



32nd Street Farmers Market

June 2008

Changes this Season

Please welcome some exciting new vendors to our Market:

Chesapeake Greenhouse – Hydroponically-grown specialty lettuces

Pahl's Farm – New farmer with a variety of fruits and vegetables

You and Me Soaps – All-natural handmade soap and skin products

B-More Alive – Fresh, organic sprouts and falafel

Edible Treats – Homemade truffles, biscotti and cookies

Community Grants

As a service to the community, the 32nd Street Farmers Market makes grants each year in January with the leftover funds after expenses. The following organizations received grants from our Market:

- Days of Taste
- St John's Music Series
- Green Mount School
- Academy for College and Career Exploration
- Village Learning Place
- Children of the World Co-op
- Charles Village Festival
- GEDCO
- Golden Rule Guild

Grants to other non-profits are available up to \$500. Grant applications are sent out in November and decisions are made at the January Meeting.

Market Masters

Market Masters are on duty every Saturday. You may identify the person by the Market t-shirt with "Market Master" printed on it. The Master is in charge for the day, barricading the street, answering questions, dealing with problems, monitoring the stands, and keeping a record of Market activities. They welcome comments and questions.

Membership

We need your help! The Market is a non-profit organization offering membership to customers, farmers, and community residents. It is from the active membership that the Board of Directors, who determines Market policy, is elected. Please join us by filling out a membership form available from the Market Masters. Annual membership is \$5.

Community Space

The Market is a community event! It is a place to chat with neighbors, to learn about community issues, and to enjoy the diversity of our city. The Market makes available a community space. Organizations can disseminate information and community individuals may sell their home-grown produce and baked goods. To reserve a space, call David Spellman at 443-845-6633.

T-Shirts, Totes, and Sweatshirts

Today and on occasion throughout the season, we are selling 100% cotton t-shirts, sweatshirts and totes. T's sell for \$10, totes \$8, and sweatshirts, \$10. Show pride in the Market and help spread awareness of the Market to others by purchasing one of these items. All proceeds will be distributed in the form of community grants.

Farewell to Mr. Bedford

Mr. Bedford, one of the first farmers to join our Market, has retired after many long years of service to our community. He will truly be missed by everyone and we want to thank customers who contributed very generously to his farewell gift. We raised over \$1000 from vendors and customers to help Mr. Bedford start his new life.

In order to continue with the variety of products our customers enjoy, Martin Farms will begin selling some of the meat products at their stand that were previously sold by Mr. Bedford.

Information Table

Have you used our information table? We provide info on parking, maps of the market, a calendar of upcoming events, and info and recipes on selected foods. Visit us!

Remember, we are open all year round and ready to serve you!

Cookbook

We believe in being green and supporting local foods from local farmers! At long last, we have developed a Market cookbook featuring recipes from our farmers using ingredients available from their stands. Copies of the cookbook are available for \$5 at the information table. Support our farmers and the community by purchasing a copy of this very amazing document.