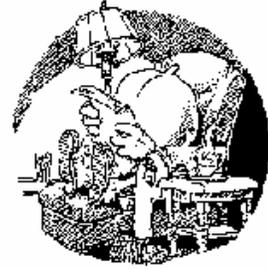




The Garbanzo Gazette

April 15, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Help Wanted

- * Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Rachel 541-687-6727
- * Tuesday Cashier from 5-7pm –
Contact Prajna 541-390-5364

Meetings

- * Coordinators, Monday, April 19, 6:30pm
(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)
- * Annual Meeting: Friday April 16th 6-9pm

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING THIS FRIDAY!!!

Elect the new board! Hear the year end reports! Eat free pizza! See your friends or make new friends!

Upstairs at Growers, Friday, April 16th, 6 pm to 9:30 pm.

Board bios/candidate statements on reverse.

We hope to see many of you at the annual meeting!!

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN PLATES FOR THE PIZZA. Jaci

GOOD NEWS ON GROWERS MONEY

The co-op coordinators have decided that the co-op can increase its contribution to the general fund from \$400 to \$500 per month, a sign that the co-op is doing well financially. In addition, the co-op will be repaying a \$5000 loan the building fund gave it to pay for the new dairy cooler--we hope that the co-op can finishing repaying by the end of 2010. Growers Market money is actually in one big pot, but the different checking accounts allow us to keep track of how well the co-op is doing, money-wise. In 2009, we replaced part of the roof of the building, but we did not treat the cost of the contractor as an expense for 2009, planning instead to use it to reduce our taxes in future years.

--Milton Takei

NEW COOLERS AT GROWERS!

You've no doubt noticed the new coolers. We've added genesis juice and a locally made kombucha. We will soon have fresh pasta. What else would you like to have available? Drop a note in the suggestion box (near the pre-order file) or give sue a call-541-688-6679. Big thanks to Nathan for doing all the groundwork and Joanna for her way with the phone. We're adding more gluten free items. Next week we'll have another baking mix in addition to the bob's g-f mix in bulk. Plant peas. - Sue

LOOKING FOR A CSA THIS SEASON?

Hi Marketeers. Lost Creek Farm has openings in our CSA program. **Our CSA is unique because we do not pack a pre-determined box for you, instead we set out the harvest each week and you choose the farm-fresh, Oregon Tilth Certified Organic produce you want to take home.** A perfect match for gardeners who have some veggies already. Three size options, three pick up spots around town, vacation credit and a discount at the farmers market. Visit our website for all of the details, <http://www.lostcreekfarmorganics.com/CSA.html>. Or contact us: info@lostcreekfarmorganics.com, 541-683-5253. Mari & David at Lost Creek Farm.

BOARD CANDIDATE BIOS ON REVERSE!

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](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 541-687-1145

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.

Richard Tetley GBOD Biography: I have an academic background in biology, botany, plant biochemistry, and post harvest physiology. I have worked as a bookkeeper/accountant for the YMCA and LTD with involvement in year-end accounting transactions and payroll and tax reporting. In the mid-1970's I shopped and hauled bulk food for the People's Co-op in Ann Arbor, Michigan. From 1975-1976 I frequented natural food stores in Eugene that have long since departed. From 1976-1989 I worked at the First Alternative in Corvallis. One night a week for many years I made bank deposits and closed the tills and the building. In 1989 my family started shopping weekly at Growers after returning to Eugene. Brenda was on the Growers BOD until she became sick in late 1994. I cleaned the restroom weekly for three plus years. In 2001 or so I cut cheese for about half a year. I've done inventory many years and have occasionally been involved in other work projects. Now, I shop Growers about once a month and recycle clean glass jars for Growers shoppers. I have had a continued yearly involvement with the Fruit Booth since 1990 and shopped at the Fruit Booth as early as 1980 as a OCF attendee. I support WOW Hall, Mind Freedom, the Eugene Education Fund as well as a number of environmental organizations. I bring a mixed skill set to the GBOD and would like to contribute when possible. I have been a member of Growers BOD for in 2009-2010 and would like to continue for another year.

Jaci Guarena: I would like to continue to serve on the board of directors for Growers Market this coming year. I have been on the board for the last two years and was on the board for 2 years previously (98 & 99). I have done various different straw boss shifts over my 18 years as a member. I spent a few years each in the positions of phone order receiver, cashier, and new member orienter. I have randomly plugged into other positions ranging from dishwasher, cheese cutter, toy cleaner, to fill-in coordinator. I have also been a member of the Growers Market Fruit Booth for for 18 years. Growers has been an important part of my life and a center of my community for 18 years. During that time, not only have I been nourished by the food I found there but also by the dear friends, new ideas, and sense of community that are readily available there. I even picked up my husband while shopping there 12 years ago! I bring to my service on the board a love of the whole historic building, all the various organizations that call the building home, and the mission that Growers as a whole represents. I have been involved with several different food cooperatives throughout the country and bring perspectives from those experiences as well.

Michael Schapiro: Michael has been a member of Grower's Market for over 10 years. He has served as a board director for two years, once in the late 90's and was elected board treasurer last spring. Michael has extensive experience in accounting and not for profit management. During 2009, he

volunteered on the finance committee to oversee the budget and spending activities of the cooperative. Michael also works extensively internationally, supporting Haiti and its sustainable development. In fact, he has been known to converse in Haitian Creole at the Grower's Market with local Haitians.

Nathan Greene: I'm Nathan Greene and I have been involved in Growers market for 9 years as a coordinator and straw boss. I have spent seven years on the Board. I love this community and all that we stand for and I enjoy putting my volunteer time into Growers. I would like to return to the board again this year to help get some construction projects completed and to help set and move us toward our longer term goals. I would also like to help bring all the groups involved in Growers Market together to form a more cohesive and cooperative community. Thanks for being Growers. Nathan Greene.

Doug Quirke: I'm currently on the board and have also served on the board in the past (including as president and secretary). I've lost track of how many years I've been on the board-- maybe seven or eight? My current stint on the board was a return to the board after taking a break from it for several years. I also serve in other capacities at Growers--I administer our email lists, do some of our payroll reporting to the state and feds, I live relatively close to Growers and I'm an emergency contact, and maybe some other things I'm not thinking of. The board that was elected two years ago seems to have come to the job with fresh and or renewed energy, and one of the main reasons that I'd like to serve again is to try to keep that going. I'd also like to serve again in order to be an integral part of getting Growers through the current economic times intact.

Rodney Tisdale: My name is Rodney and I served a half term on the current board. This is my 8th year (not in row) with the board. I have been a member since 1994, have been a cheese cutter, bread strawboss and garage sale czar. I am also a Growers Fruit Boother at faire. I have been to many meetings and carry much of the oral herstory of Growers. I have a strong commitment to the consensus process and believe by using it we are paving a way towards equality and a world without hierarchies. Growers is a unique entity and I believe a worthwhile venture to which I am prepared to volunteer my time and energy. It is our job to steward Growers and hand it off to the children the way it was handed to us by the founders. I look forward to sharing co-op spirit with you all.

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