

Volunteers needed to continue OCCA garage sale

Volunteers are needed for the seventh annual OCCA garage sale, which will take place on Saturday, April 25 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and on Sunday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Cooperstown Farmers' Market. Both one week before and on the days of the sale, assistance is needed with set-up, pricing, putting up posters, assisting shoppers, working check-out, and other miscellaneous tasks. Those wishing to volunteer may contact OCCA at 547-4488 or admin@occainfo.org.

Because of the time required by staff to conduct the sale, this annual event will be discontinued after 2009 unless volunteers come forward to form a garage sale committee to take over the event. Step-by-step procedures are in place for garage sale organization and an OCCA volunteer list is also available. Several hours a week one month before the sale would be required up to the last week, which would then require approximately forty hours, divided among volunteers. OCCA staff would be available to guide the garage sale committee chairperson as need be. Anyone interested in assuring the continuation of this very successful community event is invited to contact the OCCA office at 547-4488 or admin@occainfo.org.

Donations of items for the 2009 garage sale will be accepted from April 18 - 23 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the market space. All donations are tax deductible. OCCA will provide a donation voucher to any donors so requesting.