



# The Garbanzo Gazette

July 17, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Wednesday, August 13th, at 6:00 pm. The co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, August 4th, at 6:30 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, then look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. -Milton Takei

## MULTIPLE STRAWBOSS POSITIONS AVAILABLE! PLEASE SPEAK TO ANY COORDINATOR. HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Thursday opening shift coordinator
- Produce strawboss
- Many cashier shifts 2:30pm - ~6:30pm on Thursdays. One hour minimum

## SWEET STRAWBOSS POSITION

As of ~July 16, Growers will be losing one of our two trusty Market Orienters. Giving Orientations to new and prospective members is an important job for a Growers' Regular. Qualities that will help you do well with this every-other-week strawboss position include being outgoing, friendly and talkative, having a solid grasp of Growers' Market and how it operates. The ability to draw people in and make them feel welcome and comfortable with the Uniqueness that is Growers' is a big plus. The lucky person who snaps up this gig will attend Orientation sessions for training purposes before they are turned loose with the position. Please contact Julie -Thursday Middle Coordinator- if you are interested (338-0031). Thanks for considering to undertake a necessary part of keeping Growers' alive and well! Without volunteers, we would be nothing! -

## VISIONING COMMITTEE FORMING

The Growers Board has empaneled a 'Visioning Committee' for Growers Market. This committee has been tasked with coming up with a vision for the future of Growers Market, setting some goals for the future, and setting some guidelines for us to measure our decisions against in the coming years. Over the years, the question "What is Growers" has led to a lot of answers from a lot of people. This committee wants to honor that diversity of opinion in coming up with a coherent vision. In this spirit, membership on the committee is open to members of the community, not just the Board. If are interested in serving, the commitment is about one meeting a month and some leg work in between meetings. Please contact the committee focalizing person, Samuel Rutledge. 683-8250 or samuelrutledge@gmail.com

## "A VISION OF GROWERS" ESSAY CONTEST

Imagine this; while standing on the Growers loading dock one day, a freight train passes by and activates a ripple in the space-time continuum. You are instantly transported to Growers Market in the year 2030, twenty two years in the future. When you return from this imaginary adventure, write an essay (in 500 words or less) about what you've experienced. What has changed? What has stayed the same? How does Growers look, feel, smell, taste, and sound in the future? What mistakes did we make? What did we do well? How does your vision of Growers in the future make you feel? How has our neighborhood changed, and how do we fit in? These are just some questions to help get your creativity flowing, and are not meant to limit where you go with your imagination. Prizes will be given out for creative ideas and well crafted essays. These include food credit in the market, a gift certificate to the Red Agave, two Bijou movie passes, and more! Also, ideas from all the essays will be incorporated into the Growers Market Visioning

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### 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 Thursday.

Committee's process to come up with ideas and inspiration for our organization's future. All ages are encouraged to enter (and there may even be some special prizes for younger entrants). Send submissions electronically to [samuelrutledge@gmail.com](mailto:samuelrutledge@gmail.com), or drop paper copies in the boxes provided in the co-op and upstairs. The due date is October 31, 2008. P.S. If you have a product or service you would like to donate to the prize pool for the essay contest, please contact Samuel Rutledge, 683-8250 or [samuelrutledge@gmail.com](mailto:samuelrutledge@gmail.com).

### HOUSEMATE WANTED

Female seeking same to share beautiful townhome near river. River Road area. bedrooms on the 2nd floor. Just renovated! wood floors, new area rug, newly painted (LOW VOC paint), nice view, You have your own private 1/2 bath with storage cabinet. \$400 = 1/2 util. W & D, dishwasher, grassy yard and patio, 5 min walk to Willamette River. On busline, on-premise-parking, walk to restaurants, shops. 10 min drive to downtown. Nice quiet neighbors. Near fitness center with low usage fee. Use of entire home. lots of natural light! Call 689-0090.

### PROFESSIONAL GARDENER

Do you need some help in your yard? I will weed, prune, plant, re-plant your front lawn or backyard. Many happy references! Rates are only \$15 per hour, 2 hour minimum within the Eugene area. Call me today for availability. Myhra 684-8243.

### THE TROUBLE WITH OPAL WHITELEY

Theater, puppets, slides and stories from Cottage Grove in the early 1900's. Featuring excerpts from Opal's diary and the memoirs of Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel during Opal's years of fame. Opal Whiteley (1897 - 1992) is one of the most famous authors and historic personalities to emerge from Lane County. Thursday 7/17, 7:30pm, Friday & Sat. 7/18 & 7/19, 7:00pm. Tickets by donation. Centro Del Sol, 513 E Main St., Cottage Grove.

### EXCERPTS FROM 7/7/08 BOARD MEETING

\*\*\* Exclusive of the numerous letters submitted to the board from growers members.

**Conflict of interest document** (1 Minutes) Doug posted a pdf regarding conflict of interest—Doug concludes that we should not rush creating a document and that he will research more examples of them before drafting one for Grower's. **Safe Meeting Policy Revisited** (15 Minutes) Sam wants to start formulating a policy; here is a draft: Any person present at a meeting of the Board of Directors has the right, as a matter of privileged business, to move off the agenda to move that the meeting has become unsafe. At this point, the meeting must discuss the best way to proceed. This could involve taking a break for the whole meeting to calm down, asking one or more individuals to take a break or go have a private discussion, or asking one or more individuals to leave a meeting. In the event that individuals are specifically asked to leave a meeting to settle down, or to leave a meeting entirely, those individuals are not allowed to participate in the consensus decision. If a person wants to continue to submit their input regarding a proposal on the table, they can block or stand aside to a proposal by proxy. This draft will be placed on the web and we will decide at the next meeting.> > **CAMI** (15 Minutes) **TABLED. Board vs. Market coordinator decisions** **TABLED.** Shall we have a board & coordinator mingling event? **Policy vs. operations**—what do other organizations do? The board has formed. **Richard's announcements:** He gave us a CPI update. Grower's Market is not in the phone book. Why doesn't Edward send his report to the whole Grower's email list instead of just the board members + Aya + Milton? Set next meeting date Wednesday, August 13th 6pm

*Send submissions to [garbanzo@lists.opn.org](mailto: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 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. [growers@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers@lists.opn.org) To subscribe via email, send a message to [growers-join@lists.opn.org](mailto:growers-join@lists.opn.org) Growers Market: 687-1145*

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