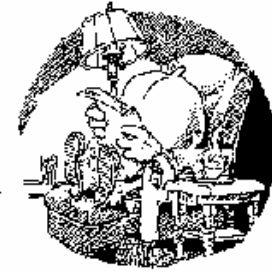




The Garbanzo Gazette

October 29, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

- * Tues Opener needed, every Tuesday, 4:45-5:15, contact Taylor on Tuesday or at 683-8250.
- * Thurs Pre-Order Sorter: Starting at or before 1:00pm contact Joni 345-6808
- * Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 852-0627
- * Thurs Coordinator Assistant – Strawboss Position 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Contact Julie 338-0031

Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)
Board: Wednesday, November 18th at 6:00pm
Co-op Coordinators: Monday, November 16th at 6:30pm

FOOD CO-OP FLOOR

The Growers Market maintenance committee has been investigating the possibility of making the food co-op floor washable by filling in the holes, then coating the surface with an epoxy resin. We would be able to do the work ourselves, so the cost would not be too much of a burden. We would be able to take care of part of the floor, and then do the rest later. Where the floor is very rough, we might need to cover it up, as we have already done near the sinks. To get an idea of how the floor would turn out, visit the Down to Earth store at 532 Olive Street. Keep in mind that their floor is only partly done. – Milton Takei

PARKING UPDATE

We will have limited parking in the lot in front of Growers Market until the end of the paving project in front of AMTRAK. It is scheduled to be completed on November 7th. We do **not** have our five parking spaces and we **cannot** park in front of the dock during the remaining construction period. We do have five spots marked "G" on the east side of the MECCA building along the railroad tracks. Someone parked along the dock last Thursday and blocked the AMTRAK bus from going around the lot. At no time can we park in front of the dock. Either pay for parking in a paid spot or go over to our free "G" spots. Thanks, Edward Winter, building manager

FRIDAYS AT GROWERS ARE ONGER! Growers is now open from 9am 'til regular closing time on Fridays. Please plan to pre-order produce if you think you'll be shopping on Fridays – the pre-orders are pulled separately and saved out for us on Thursday, so it's pretty guaranteed to be there for you, and makes ordering and reducing food waste more possible. Also, if you are interested in strawboss or co-coordinator shifts on Friday, please contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org. See you then!

THE STORY OF STUFF – COOL WEBSITE VIDEO

<http://www.storyofstuff.com/>

From its extraction through sale, use and disposal, all the stuff in our lives affects communities at home and abroad, yet most of this is hidden from view. **The Story of Stuff** is a 20-minute, fast-paced, fact-filled look at the underside of our production and consumption patterns. **The Story of Stuff** exposes the connections between a huge number of environmental and social issues, and calls us together to create a more sustainable and just world. It'll teach you something, it'll make you laugh, and it just may change the way you look at all the stuff in your life forever. A must see!- Julie (& Andreas) Rossberg

SEVENTH GENERATION DIAPERS SIZES 3 & 4 AND NATURAL VALUE BABY WIPES

Please buy Seventh Generation chlorine free diapers in size 3 and 4 in the back of the Growers Market. They are in boxes of 4 packs each. You can buy them one package at a time or all at once. I use them for my 4 month old and my 18 month old. Even if you use cloth diapers, they are great to keep in your car, diaper bag and for trips! There is also a box of packages of Natural Value baby wipes - they give rashes like the others. The box of these is also in the back of the Growers market. You can buy all or one of these as well. You may call me if you have any questions 731-9639.

- Erin

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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.

SECOND ANNUAL "FALL INTO JAZZ"!

It's time for Doulas Supporting Teens' Second Annual "Fall Into Jazz"! November 19th, 2009 from 7-9pm at Ring Of Fire's private banquet hall The Orchid Room. Come and enjoy free delicious appetizers, delightful drink specials, wonderful raffle and silent auction items, & marvelous live music - all to support a great local cause! Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. 100% of your ticket price goes directly to supporting our program! This event is open to all, so feel free to invite a friend or two! Space is limited this year (and expected to sell out), so don't wait - buy your tickets today! Visit www.doulassupportingteens.org or call 344.1091 to purchase your tickets! (Also visit our website for a link to our Facebook event page!) Iris Bicksler Co-founder, Development Director, Doula, Doulas Supporting Teens

PS: Can't come to the event but want to ensure Doulas Supporting Teens can continue reaching families in need? It's easy! Just visit our website and click on "Make A Donation Today" to make your generous contribution. Thank you!!

