

you're invited!

WEAVER STREET MARKET'S
annual meeting

CARRBORO CENTER CENTER
Sunday, October 25

FEATURED
 KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Michael Shuman

AUTHOR OF:
**THE SMALL-MART
 REVOLUTION**

PICK-UP YOUR
 ★ **ticket** AT
 ANY WSM LOCATION
 - ONLY 250 TICKETS AVAILABLE! -

6:30 PM:
LOCAL FOOD TASTING

7-9 PM:
ANNUAL MEETING

- HEAR MICHAEL SHUMAN SPEAK ON "BUILDING A LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM" -
- HEAR "STATE OF THE CO-OP" REPORTS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER AND THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! -
- 4TH ANNUAL COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY FUND AWARDS! -
- MEET THE CANDIDATES AND VOTE FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS! -

Michael is available for a booksigning at the end of the meeting - bring your own or purchase *The Small-Mart Revolution* at the meeting.

The Annual Meeting is an opportunity to share your thoughts, find out what your fellow-owners are thinking, and have an effect on our future together.

There will be planned times during the meeting to get to know current Board members and this year's candidates for the Board election, and to discuss with them current and future issues that face the Cooperative.

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER:



Michael Shuman

Michael Shuman is Research and Public Policy Director for BALLE, the Business Alliance for Local Living Economies. He holds an A.B. with distinction in economics and international relations from Stanford University and a J.D. from Stanford Law School. An economist, attorney, author, and entrepreneur, Michael has authored, coauthored, or edited seven books, including *The Small-Mart Revolution: How Local Businesses Are Beating the Global Competition* (Berrett-Koehler, 2006) and *Going Local: Creating Self-Reliant Communities in the Global Age* (Free Press, 1998). Michael is a nationally known speaker on community economics and The Small-Mart Revolution.

BALLE is the world's fastest growing network of sustainable businesses. The premise behind BALLE is that local, independent businesses are among our most potent change agents, uniquely prepared to take on the challenges of the twenty-first century with a nimbleness, sense of place, and relationship-based approach others lack. Community based businesses in the Carrboro area are now in the process of creating their own local BALLE Network, which recently adopted the name Local Motive.

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 Carrboro and
 the Annual
 Meeting

