

# Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Co-op News

February 2015



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### Make 2015 an Organic Year



2014 was the year of science supporting the benefits of organic food and farming: for human health, pollinator health, and the health of the environment. To help you truly turn over a new healthy leaf, The Organic Center has transformed the top ten studies of 2014 into resolutions that show how to improve the state of your diet and the state of our planet by choosing organic.

One: Be health-minded. Eat organic.

A review of the latest research on the effects of organic agriculture and crops on public health found a clear health advantage in consuming organically produced food instead of conventionally produced. Published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, the findings concluded the lower pesticide residue levels in organic produce were a significant factor in helping account for these benefits.

Two: Get pesticides out of your life.

Pesticides, linked to numerous health problems, are still found on conventional produce in grocery stores. A study showed that eating an organic diet for just seven days can significantly reduce your exposure to pesticides. The research found pesticide metabolite

People's Co-op Owner  
Appreciation Day

Thursday, February 12  
10% off purchases\*

Seniors with an active  
People's membership  
receive an extra  
Owner Appreciation Day

Tuesday, February 10

\* excludes no further discount items



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Gift Basket Raffle  
Saturday, Feb. 14th

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# People's Co-op Board of Directors

Meeting Notes for December 15, 2014

Board of Directors Present: Ofelia Alvarado, Stephanie Mood, Steve Myrick, Chris Young, Andi Briceno, Chet Nelson, Brandon Fuller.

Staff: Gloria Isselhard

Guests: Derek Casady and Phillip Gianopoulos

## Board Study

Stephanie reviewed the article, *Reinventing Our Cooperative Democracy: A Conversation*, from the Nov. – Dec. 2014 issue of the *Cooperative Grocer*. Discussion followed regarding encouraging owner participation beyond shopping.

## Outreach and Education Committee

Mel Lions, from the Wild Willow Farm and Education Center, presented a request for continued funding. The farm has secured a five-year lease with a five-year option.

Steve moved and Brandon seconded that the board approve funding at \$1,000 per month for the first six months of 2015. Vote: passed unanimously.

Nancy presented a proposal from the Donovan Prison Farm Project. Wild Willow Farm is a partner in the project.

Brandon reported that People's parade contingent received its usual warm reception along the Ocean Beach Holiday Parade route.

Nancy reported that the December meeting of the California State Board of Food and Agriculture included a dinner for board members and partners. The board meeting was devoted to planning for 2015.

Nancy reported on a visit by Bryce and Jill Lundberg from Lundberg Family Farms. They toured the Co-op and discussed their shared interest in labeling genetically engineered food.

Andi circulated an updated donation report.

## Planning Committee

Stephanie raised the question about having the Board of Directors' (BOD) self-evaluation remain anonymous. BOD members agreed that it should. A section will be added for miscellaneous comments.

Stephanie presented a preliminary calendar for planning.

Stephanie asked for suggestions on topics and speakers for the Co-op's 2015 Annual Meeting. Stephanie suggested various criteria to be required for service on a board committee, including signing off on the Code of Ethics and Conduct, as well as some attendance parameters. The Planning Committee will draft a policy for BOD consideration.

Stephanie moved and Chet seconded that an amendment to the Co-op's bylaws be included in the 2015 election, which would change the word "sponsor" to "waiver" for those owners who are unable to pay for their investment. Vote: passed unanimously.

## Finance Committee

Sales continue to stay flat. Total revenue is up .08% year-to-date. Cost of sales is down .07% year-to-date, gross profit is up 2% year-to-date, and sales per paid labor hour is down to \$87.10. Customer count, renewals and new ownerships are all up. Basket ring is down. Utilities are up almost 30% compared to last year.

Earned income from the Voltaire St. duplex property is \$26,000 year-to-date and expenses (property taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance, and utilities) are \$9800 year-to-date.

