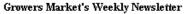


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GROWER'S BOARD

The members of the 2005-2006 Growers Market board of directors are Isabella Barnes, Kari Blochlinger, Nathan Greene, Jon Hancock, Kevin Kuney, Justin Lamphear (secretary), Rodney Tisdale (president) and Aya Watanabe (treasurer). The next two Growers meetings (board meetings) will be Thursday, May 5th, at 7 pm, and Thursday, May 26th at 7 pm. The consensus decision-making training is set for Tuesday, May 24th--watch this space for further details. All are welcome to attend both the meetings and the training. – Milton Takei

STRAWBOSSES AND COORDINATORS:

We have a log book by the main cash register. There is a section marked for you to enter your name, phone, growers job and time. It would be great to have a complete list.

DRY GOODS NOTES

Bulk organic frozen fruit is coming back. We have mangos, strawberries and blueberries (from Royal Blue). Others will soon be available.

Whoever special ordered the shelled edame, it is in the special order freezer. The tag was lost.

More miso is coming over the next week or two.

Sue

PS: Many thanks from Case

SEEKING OLD FRUIT BOOTH PHOTOS

When you go to the Country Fair do you start your conversations with; I remember when..or these kids today..? Do you prefer earlier nights at the fair or have to pick which night to stay up past Midnight? Do think about Crows feet when you look in the mirror? Do you find grey sexy? Then perhaps you were part of the Fruit Booth back in the seventies and early eighties. I am looking for photos for a collage to exhibit at the fair. If you were part of StarFlower, Willamette People's COOP,or Cooperative Fruit or any of the folks that shared the booth please contact me at 302-1518 or stevekind03@yahoo.com I am also interested in stories from that time. I can put all photos on disc and return them to their owners. Thanks for your time, Steve Brown, Fruit Booth.

EUGENE HOMESCHOOL CO-OP

A Cooperative of Community-Based Education An intimate group of home schooling families sharing in the organization of educational opportunities, study groups and activities. The EHC has no religious affiliation.

www.eugenehomeschoolco-op.com, http://groups.yahoo.com/group/eugenehomeschoolco op/ 541-302-6520

For Every single person who works at Growers: Thanks for helping to make it happen. We are all awesome.

GROWERS E-MAIL LIST

If you are interested in Growers happenings related to either the co-op or the upstairs offices, you might wish to subscribe to the Growers e-mail list. You can use the following internet address to subscribe: http://mailman.efn.org/mailman/listinfo/growers

LOCAL DUCK EGGS FOR SALE

Will deliver in town. All colors and sizes. \$3 per dozen. I can also mix chicken eggs in the dozen if preferred. Please call Stephanie at 914-3587 to purchase.

BELTANE PARTY AT RIVERS TURN

Red Queen Productions presents a Beltane Festival at River's Turn Farm, Saturday April 30 & Sunday May 1. Featuring very special guests, Mood Area 52 plus a plethora of glorious indulgences for your experiential pleasure. Please come and invite your friends!

(Editors Note: When publicizing events, please include an address or contact phone)

HERBS FOR MASSAGE

Wendy Loren & Lawrence Birch have room in their Herbs for Massage Class, offered through Lane Community College. Although this class is geared towards massage students and massage therapists, it is open to everyone interested in herbalism and its applications for bodywork. Deadline to register is Tuesday, May 3rd. You may register on the LCC main campus, at LCC's Downtown Center, or through ExpressLane on LCC's website (www.lanecc.edu). Here's the blurb from the course catalog: 43358 Herbs for Massage, 1:30 -4 pm, T, May 3-24, Giving Tree Farm Herb Co. 1490 Jefferson (10 hrs. \$35 + \$61 fee) An introduction to herbs which are especially appropriate to massage. Topical and internal use covered. Students will make herbal products suitable for massage. Qualifies for Continuing Education Units for LMTs. Please feel free to contact us at givingtree@earthlink.net or at 541-344-7534.

STAND AGAINST DISCRIMINATION ON UNIVERSITY OF OREGON CAMPUS

Rally on Wednesday, May 4 at 3:30 in the College of Education Courtyard (Kincaid and 16th) Followed by a March to Johnson Hall! In the last 2 years alone there are have been over 40 cases of discrimination in the College of Education at the University of Oregon. Many stem from students speaking up in class about multicultural competence/diversity issues. Fellow classmates have harassed these students and faculty and staff have retaliated against these students. ALL students should be able to learn in safe environments. This is currently not the case in the College of Education. For the FIRST TIME in about 20 years, the College of Education has a CRITICAL mass of students to substantiate these concerns. It is vital that these matters are addressed before these students graduate this spring and the momentum is lost. The COE depends on quick turnover rate of graduate students to avoid accountability. When will it stop? What will it take? Your presence at the Rally and March on Wednesday, May 4 will make the difference! Racist incidences and discrimination go untold EVERYDAY. If you would like to help support these causes, please contact: COEaction@hotmail.com

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