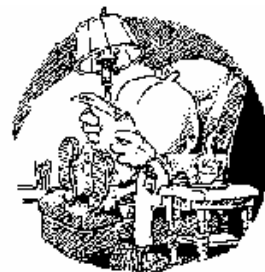




# The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS CONTROVERSIES

By now, I assume that most of you have seen the display in the co-op about the restaurant expansion proposal. Growers is an organization that tries to involve people in decisions. More important matters warrant a greater effort to make sure people have an opportunity to participate. We have given the co-op coordinators the power to make many less crucial decisions, but everyone should remember that they can't just do whatever they want. You should hear our Friday discussions about tofu. Controversies swirl periodically through Growers, yet a relatively small number of people attend board meetings. But Growers does not use the form of consensus decision-making whereby people not present at the meeting just lose out. Anyone can come to a future meeting to raise their concerns about something the board has decided. People can also have a spokesperson represent them at a meeting, but communication can then be distorted. Also, consensus works best if people are at the meeting to negotiate on their own behalf. According to my calendar, the next board meetings are: Wednesday August 6th at 7 pm and Tuesday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. The board normally meets in the common area upstairs in the Growers Market Building, but might move to the children's area of the co-op. If more people come to the meetings, we can hopefully expand the pool of people who have a good acquaintance with Growers discussions. -- Milton Takei

**An Open Invitation to All of the Women of Growers Market:** Just a reminder...the next womyn's circle will be held on Wednesday, July 30th at my place (2256 Roosevelt Blvd in Eugene) from 5:30 till whenever we are done. Please RSVP or just show up and feel free to call me at 688-8371 or email me: scarletmagnolia13@yahoo.com with any questions or concerns. Parking at my pad is

limited- I encourage those of you that drive to park your cars on side streets like N. Cleveland or Bethel rd.....and as always, feel free to bring snacks, ideas and whatever else your Large-Warm-Womanly Heart desires- I hope to see you soon- Jade\*

COMING THIS FALL! 3rd Annual:  
**PEACE, JUSTICE AND MEDIA CONFERENCE**  
October 9-12 at U of O Campus in Eugene  
National Speakers; Workshops; San Francisco Mime Troupe; Poets for Peace and Peace Forum; Free Weekend Children's Program. Plus: October 25th: Nationally Syndicated Columnist, Molly Ivins  
For more info call Justice Not War Coalitions 541 343 8548 or [www.justicenotwarcoalition.org](http://www.justicenotwarcoalition.org)

**Roommates Wanted:** Beautiful 2 story 6 bdrm 2 bath house. 24th & Alder. 6 blocks from UO campus, 1/2 block from Sundance Natural Foods. Hardwood floors, fireplace, large bedrooms with skylights, W/D, High speed internet, no smoking/drugs, large vegetarian kitchen. \$327.50 - \$377.50 Seeking considerate, m/f students to move in 9/1/03. 4 rooms available. Call 915-8243 or 687-1901.

**Please continue to collect apricot pits for me.** Let them air dry and I'll either collect them from you Thursdays @ market or make arrangements to fetch them. Thanx, Steve 689-7579

## ANNOUNCING EMERALD ECOS COMMUNITY CURRENCY

Emerald Ecos is a local currency system that promotes community self-reliance and economic strength. For more information call Ben @ 543-6448 <http://www.emeraldecos.org>

**Eugene's First Wednesday MindFreedom Roundtable** FREE Open Discussion.

Topic: "MAD PRIDE: Campaigns for Human Rights in Mental Health!"

WHEN: Wednesday, 6 August 2003, 5:30 pm.

WHAT: Brief presentation about latest campaigns for human rights in mental health. Hear about successful MAD PRIDE events in Japan, UK, France, USA and Canada.

Plenty of time for discussion & networking.

Free refreshments. All are welcome. Bring your friends. All free.

WHERE: The Roundtable at Growers Market Office Building 454 Willamette, Second Floor Eugene, Oregon, USA.

Wheelchair accessible. If you need to use the "wheel-evator," ring doorbell on the front door or phone up when you get here at 345-9106.

Free parking against north side of building (side facing Skinner's Butte), plus Diamond Lot spots 1 to 5.

This is the 15th monthly MindFreedom Roundtable held every first Wednesday. Circle your calendar.

"The salvation of the world lies in the hands of the maladjusted!" - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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**SUMMER HERBAL INTENSIVE**

I will be offering my beginning level herbal class as a summer intensive. It will be 11-4 Saturday and Sunday the next two weekends. It will be filled with both fun and information including intuition development, basic botany, plant identification, medicinal cultivation, ethical harvesting, medicine making, materia medica, and more. Please contact me (Jaci) ASAP at 349-5362 to reserve your spot in the class.

**Car for Sale.** 1983 Toyota Corolla. Reliable engine, recently tuned. Must sell as I'm moving! \$300 OBO. Call Rachael 688-7563

**Hi all, I'm trying to sell the following items**, if anyone is interested, please call me at 942-9201. Thanks, Matt

- 1) GE 14.8 cubic foot Chest freezer, 4 years old, used only one year. Paid \$300 hoping for \$150.
- 2) 4 year old Macintosh G3, with expanded memory, zip drive, 24x CD rom, and scanner. Good machine, \$350 O.B.O.
- 3) Kenmore sewing machine, older but works good. Make offer.

*This newsletter was edited by Anuradha Shivanand. Send comments or article submissions to [garbanzo@efn.org](mailto:garbanzo@efn.org). If you don't have computer access, you can put articles in the garbanzo box at growers. Newsletter copy deadline is 5:00 pm Tuesday. Market hours are Thursdays 2:30 to 7:30 pm and Fridays 3:00 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.*