



**ASSEMBLYMEMBER  
DIDI BARRETT**

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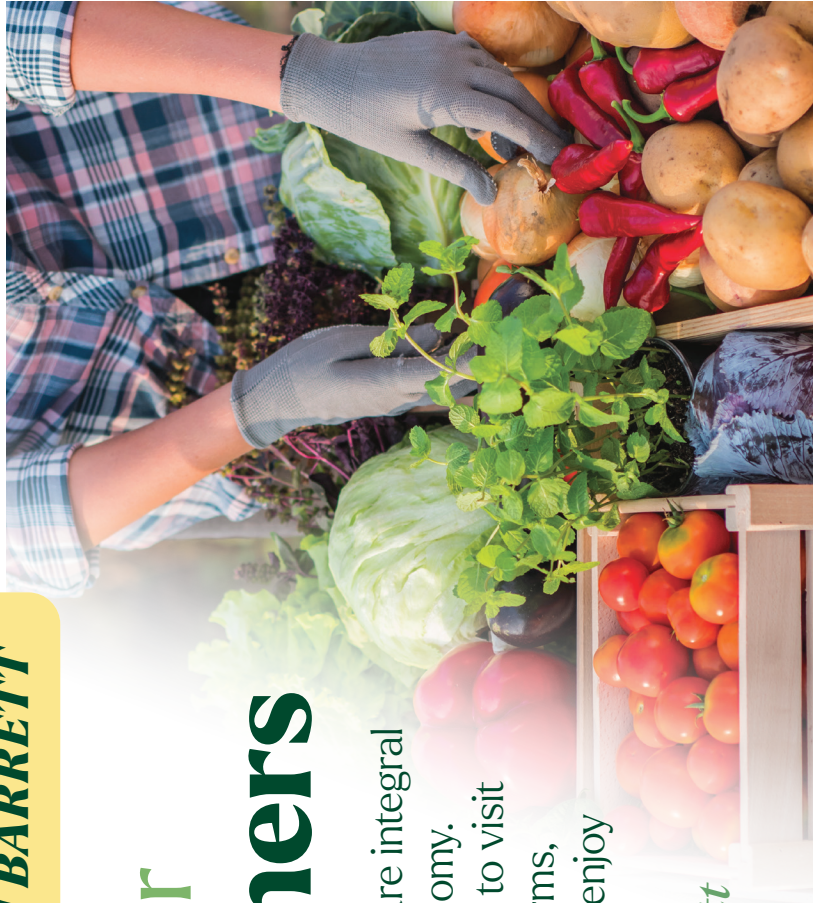


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## Supporting Our Local Farmers

“Local farms and farmers markets are integral to Hudson Valley’s culture and economy. This summer, I encourage everyone to visit a farmers market to support our farms, celebrate our region’s heritage, and enjoy fresh, delicious, locally grown food!”

– *Assemblymember Didi Barrett*





## DEAR NEIGHBOR,

Everyone appreciates fresh, delicious and nutritious food. Here in the Hudson Valley, we are fortunate to be neighbors with many small and midsize family-owned farms and producers that provide fresh, local food to our communities. Late spring marks the return of our beloved and bountiful community farmers markets, which support local businesses and expand access to fresh, healthy, local foods to everyone.

Our recently passed 2023-24 state budget increases funding for programs supporting local farmers and families' food security. This includes \$50 million for Nourish NY, a program that helps farmers sell their surplus crops to feed New Yorkers in need. Another \$2 million will go to the New York State Farm Viability Institute, which provides grants to make farms more productive, profitable, and sustainable.

When we support our local farms and farmers, our whole community benefits. The Hudson Valley's network of small and midsize family-owned farms is crucial to our local and our state's economy. I hope to see you at a farmers market this summer. Shop local!

Sincerely,

**Didi Barrett**  
Member of Assembly,  
106th District



### Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Joining a CSA is an easy way to get fresh produce directly from local farmers. After paying the membership fee, you can use your Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for food. SNAP benefits cannot be used for the membership fee.



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## Find a farmers market near you!

**Arlington Farmers Market**  
Vassar College Tennis Courts  
123 Raymond Ave., Poughkeepsie  
Thursdays, 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.  
June 1 – October 26  
Accepts FMNP  
Contact info: 914-474-7533

**Copake Hillsdale Farmers Market**  
Roeliff Jansen Park, Hillsdale  
Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
May 20 – November 18  
Accepts SNAP, FMNP  
Contact info:  
copakehillsdalefarmersmarket@gmail.com

**New Lebanon Farmers Market & Grocery**  
528 US 20, New Lebanon  
Currently every day,  
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Accepts SNAP, FMNP  
Contact info: 917-488-1061

**Chatham Farmers and Makers Market**  
248 State Route 295  
The green at the Old Chatham  
Bowling Alley  
Fridays, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
May 12 – October 6  
Contact info: info@chathamfarmersmarket.com

**Hudson Farmers Market**  
Corner of 6th St. and Columbia St., Hudson  
Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
April 22 – November 18  
Accepts SNAP, FMNP, WIC  
Contact info: 518-300-3496

**Hudson Thursday Market**  
7th Street Park, Hudson  
Thursdays, 4 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
May 25 – October 26  
Contact info: upstreetmarket@gmail.com

**Germantown Farmers Market**  
50 Palatine Park Rd., Germantown  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
May 27 – October 14  
Accepts FMNP, FreshConnect Coupons  
Contact info:  
germantownfarmersmarket@gmail.com

**Millbrook Farmers Market**  
3263 Franklin Ave., Millbrook  
Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
May 27 – October 28  
Contact info:  
millbrookmarketmanager@gmail.com

**Millerton Farmers Market**  
Millerton Methodist Church  
6 Dutchess Ave., Millerton  
Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
May 20 – December 30  
Accepts SNAP, FNMP  
Contact info:  
paul@neccmillerton.org

**Paul's Hyde Park Farmers Market**  
Across from Town Hall  
4390 Route 9, Hyde Park  
Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
June 3 – October  
Some vendors accept SNAP  
Contact info: oakgreen@optonline.net