

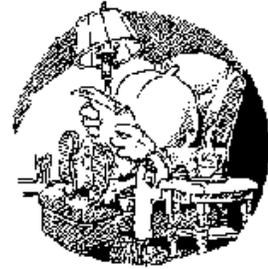


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings:

Board Meeting: Thursday Sept. 19, 5:30pm at Growers

Help Wanted

SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS!

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

HELP WANTED.....We need **YOU** to make Growers happen. If you can help with any of these jobs, stop by during that shift and speak with a coordinator on duty

Tuesday closer 7:00-8ish

Thursday every other week middle coordinator

Thursday cashiers 2:30-5:30

Thursday closer 7:00-8ish (could be 7:30- 8:30 ish)

Friday AM and PM cashiers

OFFICE FOR RENT

Growers Market has an office for rent. The office is 132 square feet and rents for \$100 per month. This includes utilities and high speed internet. Use of a shared meeting space is also provided. Non profits are given preference.

Contact: growmgr@gmail.com

WHO'S WHO AT GROWERS?

Meet Leauriy Polk who first came to Growers and Eugene in 1988 from Michigan. It was her first food co-op. She shops on Fridays for a family of three with pets. She has been involved with the Fruit Booth for the Oregon Country Fair, and was on the BOD. Years ago when the DUMA housing coop started, she was in the group who started the talks. She currently works at The Pearl Buck Center for people with developmental diseases getting them into the work force.

Why Growers? For the community and she definitely wants to support its grassroots way of working. She also shops elsewhere but gets the bulk of her produce and bulk

foods here. Over the years she's been on and off depending on the fullness of her schedule. Her job is Orientation on Fridays which she initiated as a new job and is happy to say that there are a couple newbies to orient each time. She likes making Growers more accessible and helping people find a place at Growers.

Leauriy likes that Growers is "funky". She loves the new re-vamped floor, and the little things that are ever changing and improving with the community's input. It's low key. It's under the wire.

Leauriy says, "When I give my orientations, I say, I know there are people who eat meat, but here, we're honoring the vegetarians, giving them more comfort shopping here." The challenge, she says, is to keep people coming in and putting in shifts. Her favorite treat at Growers is the Kelp Sesame snacks. She's gotta learn to make them because they are like an obsession for her! She also likes the coco products--almost every part of the coconut is here. She always loves the root vegetable section and has to get at least garlic there. "I have a thing for garlic; I find a way to put it in anything" she says. Thank you for the interview, Leauriy! Emily Elowen Nance

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Wednesday. Market hours are Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm; Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 10:00 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

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.