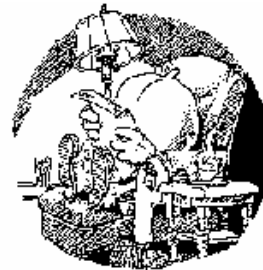


# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, August 9th, at 7 pm. If the meeting is not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. -Milton Takei

## STRAWBOSS POSITION OPEN

I am currently taking care of the dairy cooler, the freezers and some of the dried food items, every Thursday morning for about 2 and a half hour (with the help of volunteers). I had originally committed to the task every other Thursday, but sort of fell into doing it every Thursday. As my summer schedule is going to be changing, I need to go back to every other Thursday. I am looking for someone to share the task with ASAP. Please let me know. 942-3198. Thanks, Stephanie

## TAKE A GAMBLE ON DEMOCRACY

"Take a Gamble on Democracy" is a benefit event for FairElections Oregon's grassroots initiatives for Campaign Finance Reform that will involve standard poker games, good cheer, and fine spirits. Game winners will receive prizes while all proceeds from this event will go to support the grassroots campaign to clean up Salem by kicking out "special interests" and corporate big-wigs from political campaigns in our fine state.

In Oregon, right now, any individual, group, or corporation can donate any amount of money to any state or local candidate. In fact, total campaign spending in Oregon has skyrocketed from just over \$4 million in 1996 to over \$40 million in 2004. That's a factor of 10 in less than a decade. This is why big corporations and so called "special interests" dominate political campaigns in Oregon. They outspend labor unions by 5-1 and massively outspend all other groups and causes put together, including efforts to improve healthcare, civil rights, environmental and consumer protections, and sufficient funding for our schools and other social needs.

"Take a Gamble on Democracy" will be Friday the 5th, 8pm, at the Rogue Ales Eugene City Brewery located at 844 Olive in the heart of downtown Eugene. For more info or to become involved in this campaign please call 338-8557, email outreach@fairelections.net, or visit [www.fairelections.net](http://www.fairelections.net).

## HOUSE TO SHARE

I am looking for a person to join me and my dog in making a home. I am moving into a big duplex off of River Road on Oakleigh Street (river side with foot access to the bike path). The room available is a smaller room with a sleeping loft, and a door to the outside. I am asking \$260 a month plus a \$260 refundable deposit. I have a small organic garden and will be putting in winter vegetables. There is also a water filter for the kitchen and shower. Sorry, the landlord says no more animals.

I am interested in living with someone who is into creating beauty, whole food eating, open communication, enjoys being at home and has a positive mindset. If this sounds like you or someone you know please contact me at 717-7473. This is a pager/voice mail. Or you can email me at [karibliss@yahoo.com](mailto:karibliss@yahoo.com). Namaste, Kari Blochlinger

## PEACH PITS NEEDED

I'm collecting peach pits from organic peaches. If you have a dozen or more, I'll pickup or arrange to meet at Growers. Please wash, rinse and let them dry. Thanx, Steve 689-7579

## BIKE TRAILER WANTED

Mom with small child seeking that bike trailer sitting in your garage or storage. Willing to do trade to obtain it (Reiki, yardwork houscare, perhaps a little cash). Thank you community! Wendi Kai 465-2229  
Or [wstarchild@hotmail.com](mailto:wstarchild@hotmail.com)

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