

# OUR PEOPLE FOOD COOP NEWS

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## A letter from our Board of Directors:

HELLO EVERYONE!

The new Board of Our People Food Coop had its first meeting and all went well. There were three major topics of discussion.

The first was the prospect of hiring someone to do clerking in the store. This position is approximately twenty-five hours per week.

Anyone interested is encouraged to send in their resume'. The Board will seriously consider all applications.

Our Tenth Anniversary celebration was the next topic. We need volunteers to come in and give the Coop a good, deep cleaning in anticipation of the upcoming festivities. Work credit does apply - so come in and get your discounts.

The third topic was recycling package products. Felicia Santini's article in the last newsletter has sparked a lot of interest on what we, as a coop, might do.

We would like to see someone volunteer to coordinate pick-up points for packaging to be recycled, and to organize transporting them to the recycling center in Ashland. Work credit would be given and gas would be paid for out of what the Ashland Center gives us for the products.

This project could be a lot of fun! Help protect the environment!!

A big thank you is extended to all who attended the General Membership Meeting on May 25th. The Coop appreciates the support of all its members.

Our Board Members: (\*=newly elected)

Leigh Taylor - President

\*Tim Feldt - Vice President

\*Paul Sturgul - Treasurer

Lois Nordling

Sue Bock

\*Anna Wilkerson

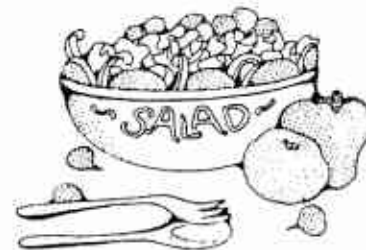
Felicia Santini

Lucia Patritto - Secretary

Until next time,

Leigh Taylor

President, OPFC



## \*\*\*\*ATTENTION - COOP NOTES\*\*\*\*

**The coop needs a clerk! Is there anyone out there who is interested? Approximately 25 hours a week, \$3.50 per hour. Must enjoy working with people and be willing to learn about our products. Call us for more information or send us your resume'.**

**We, Our People Food Coop will be celebrating our 10th anniversary during the month of July. Watch the TV section of the Globe for details. Our main celebration will be July 1st, with free samples, door prizes, and face painting for the kids! Come join us!**

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## THINK CRUELTY FREE- BUY NON ANIMAL TESTED PRODUCTS

As we become more aware of the horror stories behind animal testing for cosmetics and household products, we may decide we'd rather support cruelty-free products.

Some of the product lines not tested on animals available to you through our coop include the following:

In stock at the store we have Aurora Henna Shampoo and Conditioner, Tom's of Maine Toothpaste and Deodorant, Nature's Gate Lotion, Dr. Bronner's Soaps, Clearly Natural Soaps, Carme Mineral Baths, Allen's Naturally Dish Liquid and Laundry Detergent.

Available through special order are products from these companies: Sleepy Hollow Botanicals, Mill Creek, Green Ban, Barths, Sappo Hill, Community Soap Factory, Golden Lotus, Hain, Jason, Kiss My Face, Paul Penders, Rachael Perry, and more.

These companies carry everything from full lines of make up to household cleaning products.

So the next time you need shampoo, lipstick, or laundry detergent, consider placing a special order and supporting the cruelty-free industry. It may be a little inconvenient, but think of the inconveniencies the animals suffer.

For more information, contact PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals), P.O. Box 42516, Washington, D.C. 20015; (202)726-0156, or (301)770-7444.

PETA is a non-profit organization so please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Home Preparations: Taken from the Humane Alternatives Products Brochure

*Drain Unclogger*: pour 1/2 C baking soda followed by 1/2 C vinegar into slow moving drain.

Ant Repellent: In kitchen wash countertops, cabinets and floors with equal amounts of vinegar and water.

Roach Repellent: Place whole bay leaves in several locations around kitchen.

Coffee and Wine Spills on Clothing: Blot the fresh spill with a cloth soaked with club soda.

Oil and Grease on Driveways may be easily removed by sprinkling the area with kitty litter, allowing it to absorb, then removing it with shovel or broom.

Water Softener: 1/4 C vinegar in final rinse.

Oil stains: white chalk rubbed into stain before laundering.

Glass cleaner: white vinegar and water or rubbing alcohol and water.

Copper cleaner: paste of lemon juice, salt, and flour.

Household cleanser: baking soda.

Stainless steel polish: baking soda or mineral oil for shining, vinegar to remove spots.

Toilet bowl cleaner: vinegar.

Mildew remover: Lemon juice and salt, or white vinegar and salt.

To remove Odors from spills or pet accidents on carpet or furniture, blot the fresh stain with a cloth soaked with cider vinegar.

