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SIXTH YEAR MONTAUK FOOD PANTRY BENEFITS FROM CHAMBER'S FARMERS MARKET



(From left); Sally Richardson, Montauk Food Pantry volunteer; Ginny Davis, pantry volunteer; Alice Houseknecht, pantry director; Laraine Creegan, Montauk Chamber executive director, Paul Monte, Montauk Chamber president; Betty Pyne, pantry volunteer

The Montauk Food Pantry received an \$8,705 donation from the Montauk Chamber of Commerce from vendor fees raised from the Chamber's 2016 Farmers Market, in March 2017. It was the sixth year of the Farmers Market that from the start generated funds for the pantry.

"We are much more than a visitor and business information center; we are partners in community and educational programs such as the food pantry that give back to the community and enhance the quality of life here," says Laraine Creegan, executive director of the Chamber.

The Montauk food pantry provides emergency food each month November through April. Montauk Farmers Market on the Green begins June 8 through Sept 29, 2017.

Montauk Chamber of Commerce is a member business organization dedicated to providing community leadership for developing and sustaining a sound economy, primarily through responsible tourism, for Montauk, NY. It provides leadership in the creation of constructive community action and a forum for the exchange of ideas and information for the betterment and care of the hamlet.

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Photos of Montauk Farmer's Market below.





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