

Slow Food MV GMO Free

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Dear Selectman,

I am writing on behalf of Slow Food MV.

We would like to host a Slow Food Brunch at the CCC on March 15.

We host these annual brunches as a way to bring the community together around a farming issue.

The brunch is meant to inform as well as showcase our farmers.

This year's topic will be around GMOs.

While we will charge a fee, it is only to cover the expenses. Farmers come free.

I am writing to see if we can be exempt from the \$200 building fee. We are a non-profit and money raised through Slow Food is used for advertisements and are donated to a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) share for families in need or to IGS (Island Grown Schools) or to a community dinner.

As you can verify with Rodney, we have left the building in good shape from previous gatherings. We will have a clean-up crew that will ensure the cleaning and trash removal.

I hope you will consider our mission and see that it reflects supporting community members as well as preserving our local food culture and our motivation is not in creating finds.

Sincerely, Jan Buhrman