

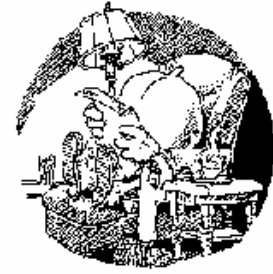


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Tuesday, April 21st, at 6 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, April 20th, 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

ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

Found at the Annual Meeting: small wooden bead bracelet. Contact Sue (688-6679) to claim. All candidates that ran were elected. A good time was had by all. Discussion was had about where we go as a building and coop.

SPECIAL ORDERS

Suddenly several people have decided to abandon their special orders. This costs Growers - all off us - money. Fair warning: if you abandon your special order it can cost you the privilege of special ordering.

STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE:

Growers New Member Orientation, Thursdays at 1:30
Help introduce Growers Market to new potential members. We are also going to add another orientation session toward the end of the afternoon on Thursdays. If you are interested in either time, see a coordinator for details or call Julie 338-0031 or see a coordinator at the market.

ART & CHRONIC PAIN

A free art therapy program for chronic pain patients—with Deborah Sadowsky, MA, ATR, registered art therapist and pain educator (sponsored by the Sacred Heart Foundation and the Pain society of Oregon) Ongoing series through 2009: "Learn and practice ways to manage pain in a supportive small group setting. Modalities include relaxation training, writing, visualization, poetry, painting, collagework, claywork, and journaling. Over eight weeks, participants will learn to develop a visual language to explore and express their pain experience and create

personal healing through art." The first group began mid-March; please call Malin Dawson at 541- 345-7300 for more information/to register for later sessions.

OREGON JEWEL WILD RICE SPRING TOUR

This company, which has been encouraging other Oregon farmers to grow wild rice too, is offering a spring tour to the public this Saturday, April 18, at their fields and site of their mill in Brownsville, starting at 10 a.m. For more information see their site, www.oregonjewel.com, call 503-693-6309, or email marty@oregonjewel.com

LOOKING FOR A CSA THIS SEASON?

Hi everyone. Mari & David at Lost Creek Farm here. We are now seeking members for the 2009 CSA. 20 weeks of Oregon Tilth certified organic produce for \$425 for full share (feeds 2 veggie enthusiasts or 4 moderate veggie eaters) or \$250 for a half share. On our website you can find more details and download a brochure, www.LostCreekFarmOrganics.com, or give us call, 543-4973. If you visit the website, check out the often updated What's Growing page for current pictures and stories.

SEEKING FARM PARTNER(S)

seeking partner(s) to share 40 acres west of Eugene. peasant lifestyle skills required. in addition to providing for ourselves as much as we are able, we adhere to the wild farm movement ideas by providing habitat for wild specie. we pay special attention to invertebrates particularly the pollinators; also amphibians and reptiles and, of course, birds. email nellie.jan@gmail.com or call 541-485-1426.

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 10 am to 1 pm and 3:00 pm 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

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 10 am-1 pm 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!