

# **ciba** Corvallis Independent Business Alliance

## **July 2014 Newsletter**

***DON'T FORGET TO LOOK FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SPECIAL OFFERS FOR CIBA MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER!***

### **New Members**

Welcome to new CIBA Business Members:

◆ **Community Bulletin Board**      ◆ **Lemon Twist Web Design**

### **What a Time We Had – The CIBA Potluck @ Tye Wine Cellars & the Buchanan Family Century Farm**

The day was a scorcher – officially 99 degrees. But by the time we gathered out at Tye Wine Cellars and the Buchanan Century Farm on July 1<sup>st</sup>, it was turning into a beautiful late afternoon and early evening. As a gentle breeze greeted us, over 50 CIBA folks showed up to taste each other's potluck offerings and enjoy each other's company. There was plenty of great food and tasty desserts for all, with conversation and laughter all around.



To the left, hosts Margy Buchanan, Merrilee Buchanan Benson and Dave Buchanan pose along a long row of grapes. Margy and Merrilee were our pourers at a no-host bar, offering their estate-grown and bottled wines from those vines!

Here's part of the group enjoying the shade in the pole barn. We should have taken pictures of the 3 tables loaded down with good things to eat before these guys got to it! YUM!



We listened to the local group Gumbo play a lovely combination of blue grass and folk music. As the meal wound down, Dave Buchanan took interested people out on a tour of parts of the vineyard and the farm. To the delight of the group, we could hear Gumbo's music wafting through the trees as we followed along with Dave.

It was the perfect summer evening in Corvallis! Thanks, Margy, Merrilee & Dave! Everyone had such a great time with such wonderful, local hosts – we're already planning to do it again next year! Please join us.

(Can't wait to experience a summer evening at Tyee? Check out their upcoming Tyee Summer Concert – info in the Member Announcements & Specials, below!)

## **Summer Picnic Supper to Support SNAP Benefits at the Farmers Market**

From CIBA-member **Corvallis-Albany Farmers Market** comes the news of another upcoming summer event:

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of **Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3 to 5 p.m.** and be part of the Farmers Market's family-friendly fund-raising Summer Picnic Supper at the **Rotary Picnic Shelter in Willamette Park!** Proceeds will help support incentive tokens at the Farmers Market for folks participating in SNAP.

Come for an afternoon of grilled kebabs (meat and vegetarian), delicious cold salads, berry shortcakes and other delights made from locally grown ingredients. Some peaches and melons could find their way onto a grill. Yum!

The new Rotary picnic shelter in Willamette Park is the setting for the first Summer Picnic Supper. The shelter itself is a work of art, and this area features tall trees, river views/ access and playground equipment. The rest of the park includes walking trails, disc golf and more.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, and \$5 and \$10 for kids. Those under 2 are free. Buy tickets at [CAFM.brownpapertickets.com](http://CAFM.brownpapertickets.com). Details are on the Market's webpage at [www.locallygrown.org](http://www.locallygrown.org) (posts and a tab at the top) and there will be frequent posts on [FaceBook](https://www.facebook.com).

**Why is CAFM raising money?** The Farmers Market is asking for financial help so that they can offer extra tokens to our neighbors who are using SNAP (formerly called food stamps) at the markets. (Other market expenses are covered by farmers' stall fees and membership.) On days when the Market offer incentive tokens, customers who redeem at least \$6 in SNAP from their Oregon Trail cards can get an additional \$6 per market day to spend at the farmers' markets. So our local farmers benefit along with the shoppers. These incentives help SNAP customers stretch their food dollars to buy healthier foods than they might otherwise be able to serve their families. About 9,900 households in Benton County rely on SNAP for at least part of their nutrition. Help CAFM welcome everyone to the farmers' markets.

## Thanks for Renewing!

Thank you to **Grass Roots Books & Music, Shonnard's Nursery, and Virginia Shapiro, DC** for renewing your Business Memberships in CIBA. **Your membership dues help CIBA work to keep Corvallis Local & Independent!**

## Yet to Come in 2014 with the CIBA Calendar

### September

9/24 Membership Meeting – 5:30-7:00 pm  
Irenes' Boutique, 201 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> St, Corvallis

### November

11/19 **CIBA Annual Holiday Social** –  
5:30-7:30 pm at Shonnard's Nursery

11/29 **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Buy Local First Day!**

## Member Announcements & Specials

### Concert at Tye Winery and Buchanan Family Century Farm

The **2014 Tye Summer Concert** will be Friday evening, **August 1<sup>st</sup>**. Enjoy the Music of [Carrie Clark and the Lonesome Lovers](#) - Americana Country Cabaret Sass-A-Frass at its best! Welcome Carrie back for a hometown show, Corvallis!

Tye Wine Cellars and the Buchanan Family Century Farm will be open starting at noon that day. The Music Starts at 6pm, with Alley Gyros plus Street Dogs and Tye wine available for purchase.

See [www.tyewine.com](http://www.tyewine.com) for more info and to purchase tickets in advance. Advance tickets are \$12, which includes wine tasting for those 21+. This is a Family-Friendly Event, so kids under 12 get in Free! Tickets at the Gate are \$15 cash. We hope you can join us for this fun, local event!

### Summer at Garland Nursery

Title: **Art & Wine in the Garden**  
When/Where: Sat. July 26 & Sun. July 27 - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m./ *Garland Nursery, 5470 NE Hwy 20*  
What: Our beautiful gardens provide an amazing backdrop to wander through as you enjoy all the wonderful art and crafts from more than 25 local artisans and partake in great wine by Seufert Winery and Noble Estate Winery. Wares include watercolors, fused glass, unique jewelry, sculptures, mosaics and much more. Wine for purchase Saturday noon to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 3 p.m.  
Registration: No registration required.  
Cost: FREE and open to the public. Wine, food, art and crafts for purchase.

### Live Well Studio Announces the Following Class

#### Yoga for Larger Bodies

New Class! This class focuses on modifying traditional yoga postures using props and other techniques. Yoga practice should be accessible and enjoyable for all bodies, regardless of shape, size or other physical challenges. This class is designed around students' needs, in a welcoming environment. Level - all. Please contact us for more information at (541) 224-6566 or visit <[www.livewellstudio.com](http://www.livewellstudio.com)>