



THE COOP Spoonful

A biweekly publication for members of the Olympia Food Co-op and its surrounding communities

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Local Savings

Start Something Goods

The Olympia Co-op is proud to carry unique greeting cards and motivational banners from Start Something Goods, the brain child of our own long-time Co-op Staff Member Kitty Kopleman. Use the Local Savings Coupon in this issue of the Co-op Spoonful to receive fifty cents off of your purchase of any greeting card or banner motivating us to “Consult The Ancestors,” “Protect Queer Youth,” “Know You Are Loved,” “Enjoy Humility,” “Cultivate Empathy,” and most importantly, to “Start Something”! To see the full collection, visit Kitty’s website at www.kittykoppelman.com ■



The Co-op will be open
DECEMBER 25
from 8am - 5pm



Third Board Member Added: Jace Denton

We are happy to announce the addition of Jace Denton to the Co-op 2020 Board of Directors. Jace received the third largest number of votes in the

latest election, but there were only two seats open at the time. But Board Secretary Desdra Dawning has decided to step down from her position before the end of her term to help take better care of herself, and although we’re sad to see her go, we support her decision and will welcome Jace to the Board in January 2020 alongside Cristina Rodriguez and Linda Myers. ■

CO-OP LOCAL COUPON

50¢ OFF



good for 50¢ off any card or banner from **START SOMETHING GOODS**

one coupon per visit valid thru 12-31-19




Cascadia Grains Conference

January 17 & 18, 2020

South Puget Sound Community College

Olympia Food Co-op is a proud sponsor of the Cascadia Grains Conference where you can connect, learn and grow with us with educational and hands-on sessions, field trips, panels, local grain meals and more!

Come enjoy all things grain with a focus on sustainable agricultural practices, regional economic development and the delicious potential of a local grain economy.

With Keynote Speaker Mel Darbyshire of Grand Central Bakery and featuring the work of many regional grain luminaries across the country. Learn more and register at www.cascadiagrains.com ■



Call for Member Relations Committee Members

Are you a people person?

Would you like to be involved in planning the Olympia Food Co-op Annual Member Meeting and Co-op Conversations?

Would you enjoy developing new ways to engage our vast and diverse membership?

Can you meet monthly and interact in a positive, constructive manner with Co-op Board, Staff and other Members-at-Large?

If so, you could be supporting an important community resource, while earning discounts on groceries in your new role as Member-at-Large of the Co-op Member Relations Committee of the Board.

Email memberrelations@olympiafood.coop for an application today! ■

Join Our Co-op Zero Waste Camp

The Ecological Planning Committee of the Olympia Food Co-op is now recruiting members to participate in a series of projects focused on eliminating waste; from sewing and distributing reusable shopping bags, to maintaining the integrity of our recycling collection, and engaging in outreach and education about lifestyle changes and zero waste options to our membership. If you have energy for these projects and many more, please email eco@olympiafood.coop for a meeting schedule. ■



Give the Gift of Life

New decorative hearty house plants and succulents to brighten the grey days with living green!

Now at the Westside Co-op Garden Center open Saturday and Sunday 10am to 6pm throughout the month of December. ■

