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Greetings!

As always, lot of new things doing at the Boston Public Market. This summer newsletter updates you on upcoming events and activities. Enjoy the season!

The Boston Public Market at Dewey Square is open three days a week -- Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Come shop for a range of baked goods, produce, meats, flowers, artwork and ice cream! Check out the following article:

<http://leatherdistrictgourmet.blogspot.com/2007/06/dewey-square-market-grows.html>

Dewey Live! Cookbook Signing Tomorrow!

This Wednesday, 18 July 2007, from 11:30-2:30 cookbook author Cathy Walthers will be signing her brand new and beautiful book called "**Raising the Salad Bar**" at Dewey. It is a great fit with the market because of the topic - and the book has fabulous recipes and equally gorgeous photos by Alison Shaw of Martha's Vineyard. As the season proceeds, we will also be offering noontime music and other special guests as part of our "**Dewey Live**" program

Boston Public Market on Chronicle Friday Night

Summer is for reruns, so on Friday, July 20 at 7:30 p.m. **Chronicle** will rerun their piece on the Boston Public Market and our plans for a permanent facility. Last year when the program ran, I was at the Red Sox game and David Morales, now Gov. Patrick's Deputy Chief of Staff, called on my cell to congratulate us. I told him I couldn't speak for long because Kason Gabbard of the Sox has a shutout going. Last night, I went to the Sox game and again saw Gabbard pitch a 3 hitter. Lesson learned -- keep running the BPM piece on Chronicle and Kason Gabbard will be in the Hall of Fame!

Farm Aid Grant Supports Outreach to Restaurants & Hospitals

This spring, BPMA worked with the City of Boston to survey local restaurants as to their interest in serving more locally grown foods. The results showed great interest by chefs in using more local foods, suggested that a central location for buying local foods be established and that a workshop should be held to facilitate discussions. BPMA is also collaborating with Red Tomato and Health Care Without Harm on outreach to Boston's great hospitals, to encourage them to look at more ways to get healthy local foods to patients and staff alike.

Fourth Annual Chefs Harvest Dinner set for September 25!

Hold the date of **Tuesday, September 25** for the **Fourth Annual Chefs Harvest Dinner**. Last year's dinner raised over \$88,000 as we've doubled our revenues in just two years. Thanks to the great restaurants and table sponsors who've supported us in the past, we hope to see you again this year!

Thanks to Our Recent Donors!

BPMA has recently received generous donations from State Street, for the enhancement of the Dewey Square Market, and from Blue Cross and Plymouth Rock, for the Chefs Harvest Dinner. We also received our first state grant, from the Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources, for a "Transit Oriented Markets" campaign with the MBTA. BPMA is a 501c3 tax exempt organization and welcomes your support.

Site Development Committee Established

While the Boston Public Market at Dewey Square provides a great seasonal location, our real goal is to create a year-round market location. Some sites that have been suggested to us include Greenway Parcel 22, next to Dewey; Parcel 7, the Haymarket Garage Building; City Hall Plaza; Fort Point Channel and the South End. Where do you think a permanent market should go? E-mail us at mail@bostonpublicmarket.org.

Thanks! See you at the market!

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