



Friends of the Market – Help us meet our fundraising goals for the year and get two chances to WIN valuable prizes!

Do you care about the Goochland Farmers Market? Please show your support by becoming a *Friend of the Market*. For your \$100 donation, you will be eligible to enter our final drawing for the year on Saturday, October 31st. Our final Friends prize package is valued at almost \$800! Joining now will not only help us reach our fundraising goals for the year, but it will give our new Friends TWO chances to win in our final drawing.

The drawing will be held at the Goochland Farmers Market. Friends do not need to be present to win. In the event of rain, or if the winner is not present, they will be notified by phone.

Stop by the Center for Rural Culture's booth at the Goochland Farmers Market this Saturday to join (we accept cash, check or credit cards), or mail your check for \$100 to the CRC (Reference Friends of the Market): P.O. Box 639 Goochland, VA 23063. Or, go to our [website](#) & click on the [DONATE NOW](#) button. Make sure to designate: "Friends of the Market" on the Network for Good site. This is a secure site.

October's raffle package includes (one lucky Friend will win this entire package!):

- A Six-Month Membership to the [YMCA](#), valid at any YMCA in the Greater Richmond or Petersburg branches for new memberships only. **Value - \$500**
- An overnight stay for up to four at "The Cherokee" log cabin on the beautiful Rassawek Vineyards property in scenic Colombia, Virginia (on Route 6) in Western Goochland. This restored log cabin is furnished in period style furniture and has a full kitchen, bathroom and stone fireplace. Five miles of trails for walking, hiking or biking. Numerous ponds for fishing, canoeing, or kayaking. Be the first to experience an overnight adventure on this exclusive get-away-from-it-all property, which will be available in 2010 for special events (including weddings). **Value - \$250**
- Take-out Bar-b-que Package for four from [Hickory Notch Grill](#) in Maidens Virginia. **Value - \$40**

About the Friends of the Market Program...

Each month a special raffle drawing was held for Friends of the Market. Local businesses contributed merchandise and services worth \$25 - \$100 (and sometimes more!) as raffle prizes. One Friend per month won one or more items/services. Friends who joined in May received 12 raffle tickets. Friends who joined in June and received 10 tickets, July - 8 tickets, August - 6 tickets, September - 4 tickets, October - 2 tickets. The earlier you joined - the more chances you had to win! Friends were eligible to win more than once (in fact, we did have one lucky Friend who won twice)!

Look what you could have won if you had become a Friend of the Market earlier in the season (see below)!

May's raffle package included:

- A complimentary night at the beautiful [Wingate by Wyndham](#) hotel
- A Couples Massage Package at [Magnolia Day Spa](#) in Manakin valued at \$180
- A \$50 Gift Certificate towards dinner at [The Farmhouse at Manakin Road](#).

June's raffle package included:

- A Picnic for Two provided by [Edible Garden Restaurant](#)
- A bottle of local wine (for the picnic) provided by [Grayhaven Winery](#)
- A private tour of [Tuckahoe Plantation](#)
- A private photography session (which includes a free 11x14 portrait) provided by [Dementi Studio](#).

July's raffle package included:

- A Clay Pigeon Shooting Expedition for two at Orapax Plantation
- A dinner for two at nearby [Tanglewood Ordinary Restaurant](#)
- A private tour of [Clover Forest Plantation](#) (subject to Clover Forest schedule)

August's raffle package included:

- A Trail Ride for Two at the Innisfree School of Horsemanship, Inc. in Manakin-Sabot 804-784-5139
- A \$25 Gift Certificate for the [Sunset Grille](#) in Manakin-Sabot
- A Gift Certificate for a Round of Putt-Putt Golf for Four at [Bogey's Sport's Park](#) in Manakin-Sabot

September's raffle package included some really fun (and tasty) things for families:

- Bring up to 5 immediate family members to Family Fun Camp on October 24th for a whole day of fun together at [Westview on the James](#).
- Bring up to 4 FAMILIES for Game Day at the [Wood 'N' Racket Farm](#). Play croquet, badminton, disc golf, horseshoes, lawn bowling and more with your friends and family!
- "Beyond Organic" Meat for the Week Package from Nadolski's Butcher Shop, which typically includes Ribeyes, a Roast, "Beyond-Organic" Polyface Farm Ham Steak, Cornish Game Hens, Homemade Sausages and Local Ground Beef.

If you have additional questions or comments about our Friends of the Market program, or if you are a business who would like to participate in next year's Friend's program, please contact Lisa Dearden: admin@centerforruralculture.org

Thank you for your support of the Goochland Farmers Market!

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