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**WESTFORD FARMERS' MARKET**

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**2007 Season**

We had another very good Farmers' Market this year. Market Day was Friday afternoon on the Common from 4:00 – 6:30; the season ran from June 15th to October 19th. Weather provided some additional interest this year, with frequent Friday afternoon thundershowers. Bill Mason from the Pouliot Farm again helped make our Dairy Day a success by bringing a calf for all to enjoy on August 24th. Thanks are due once again to the Westford Library, which extended its hours to include most Friday afternoons during the Farmers' Market season. A recipe swap initiated by Victoria, Westford's new librarian, encouraged young cooks to shop locally.

Our vendors grossed over \$9,000 with farm products and baked goods sales surpassing crafts. Twenty-five people participated as vendors this year. From Westford: Cheryl Ahokas, Chelsey Anderson, Mary Campi, Jill Dawson, Mark and Bree Drapa, Janet Franz and Perry Bland, Robin Girr, Reg Morse, Dorothy Root, Chris Siegriest and Laura Williams, Emily McGill, Tina Shoup and Longina Smolinski. The remainder came from Essex, Fairfax, Underhill, Milton, South Burlington and St. Albans. Food vendors offered baked goods (cookies, breads, pies, samosas, lasagna), vegetables, fruit, honey, sauces, jams and jellies, lemonade, coffee and tea. Talented local artists and crafters displayed artwork, jewelry, quilts, knitted articles and hair wraps. Massage was available. As always, we encourage and invite new vendors.

Thank you all. See you in June!

Janet Franz  
Market Coordinator

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