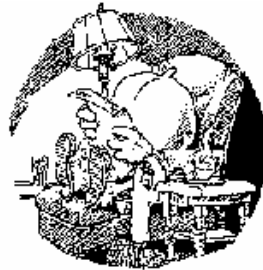


# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MEETINGS

The Growers Board meetings for February are set for Tuesday, February 8th, at 7: 30 pm, and Monday, February 21st at 8 pm. The meetings will be at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, unless we move them downstairs into the co-op. All are welcome to attend.

--Milton Takei

## SEWER SAGA

The fact that we own the Growers Market Building helps us financially, but we also have responsibilities as a result. In 2004, the City of Eugene made us install a new sewer pipe under the alley that lies just West of the building. They required Growers, the Morning Glory building, and the Lane Building (5th and Willamette) to each have separate lines. To save money, the three buildings cooperated in digging a trench in the alley and laying the three pipes. I heard of a three-hour meeting during which representatives from the three buildings negotiated who would pay how much.

The real drama began after we thought the work was done. Sewage began backing up in the co-op and in Red Agave, causing the restaurant to have to close for a day. What a mess. As things stand, insurance should be paying for most of the financial cost. On the bright side, Red Agave's rent is set to go up in the Summer of 2005. Judging from what I see on the way to help close up the co-op on Fridays, the restaurant is doing well.

--Milton Takei

## CAR SHARE

Seeking a few more drivers to share our biodiesel car. Call 434-6347

## LANE COUNTY FOOD DIRECTORY 2005

The Lane County Food Coalition is now gathering data on local farms and producers of food, retail outlets and restaurants that serve/sell local food, wineries, and professionals involved in local food.

For information and applications to get your farm and/or business included, please visit our website: <http://www.lanefood.org>. Deadline for the 2005 edition is January 31.

## PARTIAL WORK EXCHANGE FOR RENT:

Room in nice Santa Clara home with cool folks, usually rents for \$350.00/ mo including utilities. Trade is for 1/2 of the rent for 3-4 hours a week of work. Mostly running errands, help with my business, and some household help. The hours may increase in the summer to full work exchange. The house is a nice place in Santa Clara with a organic garden, hardwood floors, big yard, fruit trees, a hot tub, water/dryer, wireless broadband. This would be perfect for a student. Must have own car and insurance. Prefer a non smoker, but will consider a light outside smoker. Pets considered.call 688-9404 for more info.

## ENEMY COMBATANTS RESCHEDULED!

You are invited to AN EVENING OF POLITICAL FOLK MUSIC with Eugene's own ENEMY COMBATANTS Peter Chabarek and Carol Melia acoustic guitar and vocal harmonies  
\*\*with legendary banjo virtuoso Mark Ross\*\*

## NEW DATE--

Friday, January 28th at 7:30 pm  
Fool's Paradise, 460 Willamette (the tea house)  
Donations- \$5.00- or more if you can

This musical revelry is to raise funds to welcome back the Enemy Combatants from the inauguration protests in Washington D.C. the week of January 20th. They have been invited to bring their inspiring, satirical, poignant musical messages to staged events, rallies, film this historic week to share with Eugene, participate in civil disobedience, and show the world that we do not support this president's war crimes. Come hear our empire-striking new songs and enjoy an evening with your friends!

## **LANE COUNTY TSUNAMI RELIEF BENEFIT**

Friday, January 28 Lane County Fairgrounds  
Performance Hall 5 p.m.-10:30 p.m.

"Lane County Tsunami Relief Hand to Hand", a diverse group of lane county residents who came together because of the recent tsunami in South Asia, has been granted the use of the event center on January 28th to raise funds to aid the victims and survivors of that tragic event. All funds raised will be donated to Direct Relief International in the name of the citizens of Lane County. Admission: \$20, \$50, or \$100, according to people's means. Tickets will be available at EMU ticket office (346-4363), J. Michaels Books on Broadway, Tsunami Books on Willamette. Kids 12 and under free. Kid's entertainment area.

Event Schedule:

Buffet Reception with music: 5-7 pm

Tsunami Video

Mahmut Genceli

Native American Drumming led by Jerry Hall,

Tyler Spencer- Didgereee Doo,

Americanistan, music from the Middle East,

Richard Levin, Premier Illusionist,

The Invincible Vincent, Seriously funny Magic

Food is being provided by Café Soriah, Taste of India, Priya India, Ring of Fire, Ambrosia, Beppe & Gianni's Trattoria, Marche, Mazzi's, Excelsior, Turtles, Sweet Life, Casablanca, Ta Ra Rin, Organically Grown, Bread Stop, Cafeto Coffee, Valley River Inn, Simply Donuts

Entertainment/Speakers

7-10:30

Mayor Kitty Piercy

Deb Cleveland Band

Paul Bondi

Eugene Peace Choir,

Jackstraw-Blue Grass.

Beth Miriam Rose and Steve Sax,

Tribalation,

Ellena Villa - Belly Dance

Justine Riva-African Dance,

Damaka Bhangra Dance-Sat Pavan Kaur,

Flamenco Chico,

Solala,

Gamelan Siri Pandhawa,

Windstorm

Volunteers Needed:

Contact: Beth Eldridge, 342-2363

For more information:

Michael Carrigan, 342-1953.

Donations may be sent to:

Lane County Tsunami Benefit

PO Box 24032

Eugene, OR 97402

Make checks to: Direct Relief International

Direct Relief International ([www.directrelief.org](http://www.directrelief.org))

Since 1948, Direct Relief International has worked to improve the quality of life for people in need. They focus on health by providing essential material resources to locally run health programs in poor areas around the world and during times of disaster. Direct Relief International is a non-profit, non-political, and non-sectarian organization that provides assistance without regard to race, ethnicity, political or religious affiliation, gender, or ability to pay. They're presently assisting Tsunami victims in Asia and Africa. They're committed to making every dollar count less than 1% of their support goes to administrative and fundraising expenses.

## **NW EARTH INSTITUTE DISCUSSION GROUP STARTING**

Each of us makes choices that have an impact on the earth. We can choose options that are more sustainable than others. Participants consider steps toward ecologically sustainable lifestyles, communities, and organizations. Topics covered in nine sessions include: A Call to Sustainability ~ Ecological Principles ~ Sustainable Communities ~ Sustainable Business and Economy ~ Sustainable Food ~ Sustainable Buying ~ Sustainable Living ~ Visions of Sustainability ~ Celebration. Contact Mimi 337-4228 or [midel\\_4@hotmail.com](mailto:midel_4@hotmail.com)

**Studio Apartment available for rent.** \$350/month has own yard with view of goats. Near LCC, private. Call 726-7783 Cheryl & Gary Henderson

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