## THE COUNTRY STORE

## **Indigo Traders celebrates fifth** anniversary with second store

By Don Snedecor The Southwest Portland Post

If you've shopped in Multnomah Village over the past five years you've undoubtedly come across the Mediterranean textile store, Indigo Traders. Anne swears by their honey bath soap! Well last month, co-owners Karla Bean and Samir Naser announced the opening of a new store across the street, Indigo Bath.

"By giving our popular bath towels and bath products a more suitable space across the street, we are able to expand our cooking, dinnerware, bedding and textile lines in Indigo Traders," explained Naser.

The signature product of Indigo Bath is the legendard Turkish cotton bath towel called a pesternal (pronounced pesh-ta-mahl). The store also carries the entire line of Dani (a company from Bend, OR) bath products, specializing in clean burning soy candles and organic lotions and soaps.

New at Indigo Traders are two lines of recycled glass dinnerware, organic free-trade olive oils, and organic cotton baby clothing as a move to become more eco-friendly.

"Our passion has always been to offer hand-made traditional textiles and beautiful works of art to our valued customers," said Bean, "Samir and I are always trying to bring in new items." Indigo Bath is located at 7881 SW Capitol Hwy. Indigo Traders is located at 7878 SW Capitol Hwy. For more information, visit their website www.indigotraders.com.

## **Volunteers needed at Multnomah** Village Farmers' Market

If you've got a couple of extra hours on Thursday afternoons or evenings, Eamon Molloy could use a few extra hands. Molly is manager of the new Multnomah Village Farmers' Market.

"In a nutshell, volunteering is pretty easy," said Molloy. "The first shift (1:30 to 3:30 p.m.) is all about setting up: unloading canopies, tables and chairs from the truck, helping vendors get set up, putting out signs and setting up the info booth."

According to Molloy, the next two shifts (3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.) are during market hours. The work involves staffing the info booth, answering questions like "Where is the bathroom?," and conducting customer counts. The last shift (7:00 to 8:30 p.m), which overlaps with the end of the

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