

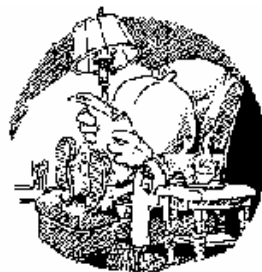


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



Thirty-five years ago Growers was born. Was it a hard labor? I'm not sure – but I do know that Eugene in 1971 was a different place than it is now. So let's celebrate the fact that Growers is STILL a happenin' place.....

GROWERS MARKET 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

POTLUCK! MUSIC! POETRY! PUPPET SHOW!

WOW HALL, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5:00 PM

The Potluck: On Saturday October the 21st at the WOW Hall, right before the big event the Growers Market Potluck will start at 5:00 p.m. and continue till 6:00 p.m. Please bring a dish and label the food contents. Please avoid peanuts as an ingredient in the menu, for some people are very allergic and peanuts can make them very ill. Remember to bring your own dishes and utensils or compostable paper plates. Steve will be coordinating the dinner and cleanup. Anyone who can stay after to help clean up please do. Vickie Nelson will be showing slides about Growers Market history. Vickie and her household worked with Paul Bestler and others to start Growers Market in the Fall of 1971. Paul passed on many years ago, but no doubt is somewhere smiling at every Growers adventure. Vickie is trying to get some of the old-time Growers people to come to the potluck. Also, please let the folks who don't read this message be the ones who bring the bags of chips and loaves of bread. Let's bring out our best, tastiest home prepared meals! Any questions? E-mail Lilly or Kirk, kirkh@efn.org.

The Party: Eugene's Wellsville plays at that saddle-weary crossroads where country soul meets guitar stomp. Influences include Tom Waits, Richard Thompson, Old 97s, Eaglesmith, The Wagoneers and the Elvises (Costello and Presley). Eugene's Conjugal Visitors call their style of acoustic folk/bluegrass "Cascadia's finest Appalachian Twang." The band maintains an eclectic arsenal of old-timey traditionals, dancey fiddle tunes and spirited originals. Watching the Conjugal Visitors perform makes you feel like you've been invited into a living room jam session, yet the talent and polish soon shines through the laid back attitude. Doors open at 7:00 pm for a silent auction and a shadow puppet show to be performed by the Landfill Gardeners. Admission will be on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$5000 at the door. The WOW Hall is located at the corner of 8th and Lincoln in Eugene and is open for all ages. Adult refreshments are available downstairs. For more information please call 687-2746.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Wednesday, November 8th at 5:30 pm, and Tuesday, November 21st at 5:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, then look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

The next co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Tuesday, October 24th at 7pm. The meeting will probably be either downstairs in the co-op, or upstairs at the round table in the Growers Market Building.

--Milton Takei

TRANSLATORS NEEDED! SPANISH/ENGLISH

The Trauma and Healing Project is a new agency that strives to ensure that any person or group in our community that is impacted by violence or other trauma will be supported to completely heal and recover. We are committed to providing care and attention in ways that are culturally, developmentally, and gender appropriate, and that are strength and empowerment-based, respectful and effective. The first pilot services are being developed and include healing support for adolescent and young adult survivors of trauma. Services will be offered in Spanish and English. We are in need of volunteers to help translate documents and web material as well as persons to interpret at meetings and trainings. There is also a possibility to gain class credit for any volunteer hours that you provide. (Your instructor must approve). If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact:

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NEW STRAWBOSS JOB AVAILABLE

Refrigerator and freezer stocking on Thursdays about noon-ish for a couple of hours every week. Call Jeanine 461-1614

GARAGE SALE FOR WHEELCHAIR LIFT

Hello Growers Market community. We are collecting items for a garage sale to raise money for the wheelchair lift. Donations can be picked up by appointment. Call Fred Sanford @ 942-3221. Good quality re-salables please

NEW MOON MARIMBA DANCE PARTY!

*** A BENEFIT FOR BRING RECYCLING ***

October 22, 3-5pm at the Planet Improvement Center 4446 Franklin Boulevard, Glenwood. Get a sneak preview of our new home! *Tours every 15 minutes, starting at 2:00pm.* Bring friends and family, celebrate the new moon and dance with Kudana, Eugene's Premier Marimba Band. KUDANA means "to love one another" in the Shona language. Kudana plays joyful Zimbabwean dance music using marimbas, singing, drums, and percussion. Tickets on sale now at the BRING Warehouse and BRING office during business hours. Suggested ticket donation: \$10 to \$10,000,000! Refreshments will be available. Call us with questions at 746-3023 or email at info@bringrecycling.org

CELEBRATE LATINO YOUTH

October 20, Open House from 6:30-8:30 p.m. with Special Program from 7-8 pm "Celebrate Latino Youth" 21 N. Grand St., Eugene (the old Whiteaker Elementary School) Please join us. Amigos and CAUSA are delighted to invite you to an Open House to introduce Amigos' new office location and to jointly honor Amigos' youth group, "Juventud FACETA," whose members have been working to inform, empower, organize, and mobilize Latino immigrants and their families around immigrant rights issues. Amigos and CAUSA are extremely proud of these youth, whose informed and responsible civic engagement make them role models for other young people and leaders in the Latino Community. (To learn about many of Juventud FACETA's recent activities, visit www.amigosmsc.org.) Please come and help honor members of Juventud FACETA for their contributions; enjoy entertainment and refreshments; meet staff, volunteers, and youth group members; and learn about current work and activities. We hope that you will share this invitation with friends, co-workers, partners, family members, and other persons. All are welcome! For more information contact: Aurora Pulido at 746-6022 or amigosms@amigosmsc.org.

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. 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@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145.