

## Join our 1st Buyer's Club Orders

September 13th (4:00 pm) is the deadline for our first non-produce order from Azure Standard. We have a minimum order amount of \$465 to finalize the shipment. So far we've received confirmation from the following people for this order:

Pam Hewitt

Marilyn Oakleaf

Marilyn Peterson

Joey Running

Margy Riggs

Steve Brenner

Penny Bridgman

Cheryl Haworth

We'll need around 2 more orders (minimum order is \$40) to guarantee shipment on the 18th.

If you haven't had a chance yet, please visit the [azurestandard.com](http://azurestandard.com) website and setup an account. You can then browse the site and get a feel for their prices (the initial prices before login are retail). Generally the login prices will be lower than what you find in your retail outlet. I use the search feature to find what I need. If you want to focus on specials, you can look through their sales catalog at <http://www.azurestandard.com/uploads/azuresalesflyer.pdf>

People who are ready to order through Azure Standard should get some essential ordering information from our website at <http://www.brownsvillecoop.com/buyers/> If you plan to make an order on the 13th and you are not listed above, please let Steve know.

We will also be making our first produce order from Organically Grown in Eugene. I believe the deadline will also be on September 13th at 1:00 pm. That will give Penny a few hours to collate the order. Compared to Azure Standard, where each person makes their own order online and eventually receives their own package of goods, ordering through Organically Grown is a bit more complicated and we are definitely in the experimental mode right now. We have an order form on our website located at <http://www.brownsvillecoop.com/buyers/orders/>. All of the supporting members are listed on the first page and you will need to select your name to make your order. Right now everyone's password is "yum". If you'd like your password more secure, let Steve know and he'll change it for you. You can go in multiple times to add to or change your order. Just set the number to 0 if you want to delete an item. The form will not only show your order but it will also show the combined orders of everyone else. That will give you a sense of how close we are to the minimum order quantity for each item. We will be dis-

cussing the logistics of how we will deal with the Organically Grown orders at our next meeting.

### **Next Brownsville Co-op Meeting is September 11**

We'll be having our next meeting at 7:30pm on September 11th at the Bramble House on 209 Templeton. We encourage those who are considering an order through the Buyers Club to come to this meeting, since we will be ironing out the details at that time. It's also a great opportunity to check out Penny Bridgman's new restaurant and event venue.

### **Farmers Markets are going well**

We are pleased with the selection of produce we've seen at our Farmers Markets. Some of our repeat customers are finding that they can conveniently get most of their fresh produce right there. If you haven't had a chance to check it out, please do so on Saturdays from 9-12. We're not sure how far into October we will be conducting the markets.