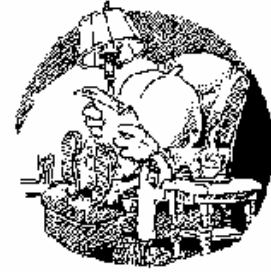




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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW ITEMS

One way to improve Growers finances would be for the co-op to sell items that we currently do not have available. I've put up some sheets of paper on the front door that people can use to suggest products that they would like to buy at Growers that they currently buy elsewhere because we do not carry them.
--Milton Takei

RECYCLE FOAM PEANUTS

A local distributor of health products, Lita Lee, will take foam peanuts to reuse for packing her orders...she's down on Mahalo Drive in south Eugene, close to Fox Hollow School...she's listed in the phone book for drop off times... First Alternative co-op, Corvallis, will take all other sty foam...they are specific in asking for courtesy in not dropping peanuts off...Speaking of courtesy, let's put up a sign on the dock RE-indicating it is not a drop site for clothes/shoes/whatever...gm does not have the storage...some folks do not read every gazette.. Sharon

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, April 24th, at 7 pm, in the smaller meeting area upstairs in the Growers Market Building. Though if the meeting scheduled for that space earlier is not finished, we will probably go downstairs into the co-op. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, May 7th, at 6:30 pm, at Sam Bond's Garage, 4th and Blair.

GROWERS E-MAIL LIST

If you are interested in Growers happenings related to either the co-op or the upstairs offices, you might wish to subscribe to the Growers e-mail list. You can use the following internet address to subscribe:

<http://www.lists.opn.org/mailman/listinfo/org.opn.lists.growers>

CREATING PEACE IN ISRAEL AND PALESTINE

What: A Forum and Panel Discussion

Where: First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive

When: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 from 7 to 9:30 pm

Speaker: Stephen Zunes, professor of politics, chair of the Peace and Justice Studies Program at the U of San Fran.

Panel: Rabbi Maurice Harris, Ibrahim Hamide, Diane Baxter and Chris Barghout

The pain, suffering and fear on each side will be addressed by the panel, highlighting the urgent need for peace and justice. Attempts at solutions and what needs to happen next will be addressed. Sponsored by Progressive Responses, a program of Community Alliance of Lane County (CALC). For more information, call 485-1755.

EAT HERE NOW: LOCAL FOOD BANQUET Thursday, May 24, 6:30 -9pm, First United Methodist Church

Dear fellow organizers with interests in local food issues: On behalf of the folks at the Willamette Farm and Food Coalition and Helios Resource Network, you are invited to the first (of what we hope are many) informal networking event for local food organizations, farmers, and pro-local food businesses. The *Eat Here Now: Local Food Networking Banquet* will be held on Thursday evening May 24, 2007, from 6:30-9pm at the United Methodist Church at 13th and Olive. (Sliding scale entrance fee to cover costs, \$5-\$10). This will be an evening of good food and educative entertainment. We will view a few delightful film shorts; enjoy food for thought from local speakers; learn about the issues and efforts of our fellow organizations, farmers and food businesses; and spend time connecting with each other over a delicious meal of local foods. The Willamette Farm and Food Coalition and Helios Resource Network are hopeful that *Eat Here Now* will be the catalyst for regular quarterly networking events around local food issues. Our intentions in hosting this event are toward strengthening our *food community*, harnessing the public's awareness of food related issues, and fostering the viability and sustainability of our local food resources. WE WILL HAVE TABLE SPACE AVAILABLE FOR LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS! If you are interested in table space, contact us ASAP: 541-341-1216 or e-mail: info@lanefood.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