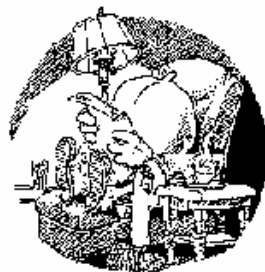




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

DRY GOODS NOTES

We have a new local tahini - it is made fresh for us. I've moved so I was distracted a bit. If you've noticed an item missing, let me know. - Thanks, Sue P.S. Enormous thank you to everyone from Growers who came to help me move. The task was far bigger than I realized - you really saved the week for me. This co-op-fruit-booth family just rocks! A very heartfelt thank you from Sue.

USE, USE, AND REUSE

We could use clean paper grocery bags to store bread in. If you have any extra, bring them on down to Growers.

BOXING UP PRODUCE?

The last co-op coordinators' meeting discussed the possibility of boxing up produce orders on an optional basis. Maybe we could charge, say \$1.00, for the service. Years ago the co-op used to box up every produce order, but we discontinued the practice due to a shortage of volunteer energy. The next coordinators' meeting is set for Tuesday, March 15th at 7 pm.

GROWERS MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, March 8th at 7 pm, and on Monday, March 28th at 7 pm. The meetings will be at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, unless we move them elsewhere in the building. All are welcome to attend.

--Milton Takei

BREAD & BARTER

Come and check out the weekly Bread & Barter circle, every Friday 4:30-6:30 at the strawbale in Maitreya Eco-Village (Broadway & Almaden). Bring home-grown, home-made products to trade or sell. Or just bring yourself! In the past we have had sourdough bread, salsas, kim-chee, saurkraut, amasake, homebrew, tinctures, fresh milk (goat &

cow) and milk products, greens and produce, herbs, vinegar, kefir, honey, mushrooms, juice, and much more. It's a good place to meet friendly folks and get some great quality, organic food, while supporting local efforts. Social change in action! Free and open to all....stop by and say hi and check it out!

ARTISTS COMMUNITY RENTAL

Possum Place Gallery and Studios looking for eco-conscious artist. Live, work, sell. One bedroom in house. \$275. + utilities + deposit. Additional small studio space \$55. Whiteaker. 683-0626.

SEEKING ONE OR TWO FARM PARTNERS

For 40 acres of meadow and forest. Share garden, orchard, sheep, goats, chickens. Conserve energy and water. Separate residence, no dogs, no smoking 485-1426

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