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Palmiter's Garden Nursery is September's Vendor of the Month

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Palmiter's Garden Nursery in Avon, New York, has been chosen as The Summit Vendor of the Month at the City of Rochester Public Market for September.

Palmiter's has been in operation for over fifty years, growing and selling perennials, shrubs and garden plants with a concentration on herbs in the spring and cut flowers and peppers in the summer and fall. A steadfast Market presence since 1976, Sheila and Merle Palmiter turned over their stall's operation to daughter Marla Palmiter and her partner Paul Swartz two years ago. Marla has since spun off Palmiter's cut flower business, forming a new entity called Summer Skies Farms, which operates out of Palmiter's stall.

Merle, still best known for his hot peppers, is fond of the diverse people he has met at the Market over the past four decades. "Some have moved from the area, but keep in touch," says Merle. "I'd call them friends now instead of customers."

The Summit Vendor of the Month Award, presented by The Summit Federal Credit Union and the Friends of the Rochester Public Market, recognizes those vendors who provide the community with local, high-quality products and exemplary service.

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