

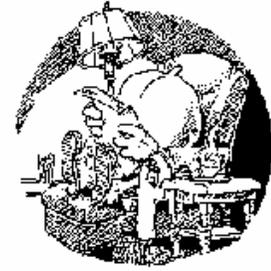


# The Garbanzo Gazette

March 12, 2009



Growers Market's Weekly Newsletter



## **GROWER'S ANNUAL MEETING** **Friday, April 10th, 6pm to 9:30pm.** **Elect the new board! Hear the year end reports! Eat free pizza! See your friends!**

Statements from candidates will be available starting next week

### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

The Growers Market annual meeting will be at 6 pm on Friday, April 10th, at the round table upstairs in the Growers Market Building. Please try to bring your own plates. The co-op coordinators did not actually set a new meeting time, but meetings have been on the third Mondays at 6:30 pm, meaning that Monday, March 16th would be the date. If we are not at the round table upstairs, look for us downstairs in the co-op, or elsewhere in the building.

### **ANNUAL FEE?**

One of the co-op coordinators has proposed that the co-op institute a small annual fee, say \$5.00. Some reasons would be (1) Growers needs the money (2) People might shop more at Growers if they pay such a fee (3) The fee would underline the fact that the co-op is member-only, though anyone can join. I had the idea that we could try to get everybody to pay the fee in January, thus avoiding the bother of asking each shopper for a card. Maybe we could discuss the proposal at the annual meeting. --Milton Takei

### **CASHIER NEEDED**

Thursday between 2:30 and 5:00, weekly or every other week. Growers is getting busier and the lines are getting longer. Earn the gratitude of the community plus the working member discount and strawboss credit. Contact the afternoon coordinators: Julie or Joni to volunteer and arrange your cashier training.

*Life is only as good as the person living it*

*A Friend*

### **CHEESE TO PLEASE**

Sue tells us that New Bulk Organic Cheeses will be arriving soon! You'll find them in the cooler as soon as our wonderful Cheese Crew has cut and wrapped them. – Joni

### **VEGETABLE STARTS - NOT PRE-ORDER!**

Hi everyone. Mari & David at Lost Creek Farm here. We are now bringing certified organic vegetable starts to Growers. Although they are on the pre-order side they are actually available for everyone. Let us know if you want something you are not seeing, or if a pre-order system is desired. Mari & David, info@lostcreekfarmorganics.com.

### **STRAWBOSS POSITION AVAILABLE:**

Growers New Member Orientation, Thursdays at 1:30 Help introduce Growers Market to new potential members. If you are interested, see a coordinator for details or call Julie 338-0031

### **DRY GOODS NOTES**

Yes! We have bulk organic miso in stock thanks to Earthly Gourmet. Do you know anything about the wooden bowls for sale on the front shelf? Let me know. Sue 688-6679

### **WANTED: USED CAR, GOOD MILEAGE**

Call Edward 485 1426

### **FOR RENT:**

3 bedroom house (1600 Sq. ft.) with artists studio - in Permaculture Project. Shared yard, 10' x 40' greenhouse, established gardens, drip irrigation, high speed internet, Whiteaker neighborhood. \$950./ mo. + utilities. Move in costs include 1st + last + deposits. No smoking. No pets. Ruth 510-3766.

*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 am to 1 pm and 3:00 pm 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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### **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 10 am-1 pm 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](mailto:cialin@efn.org) if you are interesting in joining the Friday morning crew. See you there!