About Doulas Supporting Teens:

Our mission is to support and educate pregnant and parenting teens to bring healthy babies into healthy families to build healthy communities. We do this by offering free home visits to pregnant women 19 and younger, as well as continuous labor/birth support, and follow up for at least the first 6 weeks postpartum. We also offer teen-centered childbirth education classes and parenting support groups. Because of our high quality of care, mothers and babies are healthier and twice as likely to breastfeeding, along with both moms and dads being more likely to complete school and make healthier lifestyle choices. For more information about our services, hear clients stories, read board member and doula bios please visit: www.doulassupportingteens.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 9:00 am 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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**Grower's Board of Directors Meeting
September 22, 2009**

Present: Rachel, Edward, Michael, Jaci, Milton, Doug,
Rodney, Richard

Not Present: Moises, Willcee, Nathan

Minutes by: Jennefer Harper

Time Keeper:

Facilitator:

Agenda:

Check In:

Manager's Report:

Projects include: Sidewalk bid \$3500 (or \$4-\$6 grand bid). Curb? Tree that was planted for Paul B.? New floor in Market? (Prajna's letter?) Red Agave maintenance.

Sidewalk is a priority as it is a public safety issue.

Proposal: The finance and maintenance committee will make a decision on the sidewalk replacement and funding. CONSENSUED. Grower's actually owns the far 5 feet west of the building, and Central Print owns the 5 feet east of their building and we have an agreement that they can use our space, and we can use theirs.

Grower's Market Floor

A letter was submitted to the board:

Hello Dearest Board o' Growers,

I am writing with my most enthusiastic encouragement that you take prompt action concerning re-finishing our floors. May I offer my personal experience to illustrate the importance of this?

One evening my five-year old son, Cedar, was with me as I did my Tuesday evening strawboss job as a cashier.

Ignoring the oft repeated rule of "no running", Cedar did a rock-star slide on the floor, lodging a 1.5 inch chunk of the floor under the flesh of his shin. We were fortunate to have Taylor on hand, who tried pulling it out. Since it barely budged, no matter the pulling, and on the advice of a nurse who does the Tuesday Tally, we opted to go the ER. The splinter had to be removed with a scalpel and the wound left open to confirm that there was no remaining floor in Cedar's leg. We now have a really neat souvenir, but one we'd rather not have (we also have a funny story about Cedar vomiting his antibiotics all over my mother's party guests...).

Please, please, please, fix our floors at Growers. We can make all sorts of rules to prevent such thing, but there are myriad situations that don't fit with rules. Suppose one of our elders were to fall and a similar situation were to arise? With an older immune system, they might not do as well with the healing and antibiotics.

I urge you, with love and affection, to approve immediate change in this department.

Sincerely,
Prajna Cole

Response: The board discussed the overdue need to repair the Market's floor underneath and on the surface. Epoxy may be a good choice for up above. A different person may have to do underneath. Real linoleum is made of linseed oil. We have about \$20,000 for projects total. We need to repair sidewalk, paint interior of Market,

and repair Market floor. We are mapping the floor and looking at materials and considering details for repairing the floor in the Market.

Brian/Red Agave

Red Agave rent to resume normal amount, October 2009. Lease is up 2015.

Website:

GrowersMarket.net Paid Marc Barber \$60 for 4 years of monthly hosting and registration for website. Proposal: We consense to reimburse Doug Quirke for the \$60 he paid to Marc for the website and Doug will host the website from now on for free. If someone sends Jennefer jpeg photos of Grower's and takes a video tour of Growers and sends it to Jennefer in a movie file, Jennefer will make a simple informative webpage for Grower's Market in iWeb. This will be sent to Doug to update our website.

Committee

Retreat: Saturday discussion 11:30am – 1pm and perhaps a second one after beach/lunch. We will discuss on the forum about food and meeting time.

Coords Meeting Update:

Market will be open: Friday 9am to 6:30pm October 2nd to mid-June. Half priced mothed food. A cooler environment would help keep down moths. The glass jars are not keeping moths out, but the plastic bins are. Market getting moth paper trappers.

We have a pregnancy/nursing/elderly pumpkin waiver/credit policy.

Next Meeting Date

Tues 21st Oct 2009 6pm to 9pm (changing to WEd??)

Jennefer Jane Harper, M.Ed.

educator, writer, editor

<http://www.commongroundpress.com>

<http://www.eugenepeaceworks.org>

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