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GREAT PRODUCE COMING, ETC.

More and more fruit and vegetables are coming to the Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market. The strawberry season is over (two weeks ahead of normal due to a warm spring), but Saturday the Fratantuonos will have their slow and steady variety of berries. They will also have the season's first tomatoes. And Zephyr Farm should have the first summer squash and zucchini.

OTHER MARKET NEWS

Also on Saturday, we will have a new shopping bag for sale. A statewide cooperative effort of farmers markets is working to eliminate plastic bags. We will sell "I Got Fresh in RI" cotton tote bags for \$5. Thanks to our market and others, these bags are made in New Hampshire of 100 percent recycled cotton. We also have Pawtuxet Village Farmers Market shopping bags for \$10. Both bags are available at the recycling table.

Saturday is also distribution day at the market for New England Rain Barrel. They will deliver pre-ordered composters and rain barrels. For more information contact www.nerainbarrel.com.

We found Susan Brennan's debit card at the market. If anyone knows her, please tell her that her card at the recycling table. You may use your debit or EBT card at the recycling table to get money to spend at the market.

Last week's book sale raised \$673 for the Fratantuono Boys Education Fund. Thanks to all who purchased and donated books. We should have another sale in the fall. Thanks also to Tammy Eaton, Penny & Sam Hough, Kathleen & Paul Scharf, Michele Kozloski, Paulette Thomas and Steve Stycos for helping run the sale. The extra books were given to the Pawtucket Public Library for their sale.

UPCOMING CONCERTS AT HALL LIBRARY

July 8th, 6 PM: The Mayor's "Music all around the town" series kicks off with the Navy Northeast Band on July 8. Bring your chairs and snacks and enjoy the free concerts on the grounds of the Hall Library. The concerts are generously funded by the Washington Trust Company.

July 15th, 6 PM: The Mayor's "Music all around the town" series continues with John Connor and the Irish Express. Enjoy the free concert on the beautiful grounds of the Hall Library. This music series was generously funded by the Washington Trust Company.

See you Saturday at the market.