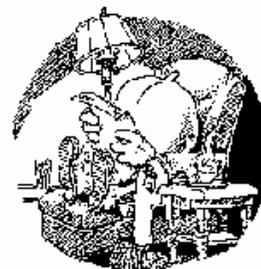


The Garbanzo Gazette

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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

ROB HANDY GARDEN TOUR FUNDRAISER

Join us for this Rob Handy Garden Tour FUNdraiser Thursday July 24th. We will meet at 5:30pm at our first garden host, Ruth and John Perkins (830 Filbert Street, Eugene). Following that, our second garden hosts will be Barb Coolman and Bill Surber at 961 Sunnyside Dr, Eugene. Our finishing garden hosts will be Judy Evitt and Ray Heslep ending at 8:30. Suggested donation is \$20 and all garden locations will serve food and beverages. All tour homes are also within easy walking distance of each other. Please RSVP: 484-9595 or friends@robhandy.com!

SWEET STRAWBOSS POSITION

As of July 16, Growers will be losing one of our two trusty Market Orienteer's. 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, talkative, and 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 undertaking a necessary part of keeping Growers' alive and welling! Without volunteers, we would be nothing!

VISIONING COMMITTEE FORMING

The Growers Board has empanelled 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

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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 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, 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.

FREE OBAMA BUTTON

Want a free Obama button? MoveOn's giving them away totally free—no strings attached. I just got mine, and wanted to share the opportunity with you. Go to this link to get a free Obama button: <http://pol.moveon.org/obamabuttons/?id=-1510390-45GYISx>

TAXES FOR PEACE NOT WAR MEETING

Summer is in full swing, and it's time for some leisurely socializing. You are all invited to the next General Meeting of Taxes for Peace not War. It's a potluck brunch, happening at 10 a.m. on the morning of Saturday, August 2, at the home of Janine and Ben Martin-Horst, 1163 1/2 Chambers St. According to Ben, the address is NOT self-evident. The house is actually located on W. 11th Alley (between 11th and 12th.) Turn west into the alley, and their house is the first one on the left (south side). Parking is available in a lot across the alley (on the north side.) Bring food to share, and your own lawn chair! Our main purpose will be to share stories and enjoy each other's company, but we'll also plan to do some brainstorming about how we want to participate in the Eugene Celebration this year (Sept. 12-14), and maybe hear a progress report from the folks who are putting together

plans for hosting the Fall NWTRCC (National War Tax Resistance Coordinating Committee) Gathering in Eugene, November 6-9 (right after the election.) Hope to see many of you on the 2nd. -Ann

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.

RIDE TO PORTLAND REQUESTED

I am looking for a ride to Portland on Friday July 25 anytime. Will help with expenses. Call Planet 461-2695

PERSONAL NOTE

David Brenda, a long time Growers Community Member died on July 20. A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at Springfield Faith Center. David, we will miss you.

Send submissions to garbanzo@lists.opn.org. You can also put articles in the garbanzo box at growers.org. 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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145

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