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Ballston Spa Farmers' Market

Date: January 7, 2012

Time: 9 am until Noon

Place: Cornell Cooperative Ext. Auditorium
50 West High Street, Ballston Spa

Market News:

This month the Ballston Spa Farmers' Market is raffling off one \$50 BSBPA Gift Certificate. Gift Certificates from the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association have been a very popular gift item over the years. Maybe you have one at home and you weren't sure what to use it for. The BSBPA gift certificates can be redeemed at any participating BSBPA business and that includes every vendor at the Ballston Spa Farmers' Market. This month, The Wonder Room will be teaching children about eggs and chickens at the market while they make egg carton critter crafts. Also, Master Gardeners from Cornell Cooperative Extension will be at the market to answer any gardening questions you may have ~ January is the perfect time to start planning your summer garden as you flip through the seed catalogs.

Vendor News:

With dark and chilly days the norm this time of year, the farmers' market will be highlighting comfort foods. My Other Garden will be at the market with several types of apples, squash and honey, sampling apple brownies. Santa's Attic, maker of custom blended spice mixes, will sample chili made with their Hot Chili Cabin mix. Worldling's Pleasure has a selection of gourmet cheese spreads and a cheesecake that is pure indulgence in a single serving size. Quincy Farm will have a variety of winter produce including leeks, sweet potatoes, onions, baby beets, turnips, cabbage. Ingredients that will make a variety of delicious, steamy, wintery, comforting dishes. Stutzenstein's Sugar Shack will be at the market with real maple syrup, perfect for drizzling over pancakes and French toast. Paper Dragon Farms has raw honey which naturally sweetens your recipes and is soothing in tea. Dazzle Spa Crafts has handcrafted jewelry and can sometimes repair a favorite piece that needs some TLC.

Music News:

This month the band Play It Again will be at the market.

Upcoming:

Future indoor markets will be held on February 4, March 17, April 7, and May 5.

For more information on the farmers market, including closings due to bad weather, please contact the Ballston Spa Business and Professional Association at 885-2772 or visit their website www.ballston.org