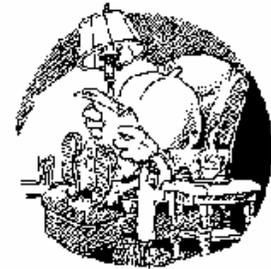


# The Garbanzo Gazette

July 31, 2008



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be Wednesday, August 13th at 6:00 pm. The co-op coordinators meeting is set for Monday, September 8th at 6:30 pm (the date is subject to change). 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 Takei

## REQUIRED CASHIER TRAINING

All current cashiers are required to re-train this year (it's been a couple of years since the last training...let's all get on the same page again!). Those who are interested in becoming cashiers are encouraged to attend also. There are 2 dates for training: Wednesday, September 3rd - 6:30-7:30 PM and Sunday, September 7th 11 AM - 12 PM. If you are a cashier and want to continue being a cashier, you must attend one of these two training dates. If you have scheduling conflicts or questions, please talk to Taylor at the Market or at 683-8250. There will be snacks!!

## 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

## THURSDAY FIRST SHIFT COORDINATOR, VOL'N

After seven years, I am leaving the awesome Thursday opening shift at our SPECIAL market. The good food'll keep coming. Dedicated volunteers are always welcome! Special thanks to every child, vol'n, strawboss, shopper, coordinator, tenant, board member, community member, tourist and/or traveler with whom I've shared awesome market days. Here's hoping you know who you all are. It's been a blast, and quite a journey. peace and lots of joy. Oh! and our delivery folks! Double+ thanks!! Awesome one and all! I'm guessing I'll see so many of you around. You all rock!! Spread the wealth and thank you! co-operatively & with a bit of whimsy, Jeanine {Malito} 461-1614

## DRY GOODS NOTES

Our OG Almonds have been coming from Italy. Lately tests done on OG pasteurized almonds grown in CA resulted in a sprouting rate of more than 40%. The almonds are not heated beyond 115 degrees and so are considered raw. We will carry the Ca almonds and not the Italian ones. So far the feedback to my question "can we allow members to special order canned fish?" has been in favor of this idea. No one has objected. I'd still like more feedback. This is only for special orders, not for shelf stock. Please let me know what you think.

Thanks, Sue 688-6679

## EGGS

Do you want to see eggs return to the shelves of Growers' fridge? We need to hear from you!

Please take a moment while you're shopping to indicate your egg preferences on the survey posted on the door of the cooler. Based on your responses, we'll know how many and what kind of eggs to order and have available regularly.

If you know of a local farmer who would like to sell eggs direct to the market, please have them contact me, Joni at the market or by calling 345-6808.

## 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!

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## 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 Thursday.

## GREEN BUILDING COMMITTEE

The Growers board has set up a green building committee. Some possible projects that the committee might discuss are: (1) solar electric panels on the roof (2) solar hot water for the restaurant (3) better insulation, energy-saving windows, and other EWEB suggestions (4) energy efficient equipment (co-op refrigeration, for example) (5) using recycled building materials (6) improving the heating system (7) rainwater catchment (8) shading the building with a vine. An engineer has told us that a green roof would be too heavy for our building. If you would like to be part of the green building committee, or have any input, contact Brian at 653-1464, e-mail: [brianhebb@att.net](mailto:brianhebb@att.net) We are particularly interested in information on already completed projects. The next committee meeting will be at 2 pm, Friday, August 8th, upstairs in the Growers Market Building. One bit of information: Newt Loken of Solar Assist told me that he could put in a meter that would allow us to sell solar hot water to the restaurant at a lower rate than EWEB charges.



### NEW GROWERS MEMBER

Congratulations to Kaverii & Jason!! Kaverii gave birth Collette Moraine Schreiner Thursday, July 24 around 4 PM. It sounds as though everything went smoothly. More pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/jwsc/reiner1/ColletteMoraineSchreiner>

## 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](mailto: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 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).

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup>. -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.

*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*

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