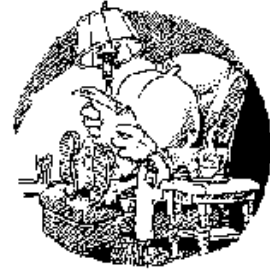




The Garbanzo Gazette

April 14, 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:

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

GROWERS ANNUAL MEETING

Our Growers annual meeting is coming up on April 29th at 6pm, upstairs at the round table! 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 (candidate statements on next page), and to eat pizza!

DRY GOODS NOTES

the good news is we have more members than we have had in a long time, sales are up and we are busier than ever. that is where the problem is, busier. we simply need more volunteers. we need folks who can show up at particular times for particular jobs. especially thurs prior to opening. we need cashiers. (my house mate heard we needed cashiers so she decided to get trained so she can help out!!!! so there you have it.) take a look at the jobs list, usually the upper left of the gazette, to see if there's a job you would like to do. we also need a couple folks to step up to be trained as co-ordinators, we have an upcoming change so we'd love to have a couple more folks on the 'co-ordinator team', yes it is a lot of work for a few hours a week or every other

week, but it is a great way to serve the growers community. think about it. thank you on to dry goods: unless i hear from a lot of people we will stop carrying noris cheese (we will still have their butter and some yogurt), it is not selling well at this point. if there is another og cheese you would like us to carry let me know. we have coconut aminos in bulk! reeds and virgils sodas should be back this week.

a couple reminders: if you are bringing in containers to share PLEASE make sure they are clean. new plastic bags cost 3 cents each, let the cashier know in case they forget to ask. the thursday opening team works really hard to get growers ready for opening at 2:30. yes, we are not open until 2:30. if you are working on the opening team you can start to shop prior to 2:30 but cashiers don't start until 2:30. if you are not working please wait until we are open. thank you so much. thanks for being growers, sue

CALL FOR BOARD CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

We are asking that anyone interested in being on the Growers board submit a candidate statement to the gazette. 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. Statements we've received are on the next page. 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

FOR RENT

Cozy 2 bedroom house with artists studio in Eco-Village/ Permaculture Project. Shared yard, greenhouse, gardens, chickens, shared chores. Electric heat, W&D hookups, storage, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$795.00./ Mo. + utilities. Beekeeping experience a plus. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking on property. No pets. Available first week of May. (541) 683-0626 <www.arttrekinc.com/possumplace/>

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.

BOD CANDIDATE STATEMENTS

Michael Schapiro

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

Bob Jones

Hello. I am running for reelection to the Growers Market Board of Directors. Here's my story:

My partner and I have been regular shoppers at Growers since shortly after we moved to Eugene back in 1988. She and/or I have regularly held sundry strawboss jobs at the market for most of that time.

For the past 10 years or so we have been the mainstays of one of Growers' two cheese-cutting crews.

I joined the Growers BoD last year and am excited about all of the positive developments that I've seen for the market as well as the building and our tenants. I'd like to continue to be a part of that progress. There are many levels of community within Growers that all warrant attention, and I think I can help foster that as well as help enhance the shopping experience.

Richard Tetley

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, 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 volunteered at the First Alternative in Corvallis. One night a week for many years I closed the tills and the building and made bank deposits. In 1989 I started shopping weekly at Growers after returning to Eugene and volunteered to clean the downstairs restroom each week 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 and shop Growers occasionally. I have also had a continued yearly involvement with the Fruit Booth since 1990. I support WOW Hall, Mind Freedom, and the Eugene Education

Fund as well as a number of environmental organizations. I bring a mixed skill set to Growers BOD. I have been a member of Growers BOD in 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 and would like to continue for another year.

WHO'S WHO AT GROWERS?

Doug Number Two, that's who! Doug Black says he's the other Doug behind Doug Quirke (on the BOD). This Doug is the Straw Boss Orientation person on Thursdays for the last two years. He Co-leads with Ellen Siberson. He has been active in Food Co-ops and pre-order groups for most of his adult life (30 yrs or so) His passions are for local sustainable groups and practices. He is the Rep for the Neighborhood Leaders Council on Sustainability in the Friendly Neigh. He leads local green neighborhood tours every summer for the last three years. They are by bike and happen mid-July till mid-Sept. Showing off sharing: Bee-keepers, Chicken coops, rainwater catchment, etc. He co-founded the Common Ground Coop Garden on 21st and VanBuren. See the July 15 article by Rachel Foster in the Eugene Weekly (EW.com) He is co-housed and shops for himself but shares meals with his housemates. He loves food co-ops because they are essential to a healthy society. People take ownership and are able to direct how the business is run, who the food comes from and how to support the local economy. It makes people as healthy as possible. He is working in fits and spurts on a Growers Outreach Video for Eugene Cable Access TV. He shops on Thurs for the best selection. Fresh, local food equals happy people. Community is social capitol. When asked about his favorite treat at Growers, He stood his tall height, looked around the whole of Growers, and chose something Local and within his strictly healthy diet: Rainbow Chard. Thanks, Emily Ellowen Nance

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: 541-687-1145

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