

## **Peach Festival July 29 at Bernardsville Farmers' Market**

Celebrate peach season at the Bernardsville Farmers' Market! With the peach season coming into high gear, the Market will host its annual Peach Festival on Saturday, July 29, from 10 am to noon. There will be a free drawing of fresh peaches from Silver Lake Farm, free samples of delicious peach cake from Baker's Bounty, peach ice cream from Dairy Queen, and tasty surprises from other vendors.

According to the New Jersey Peach Promotion Council, peach production in New Jersey dates back to the early 1600's. These days, New Jersey is the fourth largest peach producing state in the country, with approximately 80 orchards on 5,500 acres. New Jersey peaches are all picked by hand and the average annual peach production is 60 – 66 million pounds!

The Bernardsville Farmers' Market is located in the NJ Transit parking lot on Route 202 and Claremont Road, convenient to downtown Bernardsville. We appreciate the support of the NJ Peach Promotion Council. The market runs on Saturdays through December 16 from 9 am to 1 pm. For more information, go to <http://www.BernardsvilleFarmersMarket.com>.