Stephanie moved and Chris seconded that the 2015

# GENERAL MANAGER'S MESSAGE

by Nancy Casady

It is with a great deal of excitement that we are announcing the Co-op's acquisition of the property to the east known as Tiny's Tavern. The Board of Directors, along with the management team, has concluded that the best way to serve our existing shoppers is to listen to what is wanted and needed at our current location (Organic juice bar! Sit down restaurant! More parking! More solar!). This means we will be "doubling down" in Ocean Beach rather than taking on millions in debt to open a new store location. Alan Kajiwara, known as "Tiny" will be operating the bar for several more months while he completes his exit plan. During the transition, we will be moving ahead by consulting our architects and city planners and securing needed permits and approvals for developing the combined property that includes the bar and the duplex. The project will allow us to provide more local jobs, diversify our business model in order to meet growing competition in the grocery sector and to spread the cooperative, organic, vegetarian, and sustainable values we champion.



And speaking of sustainable values, be reminded that People's is continuing to "be the change we want to see in the world" by organizing a Climate Action Coalition and scheduling the next Climate Walk and Rally on March 15th at 2 p.m. at City Hall. We will gather to hear about the plan to mobilize the government into a World War II effort that will make the transition from fossil fuels to sustainable energy possible. We gather to call upon the United States Government to restore a climate that is safe, stable and supportive of human civilization. We call upon all Co-op owners to join in this heroic campaign. If not now, when? If not you, who?

Operating Budget be approved. Vote: passed unanimously.

Steve moved and Andi seconded that the BOD approve a \$1,000 per month donation for six months to the Wild Willow Farm and Education Center. Vote: passed unanimously.

## Nominating Committee

Brandon reported there are three candidates for the two open consumer seats in the upcoming 2015 BOD election. They are: Chris Young (incumbent), Thomas Baker, and Elizabeth Gary.

Brandon moved and Andi seconded that the candidacy of Chris Young, Thomas Baker and Elizabeth Gary be approved. Motion carried. Vote: yes – 6; abstain – 1.

## Executive Committee

Ofelia reported that the purchase of the property at 4741-45 Voltaire (known as Tiny's Tavern) was approved.

Ofelia reported that the committee met to evaluate the General Manager's 2014 performance. Results will be presented at the January BOD meeting.

## General Manager's Operations Report

Store sales were down slightly for the month (1.2%) following the trend for co-ops in all regions of the country.

## Next Board Meeting

Monday, February 23, 6 p.m.

## Committees

- Outreach & Education Committee
  - Chair, Andi Briceno
  - Meeting: February 16, 5:30 p.m.
- Planning Committee
  - Chair, Stephanie Mood
  - Meeting: February 16, 6:30 p.m.
- Finance Committee
  - Chair, Chet Nelson
  - Meeting: February 16, 7 p.m.

Meetings are held in the Co-op's Community Room

People's remains committed to more efficient operations before passing along wholesale price increases. Although there is more competition in the sale of organics (something the Co-op was founded to achieve), most analysts either don't yet know why this is occurring or believe it is due to a very sluggish economic recovery.

The good news for operations is the excellent job done by department buyers, 94% of whom made their target margins with the remaining averaging 1% or less under margin.

December was the first month that the Customer Service Desk was staffed. Both customers and workers report high satisfaction levels with the new installation.

The Deli floor was steamed cleaned and re-grouted.

The Co-op participated in the annual Ocean Beach Holiday Parade and, although we did not have the pleasure of the company of the Super Sonic Samba Band, our tangerine give-away was met with its usual enthusiasm.

I am currently participating in monthly meetings at the Del Mar Fairgrounds to pursue options that would make our region more food secure, including the possible creation of a "food hub" for more local organic food distribution.

December's "Owner Appreciation Days" helped raise yearly discount totals up 6% compared to the prior year's at \$286,564 (2013) vs. \$305,061 (2014).

The National Cooperative Grocers Association (NCGA) held its conference call for western corridor "big" co-ops and announced its new designation as the National Cooperative Grocers (NCG). The western region co-ops will meet in Santa Monica in January. The entire NCG will hold its spring meeting in April 2015 in San Diego.

