

Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: July 31, 2007

Celebration Planned as Market Vendor Turns 93

COOPERSTOWN – Visitors to the Cooperstown Farmers' Market this coming Saturday, August 4 are invited to join vendors and staff as they celebrate one of their own. Bob Byrne, the market's oldest vendor, is 93 this summer. To wish him a happy birthday, those browsing the market on Saturday can find Bob at The Herb Cupboard booth. Birthday cake will be served, while supplies last, between 1-2 p.m. The Cooperstown Farmers' Market is located in Pioneer Alley, behind KeyBank and just off Main Street. For more information about joining the market, or about special events and the market in general, visit www.otsego2000.org/farmersmarket/ or call 547-6195.

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July 28 Farmers' Market Cancelled

COOPERSTOWN – The Cooperstown Farmers' Market scheduled for Saturday, July 28 has been cancelled. Market officials reported that street closings in the Village of Cooperstown, necessitated by crowds expected in the tens of thousands, will prevent vendors as well as customers from accessing the market site. The market will resume its regular schedule on Saturday, August 4. Sponsored by Otsego 2000, the Cooperstown Farmers' Market is located in Pioneer Alley, behind KeyBank and just off Main Street. For more information about joining the market, or about special events and the market in general, visit www.otsego2000.org/farmersmarket/ or call 547-6195.

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Tisch Family Returns to Market Saturday; Last Call for Doll Wardrobe Raffle

COOPERSTOWN – The Cooperstown Farmers' Market continues its series of raffle fund-raisers this month as vendor Molly Holtje (Surprise-In-Store) sells chances to win a 10-piece wardrobe of handmade clothing suitable for American Girl and other 18" dolls. Market goers will have one last opportunity to purchase tickets on Saturday, July 28. The drawing will be held at the end of the day.

The wardrobe, crafted by Holtje, includes a dress, pants, blouse, jacket, skirt, hat, nightgown, ballet costume, belt and pair of shoes. All raffle proceeds will go toward the repainting of the market signs and other operating expenses – ticket holders need not be present to win.

Live music is also scheduled for July 28, marking the 2007 return of The Tisch Family to the market stage.

Visitors to the market can look forward to the quality produce and items regular customers have come to expect, among them maple syrup, home-baked sweets and treats, seasonal fruits and vegetables, fresh fowl and meats, and flowers and greenery, as well as handmade crafts and homemade soaps.

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Market Entertainment Non-stop for Month of July

COOPERSTOWN – July promises to be an especially exciting month at the Cooperstown Farmers Market, as a number of live musical guests and several special events are planned. The schedule includes a July 7 performance by Skip West; music by the Stoddard Hollow String Band and a book signing by Brenda Berstler, author of “Home Plate Food Guide # 2 - The Culinary Road Trip Of Cooperstown,” on July 14; and, on July 21, the much-anticipated market premier of saxophone virtuoso Al Gallodoro, plus a demonstration, “Summer Salads,” by Cornell Cooperative Extension nutrition educators.

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In other market news, four one-year subscriptions generously donated by three area newspapers were raffled off on Saturday, June 30. Betty Smith of Cooperstown was the winner of a subscription to “The Freeman’s Journal,” Danielle Jump of East Meredith and Thomas Redding of Hartwick each won subscriptions to the “Richfield Springs Mercury,” and Kathy Spitzhoff of Cherry Valley was the winner of a subscription to the “Route 66 Pulse.”

The market’s series of raffle fund-raisers will continue in July as vendor Molly Holtje (Surprise-In-Store) sells chances to win a mixed wardrobe of handmade clothing suitable for American Girl and other 18” dolls. All raffle proceeds will go toward the repainting of the market signs and other operating expenses.

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