. There are no speaking parts. Workshops: Saturdays; Sept 13 - Oct, 18 2003; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM; Maude Kerns Art Center, 1910 E 15th Ave. Eugene---Performances: Maude Kerns, Oct 24, 6:30 PM; Bethel Branch Library, Oct 25, 2:30 PM; Eugene Library, Nov 2:30 PM; a possible performance at Centro Latino is being planned. Workshop fee: Sliding scale \$25-\$65 includes all materials for puppet construction and snacks. Volunteer opportunities: (No experience necessary) sign interpreters; Spanish language translators; audio and lighting assistants; puppet costume sewers; puppeteers to work existing puppets including rod puppets, marionettes and shadow puppets. ---Norma is a Lane Arts Council and Alaska State Artist in Education; UFO Youth Enrichment/Tag instructor, certified art teacher. For information and to register please call Norma at 343-0070 or normabz@cs.com