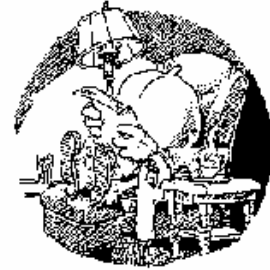




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be on Tuesday, May 29th at 7 pm, and Tuesday, June 12th, at 7 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. The next co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, June 4th at 6:30 pm, at 1283 W. 4th.

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.

MAMA ROSE'S NATURALS GRAND OPENING

Mama Rose has taken over the space that was once Living Earth Herbs, 3rd & Lawrence. They carry bulk herbs and spices, many local, many obtained from Living Earth Herbs, who moved to Washington--they also carry massage oils and lotions, other organic body care (much their brand name), and have an herbal tea/smoothie bar....

Grand opening: Thurs., May 10, 2-4p.m.

Food & refreshments, Live music, Discount coupons
New Mama goodie bags, Prizes & raffle items, Family activities. www.mamarosescenter.com 485-9430

HEALING HANDS BENEFIT

There will be a benefit "Healing Hands of Eugene" event at the Willamane Adult Center this Saturday, May 12 from 10am-4pm. Suggested donation is \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. You will receive two 15-20 minute sessions with healers of your choice: massage, thai massage, acupuncture, shamans, energy workers. There will be boxed Asian lunches for \$5.00 and other goodies, a raffle, and music from local musicians. All proceeds go to benefit Lotus Child organization, which supports Mongolian orphan children.

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 styrofoam...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

FOR RENT: Artist Studio - Loft, bath, kitchenette, deck. high speed internet, garden setting. N.S., No Pets, \$575./ month. 1st, last, 1 month security, utilities deposits. 683-0626. Thanks Sterling and Ruth

BREAST MILK REQUESTED

We are the adoptive parents of a baby boy named Daniel, born in late December, 2006. If you are a mom who is currently pumping and has extra frozen milk in your freezer, or can pump a few extra ounces every week, that you would consider donating to us for Daniel, it would be very much appreciated. Please call Steve or Sharon @ 689-7579. We do have some screening questions that we will ask you to answer.

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>

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 bango, events notices, and other misc. info. growers@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145