Registration for the annual March trade show in Anaheim—the Natural Foods EXPO—is being limited to current staff members only.

Lastly, we are happy to announce the purchase of the property under the business known as Tiny's Tavern, located just east of People's current parking lot and duplex. We have listened and heard the overwhelming request from the majority of our owners for more parking and an organic juice bar and restaurant!

Best wishes for a very happy New Year and thank you for the opportunity to continue as the General Manager in what I consider the best business in San Diego.

**Make a Valentine Card**

**Saturday, February 7, 12 – 2 p.m.**

**People's Co-op Community Room.**



It's the Co-op's annual "make your Valentine a special, handmade card" event! Valentines are for everyone—be it a friend, family member or par amour—so come and join us. We've got lots of crafty supplies and heartfelt suggestions to help guide you. All ages welcome and encouraged!

Be our Valentine, it's free of charge.

**Save the Date!**

**People's Climate Walk and Rally**

**Sunday, March 15, 2 p.m.**

**S.D. City Hall**



We are calling on the United States Government to immediately commence a national World War II-style mobilization to transition the U.S. from fossil fuels to renewable energy. Music will be provided by the Swamp Critter, there will be a bicycle raffle (two bikes!), and informative speeches. Following the rally at City Hall, we will walk to the San Diego Federal Building at Broadway and Front St. Learn more at [www.theclimatemobilization.org](http://www.theclimatemobilization.org)

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The Swamp Critters**
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- **Informative Speeches**

Rally will be followed by a walk to the  
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**Biokleen**

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**Automatic Dish Washer Tablets 17.6 oz. \$4.69**

Tablet conveniently fits in dispenser or cutlery basket. Chlorine-free. reg. 6.65

**Triloka**

**Heart Chakra Incense 10 sticks \$2.49** reg. 2.95

Hand blended and rolled in India according to ancient Ayurvedic tradition. Ingredients include rose oil, saffron, palm rosa and other herbs, woods, gums and essential oils.

**Aura Cacia**

**Room Diffuser each \$11.89** reg. 14.05

The room diffuser is a plug-in unit that uses low levels of heat to volatilize the essential oils.

**True Melange**

**Love Candle 3 oz. \$3.89** reg. 4.59

Light this aromatherapy candle and relax in an elegant bouquet of lush floral notes.

## Deli/Bakery

### Mock Tuna Salad

**\$6.59**

per pound reg. 7.59

### Magic Chocolate Cake

**\$7.09**

per pound reg. 7.59

## Bulk

### Equal Exchange - Organic & Fair Trade

### Love Buzz Coffee

**\$8.99**

per pound

### Pearled Barley

**\$1.39**

Organic!  
per pound

reg. 1.69

### Organic Mung Beans

**\$1.79**

per pound

reg. 2.29

### Organic Walnuts

**\$11.99**

per pound

reg. 12.99

### Wholesome Sweeteners - Fair Trade

### Evaporated Cane Juice

**\$1.69**

per pound

reg. 1.99

## Grocery

### Montebello Organic Pasta

Selected varieties

**\$2.99**

16 oz.

reg. 3.99



### R.W. Knudsen Organic Juice

Grapefruit, Mango, Blueberry

**\$2.99**

32 oz.

reg. 4.55

### Pacific Foods Organic Soup

Selected varieties

**\$2.99**

32 oz.

reg. 3.99



### Spectrum Organic Coconut Oil

Unrefined

**\$2.99**

14 oz.

reg. 3.99



### Nature's Path - Organic! Sunrise Cereal

Maple, Vanilla, Honey, Cinnamon

**\$3.39**

10.6 oz.

reg. 4.75

### Newman's Own - Organic! Balsamic Vinegar

From Modena, Italy!

**\$5.99**

16.9 oz.

reg. 7.99

## Perishables

### Amy's Pizza

All varieties

Made with Organic ingredients



**\$5.39 - \$7.39**

reg. 6.99 - 10.29

12 - 14.5 oz.

