

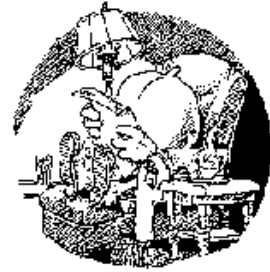


The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



GROWERS MEETINGS

Board Mtg – Tuesday 2/25, 6:30pm at Growers

Coordinators Mtg – Monday 2/24, 6:30pm at Growers

STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Friday mid-day cashier 1-4

Every other Friday evening cashier 4-7

Tuesday backup cashier: 5:30-7:30, 1-2 times/month

Tuesday every other week closer, approx 7-8

Every other Thursday closer

If interested, then talk to the coordinator when you are at Growers and submit an application

DRY GOODS NOTES

new year, new things. we now have blue lotus chai in tins as well as the organic and traditional blends in bulk! mochi is back, we will usually have two flavors in stock at a time since we have to order by the case now, at least we can get it. after waiting and waiting for schack farms to resume deliveries of their eggs i gave up. we now have wilcox farms organic, veg fed, cage free access to outdoors eggs, i hope this meets with your approval. natural value tomato products have been in short supply so we are getting what is available. united is dropping roasted, salted og cashew pieces, or so they said this week. hummingbird has picked up roasted, salted og whole cashews which will be taking the place of the pieces. we can get og masa in bulk from earthly gourmet and will most likely have it next month.

i'm putting up a new requests list. there have been many requests for items we do not have a source for and so have not gotten them, others have listed websites or such for ordering items, this is difficult as we do not have a growers credit card (nor would i want us to). please, when requesting an item, tell me who the supplier is, thanks.

i want to give a big shout out to phil. azure has recently changed its delivery schedule, last week phil had to come to growers three times to accommodate the delivery and stocking. another shout out goes to laurie who has stepped back in to the world of dried fruits and nuts while elise is

back east for family. volunteers like phil, laurie, isabella and many others help keep growers going, you can do this too. that is all for now. may the horse be with you. sue

WELCOME SCHAPIRO AND ASSOCIATES

Michael Schapiro's accounting business, Schapiro and Associates, is the new tenant in the Growers Market Building. Some of their clients are non-profits. The office will also house Michael's NGO, the Haitian Sustainable Development Foundation. Since Michael is on the Growers board, we hope that him being in the building a lot will help us understand what happens upstairs. -- Milton

A VERY SMALL RETAILER

The Winter, 2013 issue of the Organic Consumers Association newsletter has a piece on organic grocers who are doing a good job of supporting consumers' right to know when food contains genetically modified organisms. One of the stores they highlight is Sundance Natural Foods in Eugene, Oregon. All this made me think about one very small retailer in Eugene, namely, Growers Market. Growers board members, co-op coordinators, strawbosses and other volunteers are among the most dedicated people you can find. Some people can't even arrange their schedules so that they shop on the same day of the week most weeks. – Milton

HOUSEMATE WANTED

phil is looking for a housemate or two. the house is at 936 fillmore, eugene. largish rooms, quiet neighborhood, sweet house. rent is \$400 plus utilities. contact phil at 541-225-7214. one room is available now. Thanks

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, GrowersMarket.net

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.