

The Otsego County Chamber

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Media Release

The Otsego County Chamber **TO HOLD ITS NEXT BUSINESS AFTER HOURS AT GREEN EARTH HEALTH FOOD MARKET**

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(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE) *The Otsego County Chamber* would like to welcome and introduce the Green Earth Health Food Market as one of its newest members and invites everyone to join them for a Business After Hours on Thursday, October 21, 2010 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm at Green Earth, 4 Market Street in Oneonta, NY.

The Otsego County Chamber strives to provide its members with a variety of networking opportunities. This event helps boost awareness about a business among the community and other area businesses. “We are pleased to offer these Business After Hours as a positive way to promote the variety of products and services available through membership of *The Otsego County Chamber*,” offered Rob Robinson, President & CEO.

Gary Schroeder founded Green Earth Health Food Market in 1991. The store was originally located on Elm Street in Oneonta and moved to its current location about six years ago. In 2008, Dean and Emily Roberts purchased the business.

Its current owners have helped transform Green Earth into more than just a grocery store. It now operates as a small café, grocery store, and local meeting place. The store offers organic and healthy foods, personal items, household goods, and unique gifts. “Eighty to ninety percent of the goods we carry are organic,” noted Emily Roberts. More than forty local and regional suppliers provide the store with meats, bread, dairy products, and vegetables.

Along with supplying groceries, some activities at the store’s event center include martial arts, meditation, and rug hooking. A complete events calendar can be found online at www.greenearthoneonta.com. The website is also a great source for healthy recipes, health calculators and assessments, and the latest health related news.

For information, or to register, please contact Pam Ferguson at (607) 432-4500 ext. 201 or pam@otsegocountychamber.com.

The Otsego County Chamber's mission is to provide legislative action and economic development assistance for existing and new businesses. The Chamber offers programs and services that enhance a member's ability to reduce their cost of doing business and to create employment opportunities while promoting Otsego County as an ideal place to live and work. For further information on becoming an active member of *The Otsego County Chamber* – please contact Pam Ferguson (toll free) at 1-877-5-OTSEGO or pam@otsegocountychamber.com.