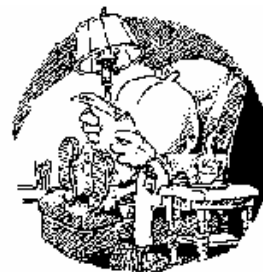


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

ARE WE CONNECTING?

The Growers meeting (board meeting) has been discussing a disconnection or lack of communication between the board and the co-op. One of the Growers Market Building tenants has also asked for a meeting that would include both tenants and co-op shoppers. All too often, people are mainly concerned with their friends and family, and the people they see right around them. But Growers really includes a lot of people. The different Growers bank accounts are accounting fictions, designed to track separate operations. If we transfer funds between two of our accounts, the money never leaves Growers Market, Inc. As former Growers board member Elise Clason likes to say, if we can't compromise with our neighbor, what hope is there for peace in the world?

--Milton Takei

STRAW BOSS NEEDED

Thursday approximately 10/11am – 2pm. Ability to lift and design beautiful produce displays helpful. Call Jeanine 461-1614

PART TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

The Growers Market is hiring a building steward. The steward is responsible for repairs to the building within his or her ability. This service is compensated at \$10 per hour for a minimum of 5 (hours) per month. Job applications should be sent to the Building Manager, 454 Willamette, Room 212, Eugene OR 97401. Applications may also be sent by e-mail to growmgr@efn.org. Applications must be received by July 31st.

GROWERS MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) is set for Wednesday, August 4th at 7 pm. All are welcome to attend. The Growers Market Building tenants meeting is Friday, July 23rd, at 2 pm and Co-op coordinators meeting, Friday, July 23rd at 6 pm. Yes, the meetings are on the same day.- Milton Takei

UNPASTURIZED GOAT MILK AND CHEVRE CHEESE pre-order only is starting up. Interested? Call Pam 484-1722 or speak to Sue

1 GALLON JARS We need 1 gallon jars for the bulk area. Please don't take the ones that are here.

WELCOME MAYA! Congratulations to Ellen and Chris who birthed a little girl at home Sunday morning.

NATIVE SEED COLLECTION FOR LAND RENEWAL!!!!

WHEN: FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

TIME: 9 TO NOON

WHERE: BERKELEY WETLANDS (Friday) and GUDU-KUT NATURAL AREA (Saturday)

Come one, Come all! Join us in West Eugene and participate in creating a native seed bank for our relic wet prairie habitats! Learn about the native plants growing in these unique ecosystems while taking part in hands-on restoration. We'll provide refreshments, seed collection bags, and information.

DIRECTIONS: Berkeley wetlands: Take the bicycle path west. After crossing City View St., wetland will be about 500 ft. down the bike path on the left.

Berkeley park is behind the wetland.

Gudu-kut Natural Area: Take W.11th Ave. to City View. Take City View south, past 14th Ave. The wetland is on the left, before the townhouses.

See you this weekend!! -Stephanie

Walama Restoration Project, 541.484.3939

www.walamarestoration.org

BEYOND CONVENTIONS

A Festival of Alternatives to Politics as Usual July 23-25, 2004, Eugene, OR. Disillusioned with politics as usual? Join the hundreds of thousands of activists participating in what will be one of the largest grassroots efforts in the history of the United States! An enormous and diverse coalition of labor, religious and environmental groups will be mobilizing to express their deep anger over the

practices of the US government abroad, and its failures at home during the Democratic and Republican National Conventions this summer. As part of this national resistance and in recognition of these deeply politicized times, The Eugene Global Justice Organizing Project will be hosting Beyond Conventions, a local forum for popular education, grassroots organizing and public debate. Scheduled to coincide with the Democratic National Convention, this event will address a number of vital issues not adequately discussed by the two major political parties. [this schedule is still being finalized, please check our website at www.eugenepeaceworks.org for updates!

Friday, July 23: **Film Festival** - 5pm-10pm 180 PLC featuring: White Shamans and Plastic Medicine Men - a short film on the cultural appropriation of Native American spirituality. Thirst - the story of water privatization. Alive in the Streets - footage from the protests outside the Democratic National Convention in 2000. Life and Debt - feature length film about the impact of IMF and World Bank policies in Jamaica. The Revolution Will Not Be Televised - Irish documentary about the military coup in Venezuela in 2002-3.

Saturday, July 24 Education Building, U of O
10am - 12:00pm:

Challenging White Supremacy
Defeating the Central American Free Trade Agreement

12:00pm - 1:00pm Activist Picnic - bring a brown-bag lunch, some treats provided

1:30pm - 3:30pm

Marriage and the Queers, why oh why??

Sexual Assault: Prevention and Survival

3:30pm - 5:30pm

Magical Activism (Tools for creating the "other world" we always say is possible!)

7:30pm George and Julius Benefit Concert at Morning Glory Cafe (450 Willamette Street- see georgeandjulius.com for more info)

Sunday, July 25 Education Building, U of O

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Wimmin's Roundtable: Removing Patriarchy from Progressive Movements

Urban Permaculture

2:00pm - 4:00pm Reproductive Rights and Self-Help for Women

For more information or to get involved contact the Eugene Global Justice Organizing Project at egjop1@yahoo.com or 343-8548

UNSCHOOLING CHAUTAUQUA

The 14th annual Oregon Unschooling Chautauqua: September 13-17, 2004, Monday – Friday. Beach Rambles/Hiking the Trails/Workshops/Crafts and Games/Campfire Singing/Friendly Discussions
The Chautauqua is a time for sharing ideas, networking, learning, and playing together in a supportive and relaxed environment. Spend five memorable days with other homeschooling families at Westwind - a beautiful, secluded, north Pacific coastal retreat center. Westwind is located near the majestic Cascade Head, north of Lincoln City, Oregon.

GARDENERS HEAVEN FOR RENT: Lovely home located on quiet dead end street in community-oriented neighborhood in River Road. House is approximately 1650 sq. feet with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bath, large kitchen, spacious living room and great family room. One car garage houses a spacious workshop or plenty of storage space. Home is on organic 1/2 acre lot with many established fruit trees, berry plants, grapes, and more. We are looking for people who are gardeners and will enjoy and care for the delicious yard. \$800/month - please call Mara, 461-7286 for an appointment.

MILK SHARE AVAILABLE

Our milk-from-the-farm group has room for a new member--please contact Sharon at 343-5077.

GROWERS OPEN ON TUESDAYS: *You can now shop at Growers on Tuesdays from 5 to 7 pm. Just as on Fridays, nothing will be pre-order*

This newsletter was edited by Julie and published by the Little White Dog. 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.