



SALEM CITY CLUB

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What is a Locavore?

See it - Taste it - Learn about it!

How can we, as consumers and businesses, work to create a community based, regional food system? Where does our food currently come from anyway? With a troubled economy and heightened awareness about our food choices and how they affect our health and environment, we are increasingly wishing to go “back to basics.” Community supported agriculture, farmer’s markets, and home food production are steadily rising as we attempt to make sense of our role in the food chain.

Join us **Sunday, June 7th** to learn answers to these questions, see local products first hand, eat and drink local faire; and support of the mission of Salem City Club, all in one afternoon!

Evann Remington President and CEO of **Organic Fresh Fingers, Inc.** will discuss locavores during the program portion of our annual meeting and dinner. Evann has been intrigued and involved in the local food movement for ten years and currently runs Organic Fresh Fingers, Inc., a local food manufacturing business providing fresh, local, natural, and organic meals to schools and childcare facilities. Organic Fresh Fingers, Inc. also produces a line of six frozen, Certified Organic meals for sale in grocery stores in eleven states. Evann is a member of the group Salem Locavores.

Our meal will be prepared by well-rounded chef and caterer Jerry Crane of **Spice Island Catering** and That Food Guy Catering. Jerry’s menu will include only locally grown foods and he will speak about the meal, its preparation and using locally grown ingredients. Jerry’s philosophy on eating is summed up by the warning on his answering machine: never trust a skinny chef!

To encourage you to stay a locavore, there will also be a ‘mini-farmers’ market featuring fresh, organic produce from **Minto Island Growers’**, eggs and more for you to purchase and take home.

Finally our **traditional silent auction** returns with interesting items from all quarters of our community. The proceeds from the auction helps City Club fill its coffers; so we hope you’ll find something for yourself or maybe the graduate or father on your list. Plan to do some shopping at the annual meeting! (Come prepared with cash or check, City Club does not process credit or debit cards.)

The **festivities begin Sunday, June 7th at 4 PM**, and include the silent auction, farmer’s market, appetizers, and a no-host bar. Tickets are \$33 per person and can be reserved by contacting Rosa Leonardi at 503.589.2975, or emailing lostlostforest@comcast.net. As with all Salem City Club programs the community is welcomed and encouraged to join us.

When: Sunday, June 7, 2009; 4 PM

Where: Mission Mill Museum, 1313 Mill St. SE, Salem, OR 97301

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SALEM CITY CLUB’S MISSION: *“to provide a common meeting ground for persons of divergent beliefs, politics and occupations, for the interchange of ideas and stimulation of intelligent thinking and action on civic affairs; and to inform and activate its members and the community in public matters, and to arouse in them an appreciation of the responsibilities of citizenship.”*