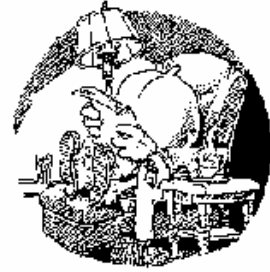




# The Garbanzo Gazette

March 18, 2010



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## GROWERS MARKET NEWS

### Help Wanted

- \* Thurs closer: 6:30 -8:30pm - contact Nathan 541-852-0627
- \* Thurs cashier 2:30-4pm – contact Rachel 541-687-6727
- \* Strawboss Position: Thursday morning Produce sorter.  
Lilly 541-338-4436

### Meetings

(usually at the round table upstairs, otherwise downstairs)  
Co-op coordinators: Monday, March 15 at 6:30

## GROWERS MARKET ANNUAL MEETING

*Elect the new board! Hear the year end reports! Eat free pizza!  
See your friends or make new friends!*

Upstairs at Growers, Friday, April 16th, 6 pm to 9:30 pm. If you are considering running for the Grower's board of directors, please submit a short bio to [doug@quirkeweb.net](mailto:doug@quirkeweb.net) by February 16th. 200 words or less; answer: Who are you? What is your role in the Grower's community? And why do you want to serve on the board? Thanks! – Doug

## NEW COOLERS AT GROWERS!

You've no doubt noticed the new coolers. We've added genesis juice and a locally made kombucha. We will soon have fresh pasta. What else would you like to have available? Drop a note in the suggestion box (near the pre-order file) or give sue a call- 541-688-6679. Big thanks to Nathan for doing all the groundwork and Joanna for her way with the phone. We're adding more gluten free items. Next week we'll have another baking mix in addition to the bob's g-f mix in bulk. Plant peas. - Sue

## CASHIERS ARE BEING RETRAINED – PLEASE BE PATIENT DURING THIS TRANSITION

Over the next month the Growers cashiers will be learning a new way to cashier (one that uses the register for more accurate financial tracking!) and this will take all of us some time and patience while we get used to the change. Please, as you plan your shopping, include some extra time for longer lines and slower cashiers. Include some extra patience as we all learn and adjust. Thank you so much!

## GROWERS MONEY

In 2009, Growers Market, Inc. finished \$6,690 on the plus side. The co-op made \$5,564, while fruit booth at the Country Fair brought in \$1,614 (less than in past years, due to bad weather). We transferred the fruit booth money to the building fund as part of the co-op's contribution, and these funds went to help re-pay the ShoreBank Pacific loan we took out for the wheelchair lift. We put in new energy-saving windows upstairs, and repaired the sidewalk on Willamette Street--counting these expenses for 2009, the building fund lost \$491. The financial report at the April 16th annual meeting will contain more details. --Milton Takei

*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 9:00 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](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: 541-687-1145*

## Pre Order Produce by E-Mail

Send an e-mail to [growers.market@gmail.com](mailto:growers.market@gmail.com) by Tuesday evening @ 6:30pm to preorder produce for that week.