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Greetings,

Market season is upon us and it is time to fill out those applications. I would like to take a moment to let you know a few things about the up coming year.

Our Board members are as follows: Penni Buchal President, Ben Trapani Vice President, Morgan George Secretary, and Christine Allison Treasurer, Kami Walters, Jamie Helper, Jay Montgomery, Jennifer Clarke, and Paula Allen. Please feel free to contact anyone of us with ideas, concerns or input.

**All market members are welcome at board meetings.**

### **YOU'RE INVITED**

This year we are planning an all member spring meeting on **Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>** at Cornell Cooperative Extension at Liberty NY from 3 -5pm. This will be a social meeting. Please everyone bring a dish to share. (The market will provide coffee, tea and soda.) This meeting is to help foster an environment of communication between members, network ideas and get to know your fellow market members.

Board members will address any changes to the markets, members may take the floor and discuss changes they would like to see, any concerns and ideas are always welcome.

Remember this is all our markets and we cannot make it such without your support and guidance. Please everyone attend. **TO ENCOURAGE ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING THE MARKET WILL GIVE A \$15. MEMBERSHIP DISCOUNT TO THOSE WHO ATTEND, and HAND IN THEIR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANNUAL MARKET FEES AT THE MEETING.**

There will be a Porta Potty again this year at the Liberty Market.

After input from many vendors and careful consideration the board has decided to loosen the no sale until market officially opens guideline. It has been brought to our attention that sales are often lost because of this. In the current economy every sale is important and vendors cannot afford to loose even one. We ask that no one sell more than ½ an hour before opening. No one is required to sell early, nor do we want to encourage early sales. The decision to sell early is at the member's discretion. This is a privilege that can be revoked at anytime if members are promoting early sales.

**Applications are due no later then March 30<sup>th</sup> and will be reviewed the first two weeks of April.**

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