

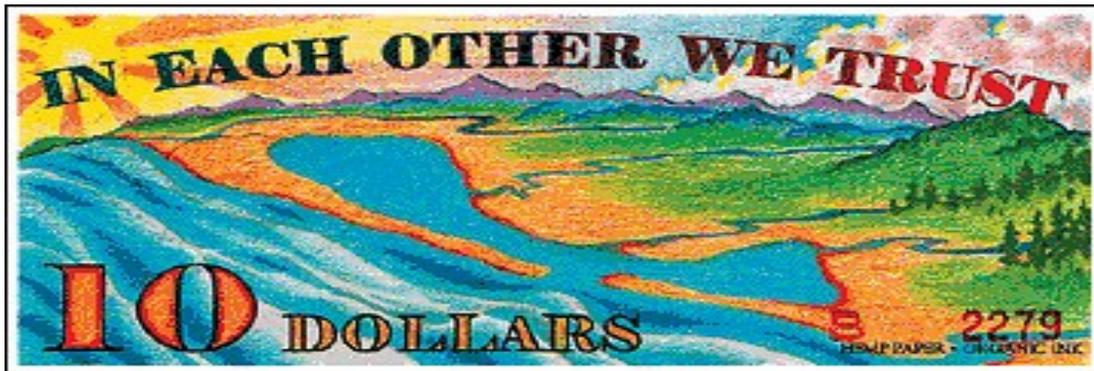
In Each Other We Trust:

Local Currencies and Community Exchanges
SF Bay Area Community Exchange Meeting

Sunday, March 1, 6-8pm

Spud's Pizza, Parlor Meeting Room

3290 Adeline St (~ 3 blocks north of Ashby BART), Berkeley



This is the second meeting of a group of enthusiastic and talented community activists who are starting a local currency and/or bartering network in order to facilitate a more just and sustainable local economy. The meetings will likely alternate between SF and East Bay biweekly.

If you are interested, subscribe at sfbacommunityexchange-subscribe@yahoo.com or jump on our "ning" discussion group at <http://bayareacommunityexchange.ning.com/>

Reasons for developing a local means of exchange:

- the collapsing economy and the associated rise of poverty
- better pay equity and fuller employment
- development of stronger community relations
- more environmentally sound production of goods and reduced energy use for distribution
- less money going to the government's wars
- supports local workers and withdraws support for exploitation of workers abroad
- more time for enjoyable work and caring for each other
- reflection of community values in and community control over economic system
- greater self and community sufficiency as peak oil becomes a challenge