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## Happy Father's Day!

The first 200 Dad's who come to the Information Booth with their kid's (little or grown up!) will receive a sapling tree for their garden.

**Kathleen's Kitchen**, the markets chocolatier, has embarked on a new venture. You can now find her in the Food Court, ready to provide a nutritious breakfast of French toast, a sumptuous, healthy lunch consisting of either pulled pork, hot or cold soup depending on the weather, a different salad each day, and decadent desserts as well. She joins the established food court vendors, Bearbrook Farm, Thai 1-2 Go, The Hot Potato Company, Zucante and Swissly! Visit the food court and treat Dad to breakfast, brunch, lunch or a snack today!

## Community Table for Community Groups

The Ottawa Farmers' Market provides a community table free of charge every Sunday for the use of an appropriate community-based NGO. This is an opportunity for community groups to inform the public about the services they offer or to raise public awareness about the issues they are addressing. In some circumstances NGOs may also be allowed to do fund raising. Interested community groups are asked to contact Barbara (613-230-1531) to discuss this opportunity to communicate their message to a wider public.

Winners of Last Week's Basket Draw

**Frank Chandler**

**Rick Palmer**

**Jennifer Solloway**

Enter your name at the Information Booth for your chance to win a basket of goodies next week!

**Don't miss next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual**

## ***Strawberry Social***

*put on by the Thyroid Foundation, Ottawa Chapter starting at 9:00 a.m. until the berries run out!*

*Any amount of donation for your serving of strawberry shortcake gratefully accepted.*

In honour of Father's Day and because we are all thinking of our "handyman" Dad's, this week we are profiling two of the Market's fine woodworkers, both very different, both very talented. Stop by their booths and see their original designs, and the obvious enjoyment they derive from their crafts.

**Innocence**

**Designs**

Clarke Perkins started his business designing and constructing painted country furniture in 1999. Located in the picturesque village of Merrickville, Ontario, Clarke uses a combination of new and recycled materials in his designs, with hand rubbed paint and wax finishes. During the winter months when not at Markets, Clarke uses the time to prepare his demonstration pieces, and prepares a stock of his standard and very popular pieces, which go very quickly once Market season begins. He also offers custom consultation and design of unique furniture pieces to fit in with your existing decor and space allocations. Although not at market every Sunday, you can find Innocence Designs about every second week at the Market. See what Clarke has to offer; the quality of his work and his obvious enjoyment in his craft speak for themselves.

*Did you know?*

Using wax as a finishing material on furniture is a technique that is over 2,000 years old.

**Laughing Loon**

Peter Clements got the name for his business from a bar in Lake Placid, N.Y., "The Laughing Loon Lounge". He started his business some 20 years ago, making mainly outdoor furniture, crafts and accessories out of kiln dried pine. All of his products are glued and fastened with screws. Peter's products are his own design, and made at his premises at 3275 Donnelly Drive in Kemptville, Ont. where there is a store on site inside a 100 year old barn where he welcomes visitors any time. Visit Peter's booth to see his selection of benches, swings, accessories and a really neat composter! Peter will be happy to take orders specific to your outdoor furniture needs.

*Did you know?*

Pine wood will weather just as long as cedar provided it is maintained, i.e. stained and sealed.

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The Thursday Market is starting soon! Just over a week away, join us on June 26<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for a fresh supply of your market favourites!

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