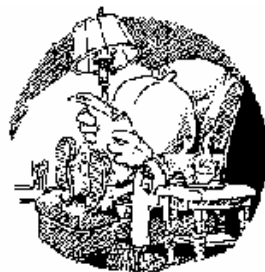


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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS – COORDINATOR OPENING

Co-Coordinator Shift Thurs 12:00-4:30 is available. Call Rachel @ 687-6727 for details.

GROWERS MEETINGS: The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) are set for October 6th at 7 pm; and Monday, October 18th at 7 pm. We like to have the meetings at the round table upstairs, but could possibly go down into the co-op or elsewhere. All are welcome to attend. --Milton Takei

ELLA CELESTE ENGLANDER KIRSHBAUM

Congrats Jon Kirshbaum and Beth Englander on your new baby daughter~ a successful water birth at home!! Ella was born at about 8:15 p.m. on September 23rd. She weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and was 21" long. Another addition to The Grower's Market & Fruit Booth Family!!

HIDING BEHIND THE PACKAGES

The topic of where our packaged goods come from surfaces from time to time, so I did some homework to find out who owns who (or is it whom?):

- * General Mills owns Muir Glen and Cascadian Farm
- * Heinz owns Hain, Breadshop, Arrowhead Mills, Garden of Eatin', Farm Foods, Imagine Rice (and Soy) Dream, Casbah, Health Valley, DeBoles, Nile Spice, Celestial Seasonings, Westbrae, Westsoy, Little Bear, Walnut Acres, Shari Ann's, Mountain Sun, and Millina's Finest
- * M&M-Mars owns Seeds of Change
- * Coca-Cola owns Odwalla
- * Kellogg owns Kashi, Morningstar Farms, and Sunrise Organic
- * Philip Morris/Kraft owns Boca Foods and Back to Nature
- * Tyson owns Nature's Farm Organic
- * ConAgra owns LightLife
- * Danone owns Stonyfield Farm
- * Dean owns White Wave Silk, Alta Dena, Horizon, and The Organic Cow of Vermont
- * Unilever owns Ben and Jerry's -- Steve

WORM BINS AVAILABLE

The School Garden Project has several 3-tier stacking worm bins for sale at a discount price. New bins are available at \$35. These same bins retail for about \$85 at Down to Earth and \$100 in the catalogs. We also have a few used ones for sale at \$15, which is a great bargain. They work great inside classrooms. If you're interested e-mail sgp@efn.org.

CALL TO ARTISTS

Possum Place - Be part of artist community. Live, work & sell from gallery. Whiteaker. 1 bedroom house available for rent - \$550. plus deposits, utilities. Also, 1 bedroom in shared house. \$250. Call for application. 683-0626. -- Sterling and Ruth

ROOM AVAILABLE

28 year old woman seeking a responsible, communicative housemate to share West Eugene home. Close to bike path, 3 miles from downtown. 12.5 x 10.5 foot room, oak floors. House has skylights, woodstove, gas furnace and range, big porch, w/d, organic garden. Available now or November 1. \$325 plus utilities. Please call 684-0066 if you're interested.

GANDHI SYMPOSIUM

The Pacifica Forum is sponsoring a Gandhi Symposium, to be held 2:00-6:00 pm Sunday, October 3, in Room 100, Willamette Hall. Showing of the motion picture GANDHI will begin soon after 2:00 pm and will be paused a few times to allow questions and comments. Materials dealing with the relationship of Gandhism to the Israel/Palestine conflict will be on display. Further info at 344-0483.

WHAT DOES FAMILY LOOK LIKE?

Community Alliance of Lane County is proud to announce a new photo exhibit exploring the true nature of family values. What Does Family Look Like? offers portraits which raise awareness about the rich diversity of loving families in our

community. Included are multiracial families, LGBTQ families, adoptive families, single parent families, families headed by grandparents, and more. The opening for this timely exhibit is from 5:30 to 8:30 pm on Friday, October 1, 2004 at 35 West 8th in Eugene (formerly the Criterion Gallery, under the Arcade). Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by CALC with support from the Lane Arts Council and the Eugene Human Rights Commission, the exhibit also will be open from noon until 4 pm on Saturday, October 2nd and Sunday, October 3rd. To book the exhibit in the months ahead, call CALC at 485-1755.

PERMACULTURE COURSES

Permaculture Design Workshop

A Women's Coastal Retreat

October 1-3, 2004

The purpose of this workshop is to create a comfortable and supportive environment to explore strategies and techniques for self-reliant living. We will concentrate on practical designs for productive and beautiful environments via lecture, discussions, slide shows and hands-on activities. Instructor: Jude Hobbs. Fee: \$200-\$250 (sliding scale). This includes instruction, workshop materials, room and board.

Location: Aha Lodge in Yachats, Oregon.

Permaculture Design Course; Eugene, Oregon

Permaculture Design Certification Course

October 9,10/ 16,17/ 30,31

November 6,7/ 13/ 20,21

8:30-5:30

Permaculture is an ecological approach to designing sustainable systems for food, water, shelter, transportation, economics, and energy production. This course will introduce the basic concepts and principles of permaculture design and show how they can be applied to water systems, soil ecology and conservation, gardens, animal husbandry, and agriculture. The course will also cover energy systems, appropriate technology, natural building, green economics, eco-village design, and community dynamics. Instruction will be through a blend of lecture, slides, design exercises, group activities, and hands-on projects. Instructors: Toby Hemenway, Jude Hobbs and Tom Ward. Fee: \$325-400 sliding scale. For more information: (541) 342-1160 or hobbsj@efn.org or cascadiapermaculture.com

WITNESS OUR SCHOOLS

Sojourn Theatre presents "Witness Our Schools," a free performance, followed by a "town hall" community dialogue session with Susan Castillo, Oregon State Superintendent of Public Instruction about the role of public education and the challenges our schools are facing. "Witness Our Schools" is an original documentary theatre and community dialogue project about public education based on interviews with nearly 500 Oregonians. The play uses an interview-based approach to gather and present voices from across Oregon in an effort to explore the roots of what we all bring to this conversation as community members. The dialogue events after the play attempt to uncover connective tissue amidst the debate, and to explore options that address core challenges facing our state and our schools. Sunday, October 10th, 2:00pm until 5:00pm at Jefferson Middle School. The event is free and open to the public. Please call 485.6812 for reservations. Free, on-site childcare is available during the event. Please request childcare when you make your reservation. Further info:

www.sojourntheatre.org

Voter registration
deadline is
Tuesday, October 12th

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 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 Tuesdays 5-7pm; 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. Growers Market: 687-1145