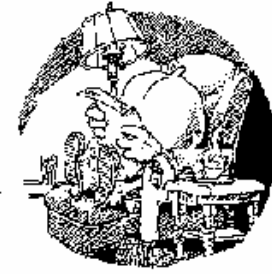




The Garbanzo Gazette

November 13, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

NEW PRE-ORDER & STANDING ORDER POLICY

In yet another valiant effort to reduce waste here at Growers Market, we are instituting the following policy beginning December 4th for our pre order and standing order shoppers: Each week as you purchase your pre-order produce, please turn your pre-order form in to the cashier as you check out. We (the Growers Market Big Brother) will be tracking the orders looking for patterns. If a member does not pick up their pre-order, we will call to remind them. If a member does not pick up their standing-order, we will stop ordering that standing-order. If we see that there are members who are consistently not picking up pre-orders, we will be initiating problem solving conversations with those members, and may choose to ask certain members not to make pre-orders any more. Please don't take this personally; we've had a lot of produce pre-ordered and not picked up lately, and we've had to write a lot of it off, resulting in a loss to the Market.

THANKSGIVING HOURS AND CLOSURE

Grower's Market will be open Thanksgiving week for your food shopping needs! We will be open Tuesday and Wednesday before Thanksgiving as though they were Thursday/Friday.

Tuesday, November 25th - 2:30-7:30

Wednesday, November 26th - 3:00-6:30

CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, November 27th & 28th

GROWERS FUNDRAISER

Growers Market is having a fundraiser for its wheelchair lift on Friday, November 14th, 8 pm to 11 pm. The address is 454 Willamette, Eugene, downstairs (the door faces the tracks). The phone number is 687-1145. We are asking a sliding scale donation of \$3 to \$1000.

Since groups who are not Growers Market Building tenants have meetings upstairs in the common area of the building, the community at large should, in all fairness, help re-pay the loan for the wheelchair lift. Otherwise, the tenants would pay for the lift entirely through their rents. We're calling the event "Growers Showcase." We have music lined up by Patas Arriba, Blue Road (Gary Kutcher's

band), and Fast Folk (David Bersch's band), plus Iana Matthews-Harris and Ishi Woods.

I have a difficult time describing the kind of music Patas Arriba plays--maybe Conjunto (Texas and Northern Mexico), Western country and folk. We sing songs in both Spanish and English; I am the only one in the band who doesn't speak Spanish. An ethnomusicologist might have fun tracing the musical influences on our original melodies.

One of our songs starts out, "Come on back to Eugene, you genius you." I call it our Eugene nationalist song. The fact is that according to the 1990 World Value Survey, 38.0 percent of the respondents in the United States reported that they thought of themselves as belonging first of all to the locality or town where they live, as opposed to the state or region of the country where they live, the U.S. as a whole, their continent, or the world as a whole. --Milton Takei

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Thursday, November 20th at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, November 17th, at 6:30 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. --Milton Takei

HANDY WINS COMMISSIONER SEAT

In a very close race, Rob Handy has won the County Commissioner seat over 13 year veteran Bobby Green. We look forward to a progressive majority on the County Commission for the first time in many many many years. Go Rob! - Julie

SEEKING A RIDE TO PORTLAND

on friday november 14. I will share expenses. Please call planet 461-2695 much appreciated

OVER

Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to growers.market@gmail.com by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week. Growers is now open 9:30-12 on Friday and you can pre-order for Fridays. Indicate on the form if you plan to pick up during am or pm hours. Contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!

GROWING' GROWER'S MARKET COMMUNITY

An ongoing series helping the Grower's Market Community to build upstairs/downstairs relationships and community spirit

Clueless At The Top

Harriet and Charlotte Childress

Now that the election has shown a renewed commitment to the founding ideals of our country, how do we keep the momentum going? Most people at Growers are experienced in working for equality and fairness. Clueless at the Top offers ways to combine our equity-building knowledge with simple new skills that allow us to decrease the power of our old tired system of hierarchies and increase collaboration within small and large groups of diverse backgrounds, opinions, and experiences. The benefits are widespread – each of us encounters bothersome hierarchies in our everyday lives – jobs, relationships, communities, families, schools, government, business, religion, and education.

Harriet and Charlotte Childress are identical twins. Their passion for helping our country and world overcome hierarchies began from an involvement in the women's movement of the 70's and 80's and has continued with numerous local and national political interests and issues. The Clueless work includes continued research, writing articles, giving workshops, appearing on radio and in print media, and consulting. Harriet and Charlotte teach chemistry and math part-time at LCC.

For more information, visit www.cluelessatthetop.com, read *Clueless at the Top*, or stop in at #201 (sharp left at top of the front stairway) for a visit.

YURT FOR RENT IN RIVER ROAD

For Rent: 20' canvas yurt, redwood floor, fully insulated, efficient heat, share house kitchen/bath w/ young couple & baby, W/D available, gardens, \$375/mo., % utilities, no smoking, River Road, contact Jason or Kaverii at 607-9576.

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1971 Dodge Travco 22' Motorhome - \$500. OBO. Engine will run, but needs carburetor, brake, electrical work, gas tank. general restoration etc., before driving. Could be towed. "Verge" is one of the early motor homes, and was actually very well built, with a fiberglass "skin" and a steel frame. She's somewhat of a collector's item and worth fixing. She has a small kitchen and bath, very small fridge, central (propane) heating, 4k generator, and it is not too far from being made at least "livable". 683-0626.

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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 Growers Market: 687-1145

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