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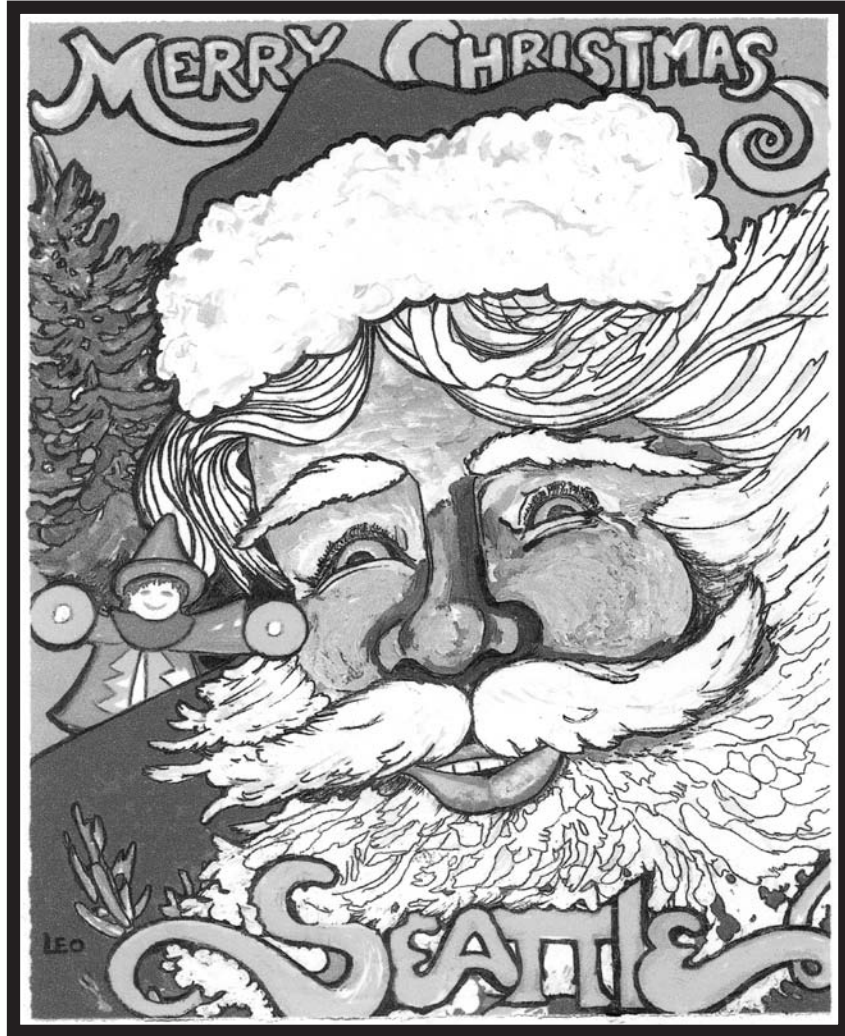
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Our Nation's Oldest  
Farmer's Market  
Seattle, WA 98101

## MARKET MAP & DIRECTORY ON BACK PAGE

# MARKET



# EXCLUSIVE

### Fresh This Month



**Dried Flowers**  
Market signature bouquets make long-lasting gifts and great surprises.

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## A ROUND-UP OF FARMER FODDER

Garlands and Wreaths are Just a Sampling of What a Few Farmers Still are Bringing to Market

BY MARIE ARY

Deck the halls and dress the table(s) with abundant bargains from Arcade farmers like the Hmong flower farmers fresh and local, hand-made Christmas garlands and wreaths displayed alongside jewels of fresh vegetables.

"This is one of my favorite 'best kept secrets,'" said Assistant Market Master David Dickinson, of the Market's Preservation and Development Authority (PDA). "The Hmong farmers table an amazing array of fresh vegetables for only \$1 to \$1.50 a bunch. And, you can't beat that price."

He continued. "Especially for fresh and local leafy greens chock full of flavor in colors from dark green to burgundy red like kale, Chinese greens and chard."

Daily, Hmong farmers offer fresh, just-dug root vegetables

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## "MARKET EXCLUSIVE" IS A BIG WORD

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Now is time to **VOTE** for your **Bests & Favorites** Of the Market

Ballots available online or at the Info Booth

Polls close December 16

VOTE EARLY VOTE OFTEN

## ANIP OF HOLIDAY CHEER

As part of the Centennial Festivities and the Late-Night Candle Procession a new 'Market Drink' was born:

### The Pink Piglet\*

- Vodka
- Cointreau
- Grapefruit juice
- Chambord
- A Splash of Rose Champagne
- Served with PPM champagne grapes and raspberries

\*First concocted at Place Pigalle - Stop in or (responsibly) try it on your own.

## RECOLLECTION OF A MARKET MIRACLE

A Famous Market Buskers Recalls How the Community Helped Her When She Really Needed It

BY JEANNE TOWNE

Sometimes I sing a Rory Bloc to which I added my own coda. It goes: "Better blind than unkind, Better Blind Than asinine." In other words, my blindness causes me no shame as long as I have heart and I use my head. I expect others to feel the same; and think many in the Market do.

Here are some examples: On the second Thursday of August, 1990, I was late with the rent. The cruel irony had often occurred to me in the fact that, even if one has earned and scrimped most of the rent money, if they are \$20 short, they don't have it. This time, \$50 had disappeared in small increments in the past month before I could bank it. Who knew how long it would take me to replace it, since I was at the mercy of

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## Marketeer Trading Cards



Collectable **Pike Place Marketeer** Trading Cards  
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### Heres's How To Find It!

The Market Information Booth is located on First and Pike, just east of the Market Clock. Ask about discount show tickets and insightful visitor information

### ATM Machines

1. West end of Information Booth;
2. Inside South Arcade past World Class Chili, by Brewery;
3. North Market, inside by Emmett Watson's and The Souk
4. Down Under Level 4, by Sunshine Jewelry;
5. Inside Rotary Grocery, past Bakery under Clock;
6. Inside Pike Place Grocery/Deli, next to Taxi Dog
7. Inside Local Color, on Pike Place
8. Inside Pike Place Bar & Grill

### Rest Rooms

One flight down from Clock down ramp near City Fish (see map).

### PDA Office 682-7453

Down stairs, one level below Main Arcade, just south of Best Flowers and Pike Place Fish.

### Security 682-2253

Two flights below Pike Place, below LaSalle Apts. and PDA Office. SEE SECURITY FOR LOST & FOUND