### Brown Cow Cream Top Yogurt

Plain, Vanilla, Maple



**\$2.99**

32 oz.

reg. 3.69

### Woodstock - Organic! Diced Mangos Pineapple Chunks

**\$2.99**

10 oz.

reg. 3.85

### Organic Valley Organic Cheese

Mozzarella, Provolone, Pepper Jack, Muenster

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# February 16 - 28

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## Deli/Bakery

**Roasted Red Pepper Hummus**

**\$6.59**

per pound reg. 7.59

**Peanut Butter Cups**

**\$9.09**

per pound reg. 10.59

## Bulk

Equal Exchange - Organic & Fair Trade

**Breakfast Blend Decaf**

**\$11.99**

per pound

**Organic Dark Kidney Beans**

**\$1.99**

per pound

**Organic Red Lentils**

**\$2.19**

per pound

reg. 2.35

**Organic Red Quinoa**

**\$5.39**

per pound

reg. 6.49

Oregon Tilth

**Organic Steel Cut Oats**

**99¢**

per pound

reg. 1.29

## Grocery

**Arrowhead Mills  
Organic Cereal**

Selected varieties

**\$3.99**

10 - 12 oz.

reg. 4.85

**Muir Glen  
Organic Tomatoes**

Selected varieties

**\$1.99**

28 oz.

reg. 2.49



**Nature's Path  
Organic Oatmeal**

Selected varieties

**\$2.99**

14 oz.

reg. 3.99

**Que Pasa  
Organic Tortilla Chips**

Yellow, White, Blue, Red

**\$3.69**

21 oz.

reg. 5.39

**Westbrae  
Organic Beans**

Kidney, Garbanzo, Pinto, Black



**\$2.19**

25 oz.

reg. 2.59

**Spectrum  
Organic Olive Oil**

Extra virgin, first cold press

**\$11.99**

25.4 oz.

reg. 12.99



## Perishables

**Luna & Larry's - Organic!  
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All varieties

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pint

reg. 6.49



**Rudi's Bakery  
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**WholeSoy & Co.  
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**Stonyfield Farm - Organic  
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6 oz.

reg. 1.19

**Brown Cow  
Cream Top Yogurt**

All varieties

**79¢**

6 oz.

reg. .99



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levels in a group of individuals who ate a diet of at least 80 percent organic for a week were cut by up to 96 percent.

Three: Load up on antioxidant-rich foods.

A key study in 2014 showed organic fruits and vegetables have higher levels of antioxidants. Researchers found that if you choose organic rather than conventional fruits and vegetables, you can get an average of 20-40 percent increase in antioxidants! Antioxidants protect our cells against the effects of free radicals, which can damage cells in the body and trigger disease.

Four: Bee concerned.

Commercial beekeepers are losing an average of 30 percent of their colonies each winter. This is a problem for bee-pollinated crops such as almonds, apples, cucumbers, avocados, oranges, and berries. One of the major contributors to bee deaths is exposure to pesticides, particularly neonicotinoids. In 2014, a study published by Harvard researchers supported and strengthened research in 2012 that found a link between neonicotinoid use and colony collapse disorder.

Five: Save organic citrus.

A disease called citrus greening has devastated thousands of acres of citrus trees in the United States, and may even cause domestic citrus to disappear altogether. Research on controlling this disease focuses on toxic pesticide sprays and the development of genetically engineered citrus varieties. The Organic Center has teamed up with professors at universities,

industry members, and organic growers to launch a large-scale study looking at organic solutions to citrus greening. Visit the Organic Center Citrus Greening page at <http://organic-center.org/citrus-research/savecitrus>.

Six: Do your part. Help to slow down climate change.

Research shows good news for climate change mitigation: organically managed soils could reverse the trend of increasing CO<sub>2</sub> in the atmosphere! Conducted by the Rodale Institute, the research looks in-depth at how farming systems affect greenhouse gas emission, and illustrates the ability of soil to mitigate climate change when managed organically.

