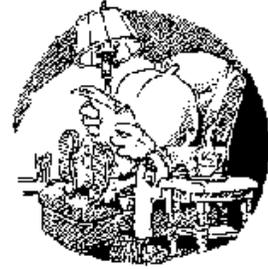




The Garbanzo Gazette

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Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

GROWERS MARKET NEWS

Meetings

The next Growers board meeting will be on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 6 pm, upstairs in the Growers Market Building. If we are not at the round table in the building's common area, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

Help Wanted

Tuesday Evening Orientation – Contact Taylor @ 541-683-8250
Thursday Closer – Contact Nathan @ 541-852-0627
Thurs: Cashiers needed – Contact Coordinator on duty
Alternate Week Coordinators
Thursday Morning 9-12
Thursday Afternoon 12-4:30 – Contact Laurie (stop by thurs)

Website: <http://GrowersMarket.net>

CASHIERS NEEDED!

Yes, we need a couple of cashiers for Thursday and Friday closing shifts. Thursday after 5p.m. and Friday after 4:30. If you are interested please talk with the co-ord on duty. Thanks, Sue

Cashiers needed 3 to 5 every other Friday. Contact Martin: 541-232-9582 or martinfromoregon@gmail.com

WHO'S WHO AT GROWERS

Meet Laurie Jones who grew up with Growers since 1974. Her roommates were already shopping at Growers, and she accompanied them to the market on pick up days. She didn't come back as a shopper until 2010. She is now the Thursday midshift coordinator. She loves the food the people and the energy. Her favorite treat is Toby's Hummus with Pita Chips. She shops for three people in her household. Her family is much bigger; she has a 22, 24, 27 and 30 year old and four grandchildren. She has a dog named Kilgore named after Kilgore Trout who is a character in Kurt Vonnegut book(s). One of the things he wrote was, "We should spray paint on the Grand Canyon, for future alien visitors -- We Could have Saved it but we were too (expletive deleted) Cheap!" She loves gardening, knitting, her grandchildren and civil disobedience. She also loves wildcrafting. Picking up walnuts, and even tapping maples for syrup and gathering honey. She does this with a friend whose hubby collects his bee swarms with a shopvac. Wow! Once, her daughter in second grade told her she wanted to be a judge because she wanted to make

the rules so she replied, "Honey you gotta go into politics". Laurie used to work for banks when they ad consumer protection. Growers is awesome because it helps the community by modeling what a good community looks like. A diverse group of people here are showing up and doing jobs to keep the place running and to maintain low costs. Thanks for the interview!
Emily Elowen Nance

DRY GOODS NOTES

we got a couple new products in the end of the year and i've forgotten to tell you about them. total foot repair and ultimate healing cream are from re balance, a family company out of roseburg. both have a base of coconut oil and are easy to apply. a couple members asked for them around thanksgiving. i was happy to get them in since i've been using them for over a year and think they are good products. besides, we can offer them at the best price in town. azure was able to pick up a new baby products line so we now have unscented, organic baby oil. last week i was asked to bring in stabilized rice bran, surprize, bob's red mill now offers it so we'll get it from azure in the next week or so. look for it in bulk foods. for those of you raising chickens azure has cascadian feed, there are 2-3 organic poultry blends, with your pumpkin a 50# bag will cost roughly \$30.00. a word on the new azure catalogue, while it is somewhat easier to read the catalogue is now designed to be used for traditional buying clubs as well as storefronts. the prices printed apply to buying clubs. we have a storefront and fall into another category which has a discount. inside the front cover i'll attach the discount rate sheet so you'll have a better idea what's what when you place your special orders.

we need some games and books for the kids space. a couple of kid experts have requested sorry, shoots and ladders, checkers and maybe a couple card games. if you have any of these you are not using consider bringing them in for the kids to share, other kid games are welcome. thanks.

a reminder, we have changed our order schedule for azure and united. the schedule is posted on the left side of the special order shelves. oh, please stop walking off with so many blank special order tags. we've been going through far more tags than special orders as of late.

it is february so start working on your garden. peas go in soon!
sue

Send submissions to 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 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

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.