

Get committed—Join a CoG committee today

The Cooperative Grocery began with a small number of people donating their talents to get us off the ground—like Greg Bilyk, who designed our website, and Shannon Kelly, who wrote press releases. But it's important to remember that the CoG belongs to everyone.

We're inviting all our members to get involved with the CoG through our committees.

Joining a committee is a fantastic way to share your skills and opinions. Look below to find a topic that appeals to your interests.

The Committees

- **Technology:** The idea of cooperation may be old, but we're building a technology backbone for the CoG that is decidedly 21st century. So get your nerd on. *Point person: Jon Witort*

- **Sustainability/Products:** So what exactly do we mean when we say sustainable? Everyone's got an opinion. Join today and make yours count. *Point person: Georgina Silby*

- **Outreach & Education:** Write letters to the editor. Reach out to underrepresented segments of our community. Talk us up at street fairs and spread the good news. *Point person: TBD*

- **Fundraising:** There's a lot we can do for our members with the right grants. Like improved disabled access and delivery for the the elderly. Help make it happen. *Point person: TBD*

- **Site search:** The CoG can't be on everyone's corner. Help us find a location that's convenient and accessible by foot, bike, car, public transport and magic carpet. *Point person: TBD*

- **Finance:** This is no time to be penny wise and pound foolish. Help us build the CoG on sound financial principals so that will keep us serving the community for years to come. *Point person: TBD*

To join a committee: Go to berkeleycog.org, click on the "committees" tab, and select the topic you're interested in. You will need to log on with a Google Account (see below).

To learn about being a point person: Email info@berkeleycog.org.

About Google groups: We use Google groups to organize our committees because it's easy to share ideas and stay connected. If you haven't used Google Groups before, you will need to register for a Google Account. It's fast and you can use any e-mail address.

Upcoming Meetings

Prospective/New Members

Sunday 10/15 @ 1 PM

1933 Yolo Ave, Berkeley

Committe Point People

Sunday 10/22 @ TBD

1165 Arch Street, Berkeley

Committe Point People

Sunday 10/29 @ TBD

1933 Yolo Ave, Berkeley

Dates/times are subject to change. Check the CoG home page for an up-to-date calendar.

Stay In Touch

email us:

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on the internet:

www.berkeleycog.org

Member Update

305 members since

August 2nd, 2006

CoG Steering Committee:

Julia Carpenter

Elisa Edwards

Martin Edwards

Michael Weiler

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If you have a friend who would enjoy reading about the CoG, please pass this along. Thanks.