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Piermont Farmers Market Opens Sunday, May 24th; Welcome Common Hands Farm & Drink More Good to Piermont!

May 2015 (Ossining, NY) – Sunday, May 24th celebrates Opening Day of Piermont’s Down to Earth Farmers Market for the 2015 season. It will be a day of beginnings: **Common Hands Farm** and **Drink More Good** debut. The market is located in the parking lot of M & T Bank, near the corner of Piermont Ave. and Ash St. Market hours are every Sunday, from 9:30 am-3:00 pm, through November 22nd, 2015.

As **Common Hands Farm** joins Down to Earth Markets, we asked co-owner Tess Parker what she most wants people to know about their farm. She replied, “We’re a young couple who started from nothing. Now, five years later and counting, we have a farm that grows food in the closest relationship to nature as we possibly can.” Tess, together with her partner, Dan McManus, practices biodynamic farming with the goal “to grow food with the highest nutrients and vitality possible.”

Drink More Good is owned by Jason Shuler, a man skilled in the art of creating handcrafted soda syrups. He starts every batch of syrup with two ingredients: organic cane sugar and distilled water. Then he crushes his own spice blends by mortar and pestle to develop distinct flavors. His product *tastes* good, *is* good for you, and *does* good in the world. Since day one of his business, Shuler has donated 10% of his net company profits to Generosity.org, an organization that works to end the lack of clean water in developing countries.

In addition to the new vendors, Piermont will welcome back **Brookside Farm** with their pasture-raised meat, chicken, and eggs. The market will offer bountiful fruits and vegetables, pickles, cheese, baked goods and breads, meats, eggs, and much more.

In 2015, the theme of Down to Earth Farmers Market is **Every Food Has a Season**. It’s said that we never swim in the same river twice. Likewise, we never visit the same Piermont Farmers Market from one week to another. The vendors bring ever-changing foods of the seasonal harvest. As the seasons evolve, Down to Earth Markets’ recipe program will feature market-sourced meals with something for vegetarians and omnivores alike. Customers are invited to explore the seasons through one dish or all.

Piermont’s Down to Earth Farmers Market

WHEN: Sundays, May 24th – November 22nd, 2015; 9:30 am-3:00 pm

WHERE: M & T Bank parking lot, corner of Piermont Avenue & Ash Street

WHO: Full season vendors – Brookside Farm, Common Hands Farm, Drink More Good, John D. Madura Farms, Meredith’s Country Bakery, Migliorelli Farm, and Valley Shepherd Creamery.

Day vendors to appear on a rotating basis: Bombay Emerald Chutney Company, Christiane’s Backstube, e-Desserts, Kontoulis Family Olive Oil, North Winds Lavender Farm, and more.

*Down to Earth Farmers Markets is a certified B (Beneficial) Corporation that manages farmers markets in Westchester County, Rockland County, and in New York City. Visit DowntoEarthMarkets.com for vendor details and updates for the weekly **Piermont Farmers Market**.*