

PEOPLE'S MARKET

Spring 2011

We have an extensive selection of delectable teas. To the right is just one of our brands 'Good 4 You' made locally.



Your Local Student-Run Cooperative

Spring is here and so is the People's Market [As Always]!

Hooray, it's finally warm out and you can count on us to provide great food, and cool drinks to indulge in.

You know our Nantucket's and our Katalyst's, but now we are excited to announce some new products, people, and events in the Market community.

In the near future, we have a Market open mic, followed by our spring time



bulk sale. Come around to express yourself and munch on some goodies. Starting at the beginning of next semester we will be hiring again. If you are interested in applying to work with us, turn in an application at the start of the semester. App's will be available on our website.

Whether your a customer, friend, or someone new to the market, we are grateful for your support and hope to see you around soon. - PM

Location:

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Hours:

Mon & Fri: 8:45AM-4:00PM

Tue, Wed & Thu:

8:45AM-5:00PM

Be sure to check out our People's Market Facebook, Tumblr, and Website too.

www.peoplesmarket.org

New Products and Product Suggestions

Hilltop Kombucha: A new local Kombucha brand delivered to us weekly offered in lapsang souchong flavor.

People's Market T- Shirts: New v neck and crew neck People's Market American Apparel T-Shirts. They are available in an array of sizes and colors.

People's Market Mug's: New mugs on display at the market. They are great for drinking our coffee and tea (which is cheaper when you bring your own mug!) They come in three different styles and multiple colors.

Good4You Beauty Products: Locally made balms, salves, and shimmers available in wonderful scents including, vanilla, blood orange, creamsicle, and more.

Popcorn: Try our some new all natural popcorn flavors!

Vegan Jerky: Ok, ok... this has been suggested for a long time and finally we have it! It is great and comes in several tasty flavors like lime and hickory smoked.

If there are any products or events you would like to see at the people's market, please leave a suggestion in our suggestion box by the registers.



Be a part of
our
community.
Come draw on
our
chalkboards!

Share
yourselves,
and your
artistic skills
with us, by
bringing in art
to hang on our
walls or
contributing to
our open mic.

Try some of these combos:

My personal favorite (Kim): A plain croissant topped with mushroom field roast, a thick slice of gouda, mustard, and a Birch Beer. This is great as a light lunch!

Another great blend: A toasted cinnamon raisin bagel with walnut raisin cream cheese, a sliced banana and sprinkled cinnamon and sugar on top. Sooo good.

-Please let us know of your favorite combination so that we can keep them in mind for ourselves and also to share with customers!



Some Reminders:

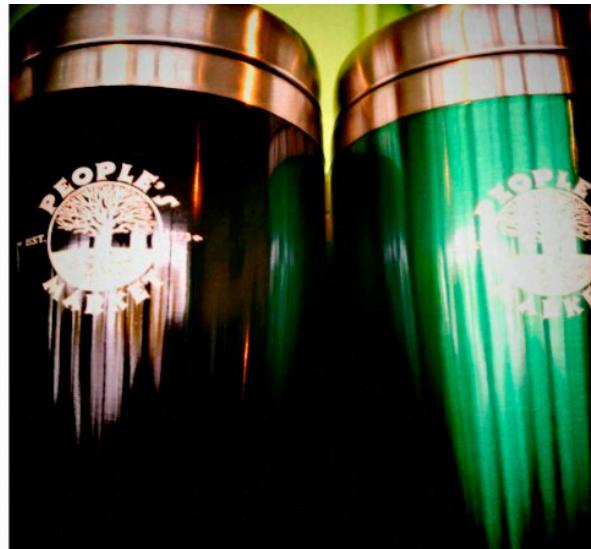
We stay open until the last day of classes. Toward the end of the semester we also have our spring time bulk sale. In order to sell our bulk items, we sell larger portions and normal portions for cheaper prices! It is a great deal for some really awesome food.

We will be hiring again at the beginning of next semester! If you are interested in applying to work with us, please come and speak to a co-manager in the store. Co-managers can direct you further on how to access an application and when to return them by. We are very excited to have a new group of applicants.

