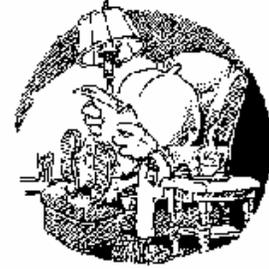




The Garbanzo Gazette

August 23, 2007



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

INTERESTED IN SHARING A COORDINATOR JOB AT GROWERS?

Greetings Everyone, Planetary alignments have allowed me to step up to the plate and help fill Mimi's shoes now that she is making the transition from Outstanding Coordinator to Former Eugenian! The commitment I am able to make is roughly every other week. What I really am is available around occasional work and orthodontic appointments.

What Growers still needs is someone with whom this position can be shared. Interested? If so, talk to any coordinator, email me at gpeppers@gmail.com, or call 338-0031 and let's discuss possibilities! Meanwhile, the best of well-wishes follow Mimi and her family on their new adventure! In the months to come, I look forward to providing the same magnificent service to the market that everyone's come to expect. - Julie Rossberg

<http://andreas-n-julies.blogspot.com/>
<http://picasaweb.google.com/gpeppers>

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Friday, August 31st, at 6 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, September 10th, at 6:30 pm, at 380 Howard (Mon, Sept 3rd is Labor Day, so we couldn't meet on that day).

GROWERS CO-OP FLOOR

Years ago, a government inspector warned us that the co-op was looking more and more like a store. The implication was that at some time in the future, an inspector might declare us to be a store, forcing expensive modifications. The proposal that the co-op give up space to the restaurant includes a new, washable floor that would be a big step forward for the co-op, since --Milton Takei

SPREADING THE WORD

Do you know people who might like shopping at Growers? Near the cash register you can find a postcard-sized notice which has information on Growers shopping hours and orientation times. Look for the designation, "Become Growers." You can give these items to people as an aid to our word-of-mouth advertising, or you can put one up on your own refrigerator door.

LOOKING FOR CHILD CARE

Grower's Market family seeks childcare provider for occasional care of two good natured boys aged 4 and 6. Please send resume with references and fees to: JenneferH2000@yahoo.com. Or call Jennefer at 359-8111 Open to child care trades as well.

CASCADIA ECO FAIR THIS WEEKEND

Formerly Known as the Permaculture Gathering..

Thursday, August 23 to Sunday the 26th at Rivers Turn Farm, ten miles north of Eugene towards Harrisburg.

This will be a wonderful weekend of networking, workshops, learning about the farm, great food, making new friends and building eco logical culture. The Fair is the newly renamed regional permaculture gathering. This year there will be on site camping in a beautiful filbert grove with party lights at night! Hear thoughtful speakers talking about eco logical culture and share what you know about living in a more peaceful world.

Music and late night camp fire,,,,,

For more info- schedule, costs [sliding scale \$45 - \$75- includes food and camping [what a deal!]], directions, what to bring etc, visit www.cascadiaecofair.org. Please leave pets at home. Thanks. - jan spencer

NON-PROFIT SEEKS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR AND OFFICE MANAGER

Thanks to a capacity building grant from the Meyer Memorial Trust, Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah is hiring a development director and an office/fiscal manager. Please help us find great people to fill these positions as our organization grows our ability to restore native habitat, improve trails, educate youth and adults, and acquire the 1200-acre Wildish lands next to the 2300-acre Buford park. Detailed job descriptions are posted at: www.bufordpark.org. - Chris Orsinger, Executive Director, Friends of Buford Park & Mt. Pisgah

INTERESTED IN HOUSE SITTING?

We are looking for someone to housesit and help tend to our animals for the dates of Sept 6th through the evening of the 13th. We live in the River Road neighborhood on Sunnyside Drive. Our family consists of a sweet dog, three adult muscovie ducks and a clutch of ducklings by then! Our house is clean, comfortable and open to the right interested person or people. Please contact us to find out

the details. Our home phone number is 541-607-9576 or you can email me at karibliss@yahoo.com or Jason at jwschreiner@hotmail.com. Thank you, Kaverii and Jason,

STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE!

Are you ready for a fast-paced and fun position with a dynamic community-based organization? A way to lower your weekly grocery bill while making a valuable contribution to your local community? Act now to become a Growers' Market cashier! Growers' is looking for one or two motivated individuals to run the register during 2:30PM to 4:30PM. Shifts are a minimum of one hour. If you are an interested party, you will be trained and handsomely rewarded for your efforts! In addition, you get to be a hero for afternoon shoppers by reducing wait lines. If this sounds like you, please contact Julie by email at gpeppers@gmail.com, by phone at 338-0031, or see any Coordinator.

HOUSE FOR RENT

As many of you may know already, we are making a move to the Czech Republic, where I'll be teaching English. (I'll be traveling to Prague for interviews next week -wish me luck!). We will be gone for *at least* a year, and are looking to rent our house. Here are the details: 1300 sq ft house in the Friendly St neighborhood. Medium sm yard/gardens w/ pear tree. No pesticides since 1994. Growers Market neighbors. Rent may run anywhere from \$750-\$1,000, depending on evolving circumstances and the tenants' willingness to adopt two (well behaved), healthy, elderly gentlemen cats. (Cats' veterinary costs guaranteed for the life of the cats.) We will be asking for first and last month's rent to move in. No dogs please. If interested, email: cschandler@laughingunicorn.com

*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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org
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