



TRIBUTE TO THE STATZ/GASSEN FAMILY

WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family is a walking advertisement for the Westside Community Market (This Little Piggy Went to Market);

WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family epitomizes the personal connections that the WCM fosters: many of their customers are now friends of 20 years;

WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family has always been willing to help the WCM in every way needed from the e-newsletter to our graphics and posters, to vacuuming the winter market;

WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family promotes connections between the WCM's vendors;

WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family's enthusiasm for the community and the Market is contagious;

AND WHEREAS, theStatz/Gassen family will be scaling back its participation in the Market this year and, for the first time in over two decades not be selling its famous throwback varieties of sweet corn and its wonderful "Fourth of July" and other tomatoes;

NOW THEREFORE, the Westside Community Market commends the Statz/Gassen family and officially thanks them for all of their hard work in making the Market a success, and furthermore, declares today, June 21, 2008, to be **Statz/Gassen Family Day** at the Westside Community Market.