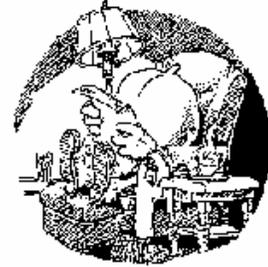




The Garbanzo Gazette

February 22, 2007



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

UPCOMING MEETING

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Monday, March 5th, at 6: 45 pm. If we are not at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building. - Milton

TUESDAY COORDINATOR JOB

It's time for any and all co-ops interested in the inner workings of OUR food co-op to think about joining the crew! I'm belatedly advertising the Tuesday evening coordinator position, which I can no longer fulfill.

Details: this position needs a weekly commitment to opening, ushering, and closing market through 4+ hours on Tuesday (4:30 until finished); the ability and commitment to participate in coordinator meetings; a willingness to pinch-hit under any of a number of circumstances and a desire to add your personal sparkle to OUR food procurement scene... There is an application of interest to fill out, and further details are available to anyone interested. Call me, Rachel, at 687-6727 if you think this is your food co-op coordinating time!

Many thanks to Taylor for stepping in as substitute coordinator, allowing me to take my much-needed step away from this much-loved responsibility BEFORE our process commenced. And finally, THANK YOU, to the many, many co-op folks who assist us all with their consistent verve, application, and care. You are legions, just through this one 35+ year social experiment, and I will always appreciate your contributions! Thank you all for letting me hold YOUR trust, with your food, your labours, and your \$\$\$\$ over these past many years.

Any questions? Interested in coordinator-ing, or diving into the machinations some other way? Please call me at 687-6727, and I will assist you!

-- Rachel, former Tuesday evening coordinator, happy to focus for a while on simply shopping. And sweeping, or cashiering, or cleaning or something. Good health to all!

THREE strawboss Positions open!!

1. Refrigerator and freezer stocking on Thursdays about noon-ish for a couple of hours every week. Call Jeanine 461-1614.
2. A reliable, willing-to-be-trained person or persons for 7 to 8 cashier position at least every other Thursday.
3. We need another reliable person to join the closing team every other Thursday, roughly from 7:30 to 8:30 or a little later.

If interested in the latter two positions, call Martin at 744-3265 well before 9 in the evening, or leave me a message on the Growers voicemail 687-1145, or see me when I come in this week.

DRY GOOD NOTES

Sue is visiting Marise in Dublin, so she won't be doing orders until late March. In the meantime, Taylor is taking care of coffee and cheese. Phil is taking care of Mountain Peoples (now called United Natural) and Honey Heaven. In case you need to get in touch Phil's number is 521-9971. Thank you!

EXPLORING CULTURE CHANGE

- 1] Permaculture Bike Tour in River Road, Saturday, Feb 24. Location- Jan Spencer's place, 212 Benjamin. Near Horn lane and River Road. For more info: <http://www.suburbanpermaculture.org/Directions.htm>
- 2] Suburban Renewal and Community Cohesion -Panel at the PIELC [ELAW Conference] at UO Saturday, March 3 - 9 AM. Check the website at pielc.org for exact location.

Both of these occasions will include fascinating information and discussion of localization and community building for those with a keen interest in ecological culture change and post carbon.

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WELCOME A NEW BABY

Steve and Tanja take great joy in announcing the birth of their son, Alexander Orion Frankel, born February 15th, 2007.



Daniel Shapiro & Alexander Frankel, together again for the first time



Steve, Steve, Daniel and Alexander. Taken on Alexander's 1 week birthday

PARENTING FROM YOUR HEART

Workshop Series Offered. Saturdays, 6:30-8:30 p.m., March 2 - April 21. Growers Market Building (Upstairs). Our children are so important to us, yet sometimes we struggle to parent in ways we feel truly good about. Participating in these parenting workshops, you will explore how to:

- . Understand the needs behind your children's behavior.
- . Parent effectively without relying on the threat of punishment or the promise of reward.
- . Transform power struggles into opportunities for building connection and trust.
- . Discover a quality of connection that will sustain your family through life's challenges.
- . Contribute to peace by raising children who can make peace.

Contact: Kristin Collier 541-465-9222 or k2collier@msn.com. This workshop series is based on the principles of Nonviolent Communication (NVC), founded by Marshall Rosenberg, Ph.D., and used around the world to mediate conflicts, nurture relationships, and promote peace. For more information on NVC, see www.cnvc.org.

Kristin Collier is a participant in the Center for Nonviolent Communication's Parent Peer Leadership Program, a part of the Peaceful Families, Peaceful World Project.

HOUSESITTER SEEKING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL SITUATIONS

Hiya...I have been living south of Lorane (a 45 min drive) for the past 3 years while working part-time in Eugene. I have recently had the good fortune to housesit downtown and it has changed my whole experience of living in the country and working in town. With a home in town, I park the car and forget about it. I bike everywhere, meet friends, cook meals, see music. Wheeee!! (You can see I am still a little excited about it.) Then I go home to my lovely rural life in Lorane. Suddenly it has become the best of both worlds instead of feeling like a split life. And, of course, its been great for homeowners. So I am seeking to housesit more often! What I can offer is a respectful presence in the house, and the willingness to take care of plants, mail, pets, phone messages, yard duties, whatever, 4-6 days/wk, depending on the week and depending on what is needed. Please pass the word onto anyone you know that might benefit from this situation. Thanks, Mari 942-3303, taylor@westernlaw.org

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 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 Growers Market: 687-1145