Seven: The more the merrier! Support biodiversity.

A study in the Journal of Applied Ecology found that organic farms support more species than conventional farms. On average, organic farms support 34 percent more plant, insect, and animal species. When the researchers looked at pollinators such as bees individually, they found that organic farms had 50 percent higher species diversity.

Eight: Focus on soil health.

A study on healthy soil biodiversity published in Agronomy for Sustainable Development found that conservation and organic farming techniques boost the number of soil organisms when compared to conventional farming. The researchers measured soil life over a period of 14 years and found that in contrast to conventional systems, organic and conservation agriculture systems had more earthworms in the soil, 30 -70% more microorganisms, and improved bacterial pathways.

Nine: Listen to the birds.

Research shows that organic farming is healthier for birds. Songbirds are especially sensitive, because conventional farms can reduce food supplies for young songbirds unable to leave their nests. An article in the journal *Agriculture, Ecosystems & Environment* compared availability of "nestling" food on organic and conventional farms. Because organic farming does not use synthetic pesticides and has longer, more diverse crop rotations, they were found to provide more available nestling food than conventional farms.

Ten: Keep away from toxins.

Avoiding pesticides is even more important than previously thought. A study led by Organic Center Science Advisory Board member Professor Gilles-Eric Séralini showed that major pesticides are more toxic to humans than suggested by their active ingredients. Pesticides contain a mix of "inert" ingredients. These "inerts" are not taken into account in safety test trials, and the active ingredients are tested in isolation. This research looked at the toxicity of herbicides, fungicides, and insecticides when all ingredients were included, and found that eight out of nine pesticide formulations were up to one thousand times more toxic than their active ingredients.

Bonus: Spread the word.

Help make 2015 an organic year for your friends, family, neighbors, and colleagues. Sign up for The Organic Center newsletter at [www.organic-center.org/](http://www.organic-center.org/) subscribe-to-our-newsletter and follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/TheOrganicCenter](http://www.facebook.com/TheOrganicCenter) for the latest research on the science behind the benefits of organic year round. Stay informed...and pass your knowledge on!



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## Classes/Lectures/Events

**People's Climate Walk and Rally, March 15th, 2 p.m.** starting at San Diego City Hall Plaza. We are calling on the United States Government to immediately commence a national World War II-style mobilization to transition the U.S. from fossil fuels to renewable energy and to immediately commence a social and economic mobilization to restore a climate that is safe, stable, and supportive of human civilization. This heroic campaign shall be carried out on the scale of the American World War II home front mobilization. Enjoy music performed by the Swamp Critters, a bicycle raffle (two bicycles!) and informative speeches. The rally will be followed by a walk to the San Diego Federal Building at Broadway and Front St. Learn more at [www.theclimatemobilization.org](http://www.theclimatemobilization.org). Put this event on your calendar and bring your friends and family.

**WomenSpirit Drum Circle:** Lower your stress and raise your Spirit! Women's talk/drum/song circle-Linda Vista 6:30 - 8 p.m. Third Thursday of January, March, and May 2015. Call Sharon Murnane (619) 723-2025. No drum or talent needed. Suggested Donation: \$5 to \$10 according to affordability.

**The most important health class of your life** will include topics such as the truth about dairy products, good fats vs. bad fats and oils, the truth about soy products, reducing the risks of diet-related deaths, how to properly supplement and why supplements may be necessary for optimal health, what homeopathy is and how it can be used, the issues with current cancer research and the relationships between nutrient deficiencies and disease. Instructed by David Getoff, CCN, CTN, FAAIM and Traditional Naturopath. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 9:20 p.m., February 10-April 14, 2015. Location: Price-Pottenger Nutrition Foundation 7890 Broadway, Lemon Grove, CA 91946. \$35 to Grossmont College, \$25 to PPNF. For more information and to RSVP call (619) 462-7600. [www.ppnf.org](http://www.ppnf.org).

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