As the summer is approaching very quickly, we hope that the rest of your semester goes well and that you have a wonderful break from school. We will miss you over the summer months and are excited to see you all again in the fall!

New products include these great travel mugs pictured below. We have an array of great colors to match your springtime wardrobe or that new tattoo you've been thinking of. Color options include red, blue, yellow, green, and purple.

<-- Here we are, cute as always,



Product Review Lukas Thorburn

Hilltop Kombucha

Even to a seasoned kombucha connoisseur like myself, Hilltop Kombucha still stands out as unique. Unlike most brands of kombucha, it is made with lapsang souchong, a kind of tea that is smoke-dried over a pinewood fire. The strong smokiness of the tea combines wonderfully with kombucha's zing, giving it an earthy, nuanced flavor. In my mind, it conjured up images of misty mountains and secret places deep in the forest. To someone who's not so overly dramatic, it will probably just taste delicious. Either way, definitely worth trying.

Poems From Peeps:



Anxiety Dan Tat

I'm a detective.
I'm the black eerie night.
I'm a hound looking for food.
I'm a cat sitting on a stoop,
Depressed and dazed.
I'm the ceiling with chipped paint staring forever,
at you,
as you,
stare back into space.
I'm the galaxy moving at imaginable equations to see you,
Light.
I'm the stud on your battle jacket, an anti-thesis to society,
and,
You.
I'm the upside down cross to your bullet belt.
I parallel your thoughts and personalities.
I'm the nightmare to your dreams and seed to your plant.
I'm your screaming father to your restless sleep.

You wander and wander, as I stare and peek.
You ask where? Why?

I say, peer into the mirror.

Grasping with mudstained fingers Kim Ovitz

I had a dream I was standing in a wedding dress in the street
lost shoes, no souls- i was looking for you,
no contact no call, beneath a canopy of trees
moist ground, thick air, a street littered with leaves.

I walked for miles never found it
the reason for my search, so profound it-
was yet so utterly evasive.

Repetition of circles and it grew quiet,
but solemn was comfort gained as confusion forgot,
solace dense as muggy afternoon air
befell like the rain from the atmosphere,
showering a surface with for which
to nourish the shrewdness.

A smell of hot moist earth permeates these sheets,
and flowers grow out of these pillows,
for which muddy finger nails can scrounger-
affirmation of midmorning truth open eyes have forgotten.

If I Was A Bird Anonymous

If I was a bird
I could leave when home became cold and harsh.
I'd leave it behind to look for better. The sky and life unlimited.
If I was a horse
I'd run fast and strong. No fear or second guessing of my force.
If I was the ocean
I'd fear nothing that lay within me. I'd accept myself
as dark and deep and full of unknowable things.
If I was a dog
I'd love all that came to touch me. Everyone a possible companion.
If I was a tree
My roots would be buried strong and deep to where I was.
And would grow to cling to all the Earth it could.

I wish most to be a tree.
Firmly rooted and secure at home.
But able to spread far away from its original self.
Yeah, a tree is proud and firm at home.

But grows out to feel places far from what it was born.

I am none of these things now.
I stay with feet planted where I am.
My every move is cautious and insecure.
I fear the unsolvable questions and feelings of my mind.
And no touch fills me with love.

I am rooted no where. I cling to nothing.

I try to be like the bird, the horse, the ocean and the dog.

Near The End of Autumn Lukas Thorburn

I am tripping through brambles. I hack and tear at branches.
Thorns interrogate my thighs. My bleeding
proves my innocence. I cannot be a witch.
No. I am a bramble. I am made
of braids and tangles, of blackberries and radio static.
I am a blister that will soon give birth
to a worm that will wind itself
around my mother's walking-stick.
She will not grow wings. I refuse
to be repaired. I am proud
to wear my shattered sea glass donkeyskin.
I am a miscegenated mongrel,
half polecat and half satellite.
I am building a god out of the brambles.
I am twisting them together,
knitting a grisly homunculus
whom I will burn on an altar
in the observatory I wove out of rabbit hairs.
I look out from the observatory,
half expecting to see a hoary turtle looking back,
but only see the inside of my own trepanned skull.

Stay up late with me, my love,
and listen to the wolves and the buzzing electrical wires.