

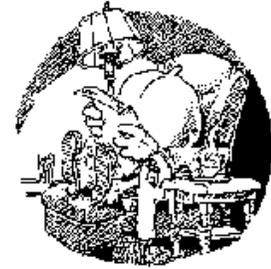


The Garbanzo Gazette

January 8, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



SHOP ON YOUR FRIDAY LUNCH HOUR!

Just a reminder that Friday mornings begin on Jan 9th, and we'll be opening and closing a little later, thus bridging the lunch hour! As of Jan 9th, on Friday mornings Growers will be open from 10-1. Please remember that you can pre-order produce and have it waiting for you on Fridays – get those orders in by Tues @ 7pm. Thanks.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

The next Growers meeting (board meeting) will be on Wednesday, January 28th, at 5:45 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. The next co-op coordinators' meeting is set for Monday, January 19th, at 6 pm, place TBA. - Milton

THANK YOU, INVENTORY CREW

I would like to thank all the people who helped with the year-end inventory. A special thanks goes to Darcy, who coordinated the counting and weighing. To all of you who missed the fun: wait 'till next year! I hope that those infrequent shoppers will come in and buy stuff now that they have pumpkins. And Taylor bought that bag of flour-- we don't usually sell that item, but she said it was a bargain.

--Milton Takei

P.S. Also a big thanks to Milton for his annual above-and-beyond inventory efforts! - Doug

LOTS OF VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Now is the time to come forward and offer your services, skills and abilities to your Growers Market. See any coordinator for opportunities.

NEW PRE-ORDER & STANDING ORDER POLICY

In yet another valiant effort to reduce waste here at Growers Market, we are instituting the following policy beginning December 4th for our pre order and standing order shoppers: Each week as you purchase your pre-order produce, please turn your pre-order form in to the cashier as you check out. We (the Growers Market Big Brother) will

be tracking the orders looking for patterns. If a member does not pick up their pre-order, we will call to remind them. If a member does not pick up their standing-order, we will stop ordering that standing-order. If we see that there are members who are consistently not picking up pre-orders, we will be initiating problem solving conversations with those members, and may choose to ask certain members not to make pre-orders any more. Please don't take this personally; we've had a lot of produce pre-ordered and not picked up lately, and we've had to write a lot of it off, resulting in a loss to the Market.

JOIN TAXES FOR PEACE NOT WAR

I hope the holidays were a time of peace for you all, a calm interlude in a chaotic and troubling period. Our local war tax resistance group, Taxes for Peace not War, will be meeting to review our recent experiences and to talk about our goals for the coming year. We'll be meeting on Monday, January 12, 7 p.m., at the home of Erik and Ann Muller, 1330 E. 25th Ave., between Emerald and Onyx Streets. It will be a business meeting, not a communal meal, but feel free to bring a dessert or some other snack food.

Peg Morton has announced her imminent retirement from "running things"; she'll still participate, but will try her darndest not to be in charge! That means the rest of us will have to step in and do the things Peg has been doing. Also, Janine, Ben, and Solomon, expect to be relocating to the Canby area this spring. We'll miss their loyal and thoughtful participation in our group, and we'll certainly miss Solomon's cheerful presence.

If you have questions, or just want to say that you'll be at the meeting, or can't be at the meeting, please reply to this message. We're looking forward to seeing many of you next week. - Ann and Erik

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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. Growers is now open 9:30-12 on Friday and you can pre-order for Fridays. Indicate on the form if you plan to pick up during am or pm hours. Contact Cialin at cialin@efn.org if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!

WHITEAKER HOUSE FOR RENT

Small 2 bedroom house with artists studio, greenhouse, gardens, shared yard, high speed internet. Whiteaker neighborhood. \$750./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits (Total - \$2475.00). No smoking on premises. No pets. Available last week of February. For pictures, and inquires, see posting on Craig's List, under - \$750 Small 2 bedroom house with artists studio (Whiteaker). - ArtTrek

NO STUFF ON THE DOCK

In order to keep our space clean and free of many kinds of clutter, we need to remind everyone that the dock is not a Free Space. We do not have the means to keep an outdoor free space, so please stop leaving stuff there! The shelf at your left as you walk in the door is a small space for excellent stuff you would like to share. Otherwise, bring your stuff to a Swap or take it to a thrift donation site. Thank you for helping keep our market clean!

GROWERS MARKET COOKBOOK?

Looking for an easy Pumpkin? Submit a recipe for the Cookbook we are creating! Email one or more favorite recipes to growers.market@gmail.com We will give you a Pumpkin when you submit your first recipe. Multiple submissions are encouraged, but we can give only one Pumpkin per member. Please make sure that your recipes are either vegetarian or include a vegetarian option. Recipes made with exclusively (or mostly) ingredients that you can get at Growers are preferred. The Cookbook will be sold as a Growers Market fundraiser.

YARD HELP NEEDED

Occasional part time garden helper(s) wanted. \$8-\$10 per hour, depending on your skills and abilities to assist me in my football field sized yard in the River Road area off Park Ave. Right now I have one helper and about 30+ hours of work available moving things (dirt, leaves, cement blocks), basic pruning, mulching, cleaning, digging. Weekends to start, once you get acclimated you could set your own schedule. We have dogs. Steve 689-7579

GROWING GROWER'S MARKET COMMUNITY

An ongoing 'Banzo series helping the Grower's Market Community to build upstairs/downstairs relationships and community spirit

The Walama Restoration Project (WRP) is a community organized non-profit, founded in 2001 by operations director Yotokko Kilpatrick, which is dedicated to environmental stewardship and biological diversity through

education and habitat restoration. Walama Restoration Project (WRP) currently serves the greater Eugene/Springfield public by conducting high profile, collaborative restoration on public lands, providing outreach for ecosystem preservation including workshops and curriculum development with local schools at restoration sites, and hosting free community outreach events.

Perhaps you've seen our vital work inside places like Maurie Jacobs Park, Skinners Butte, the West Eugene Wetlands, or many other places. The Willamette Valley is home to some of the most critically imperiled habitat in the U.S. Places like riparian, wetland, and upland (dry) prairie, as well as oak savanna. Restoration of these habitats and so many imperiled species depends on our reclamation of imperiled plant communities and an intergenerational approach.

Please drop by the WRP office upstairs, suite 204, and visit Stephanie, Alison, Yotokko, or Liza. Learn how you can support us, volunteer, or visit our informative website and download one of our newsletters. It's at www.walamarestoration.org. Or just ring us at 484-3939.

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 To subscribe via email, send a message to growers-join@lists.opn.org Growers Market: 687-1145

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