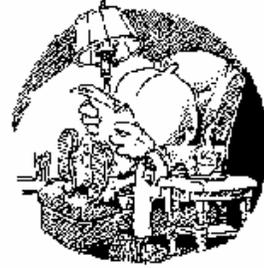


# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Wednesday, December 13th, at 5:30 pm and Tuesday, December 26th, at 5:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

## HELP WITH GROWERS INVENTORY

Growers needs lots of help with the co-op's year-end inventory. In 2006 we will be counting and weighing items on two different days: Friday, December 29th at 6 pm and Saturday, December 30th at 11 am. People can work for only an hour, if they want, or they can do more. No experience is necessary. If you are going to be late on Saturday, I suggest calling ahead to make sure we are still working (the phone number: 687-1145, the number in the phone book under "Growers Market"). This year, we are offering double pumpkins to people who help with inventory. Also, people who do not need pumpkins can get strawboss credit if they help explain to people how to do the job. If you are interested in being an inventory strawboss, contact Milton at 484-6545, e-mail: [miltont@efn.org](mailto:miltont@efn.org).

## GROWERS MONEY

I suspect that some people think Growers has a lot of money, and that taking advantage of us is okay. In fact, we have an aging building which needs expensive repairs. We have never recovered from the financial crisis that came about when Cafe Navarro went out of business, and we had great difficulty finding a replacement tenant. If we seem not to care about money, the primary reason is probably that we are disorganized. We have decided to raise the rents of the upstairs tenants by five percent. The co-op coordinators meeting will need to discuss what might be an appropriate rent for the co-op. We will soon be beginning negotiations with Red Agave regarding a new lease for the restaurant space. --Milton Takei

## CLEAN WATER BOTTLES FOR SALE

This holiday season, give the gift of clean water bottles! I have 4 sizes available, ranging from baby size to 40 oz bottles. Also coined as the "anti-tupperware lady," I'm carrying a variety of glass food storage containers as well, (all with plastic lids).

## Klean Kanteens:

40 oz: \$20

27 oz: \$15

18 oz: \$13

12 oz baby size with sippy top: \$13

Glass Food Storage:

round 4 piece set: \$22

square 3 piece set: \$20

small square individual containers: \$4

You can get them directly from me, or at Growers for a slight mark-up. Call Jenya 684-0066 for orders.

## GIVINGTREE FARM HERB COMPANY

*Natural Body Care Products Class*

Make natural body care products for yourself or to give as gifts!

Luscious Lip Balm, Natural Massage Lotion, and Healing Herbal Salve

Have Fun!

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1:00 to 3:30 pm

\$30 includes all supplies

There are only 3 spaces left!

Licensed Massage Therapists receive 3 CEU's for Oregon.

Please call (541) 344-7534. Your payment is your registration. You may send a check or money order to:

--Wendy Loren, LMT at 1490 Jefferson St., Eugene 97402

## WELCOME NATIONAL FOREST FOUNDATION

The new tenant in the Growers Market Building is the National Forest Foundation. They are sort of the non-profit arm of the Forest Service, giving out grants for ecological restoration.

## SPECIAL ORDERING UPDATE

Mountain Peoples (United National Foods) will no longer accept returns after 48 hours from delivery, even if it their error. All returns must be called into them by Thursday, 3:30pm – we get our deliveries on Tuesday morning. Please be careful when filling out special orders. If you make an error or change your mind, you must let me know by noon, Thursdays (since I'm often in transit after that), or check in with the coordinator on duty. Thanx! Sue (688-6679)  
PS: sorry I know this is a pain in the rump.

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## **PARKING AT GROWERS**

Parking is a problem at Growers. We do not wish to pay for any more free parking, and of course, less driving is better for the environment. The Growers meeting (board meeting) has attempted to forge a compromise between the needs of the Growers Market Building tenants and the co-op, as reflected in the following passage in the Growers Market Tenants Guide (revised October 2006): "Growers Market leases five spaces along the fence on the west side of the parking lot (number 39, 40, 41, 42 and 43).

Due to limited parking, tenants are encouraged to use alternative transportation. The parking spaces are available to tenants, but reserved for Co-op shoppers Thursday from 12 pm to 7:30 pm. There is some free parking within a half mile of Growers Market and anyone can pay for parking in the lot by the train station."

--Milton Takei

## **THREE STRAWBOSS POSITIONS OPEN!!**

1. Refrigerator and freezer stocking on Thursdays about noon-ish for a couple of hours every week. Call Jeanine 461-1614.
2. A reliable, willing-to-be-trained person or persons for 7 to 8 cashier position at least every other Thursday.
3. We need another reliable person to join the closing team every other Thursday, roughly from 7:30 to 8:30 or a little later.

If interested in the latter two positions, call Martin at 744-3265 well before 9 in the evening, or leave me a message on the Growers voicemail 687-1145, or see me when I come in this week.

## **FOR SALE NOW! GARAGE SALE ITEMS**

There are some large items for the garage sale that exceed the amount of space available for storage. If you are interested in these items, they are at our home, can be seen and picked up from there. You can make a donation to the wheelchair lift for them and everyone can get what they want without overburdening the need for storage. The items are:

*refrigerator*

*sofa/sleeper*

*nearly new, excellent condition queen size mattress*

*washer*

*electric dryer*

Call if interested, I'll answer questions or arrange for you to see the things. Jane 688-6607

## **JOBS WITH JUSTICE HOLIDAY PARTY**

December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30- 5pm, Potluck, awards, music

Location and details to follow next week or ask Jeanine

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145.*