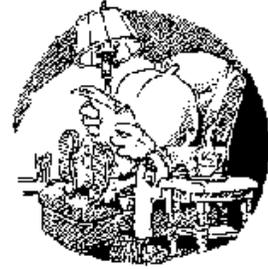




# The Garbanzo Gazette

March 24, 2011



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250

Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627

General: Cashiers – Contact Coordinator on duty

Kitchen Laundry – Contact Elise (541) 349-1117

### Meetings

Wednesday, April 6 at 6 pm: Growers Board Meeting.  
If we are not at the round table upstairs look downstairs in the co-op or elsewhere in the building.

Monday, April 4 at 7 pm at 176 N. Grand: Coop Coordinators' meeting.

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

## GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Details to come.

## DRY GOODS NOTES

don't be surprized if seaweed is out for awhile. hedman, of earthly gourmet, will do his best to get us something this week or next. udi's muffins and rolls are discounted, we won't be getting more. find them in the bread freezer. the last azure order came in with 30% out of stock, they should be better with next week's delivery. tamari miso may be out for a long time.....

we need volunteers. last week we had to juggle, i ended up on the cash register. this is not a good thing.....so anyone out there want to learn how to cashier and do a shift every/every other week? helping out thurs/friday morning? keep an eye open for job postings and see if there is one you'd like to do. anyone out there with grocery ordering experience who'd like a job for the long haul—talk with me, 688-6679. thanks, sue

p.s.just so you know, we often DO NOT have jobs to be done twixt 4:00-6:00 thursday evening, plan ahead.

## OFFICE FOR RENT

The Growers Market Building, 454 Willamette St., has an office for rent. Room 205 is 322 square feet and rents for \$220 per month. The rent includes utilities and a high speed internet connection. Sometimes, two groups will share an office at Growers. Contact: Edward Winter at 541-687-8648 or [growmgr@gmail.com](mailto:growmgr@gmail.com).

## RAW FOOD POTLUCK

3 PM March 27th.

At: Emerald People's Utility District  
33733 Seavey Loop, Eugene OR 97405

Bring your favorite raw (and hopefully organic) dish, or smoothie/juice ingredients. Share food and ideas!

Blenders and Juicers will be available, demonstrations planned! This is our second potluck here, the setting is great, and the food was amazing. Come join the fun! Sheldon  
[www.rawnation.org](http://www.rawnation.org)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Michael has been a member of Grower's Market beginning in 1995, when he first moved to Eugene. He has served on the Board once in the late 90's and has served two consecutive years since 2008. Michael is nearly certified as a public accountant and works for a local accounting firm in the Eugene area. He also is cofounder and executive director of a non profit organization that works extensively in Haiti. Michael wishes to further all the wonderful things that Grower's provides for our community by assisting the Board with various accounting and financial oversight. - Michael Schapiro

## CALL FOR BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Our Growers annual meeting is coming up on April 29th at 6pm!

At this meeting we look over what has gone on in the coop and the building (including financial overview) as a whole in the past year. We also come together to connect as a community, elect a new board, and to eat pizza!

We are asking that anyone interested in being on the

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## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.

Growers board submit a candidate statement to the gazette in the next few weeks. This will enable our membership to know a little about the people they will be asked to select from at the annual meeting. Just a paragraph or so about who you are, your role at Growers (upstairs or down) and what you hope to bring to the board. These statements will be posted to the gazette over the month before the meeting and we hope to have them at least 3 weeks before the meeting.

I look forward to seeing all of you at the annual meeting, upstairs at the round table, April 29th at 6pm! Thanks for being Growers!

Jaci

### **FRUIT BOOTH AT OREGON COUNTRY FAIR**

Hello all you fruit and nuts, Every year our fine community gets together at the Fruit booth in the community village during the Oregon Country Fair. As volunteers, we work hard, play hard and educate the fair goers while selling produce to raise funds. The money we have raised has helped the Growers Market with the wheel chair lift and many other expenses. Do you want to learn more or potentially join our crew ? Then come to an open meeting at the Growers Market round table located upstairs in the Growers Market building March 17th 6:30pm-9pm  
Namaste, Steve Brown

**Who's Who at Growers?** Beth and Richard Miller and their son Caleb age 18. Caleb is a student at Lane. Beth helps with anything needed on Tuesdays. She sorts produce at opening and does inventory. Beth says, "I enjoy working in the store here because it's like a health food store. I worked in one similar to this in Oklahoma, where we had a walk in cooler and walk in freezer. We grew sprouts locally and had a local garden with the store." They lived in Hara, Oklahoma, near Oklahoma City. The Millers moved to Eugene three years ago. They first tried getting their food at Hummingbird, but since Growers accepts the Oregon Trail Card, they were referred here. The people and the fresh fruits and figs are their treats. They buy all of their bulk items here and special order in large quantities. And they appreciate the free leftover produce. What they do outside of Growers is care-giving part time and working in greenhouses. Beth enjoys hiking with her family and sewing when she gets the chance. Thanks for the interview, Beth!  
Emily Ellowen Nance

### **LOST CLOTH BAG**

If you found a cloth bag with a turtle batik on the front, please call Myriah at 541-343-6008

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 541-687-1145*

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