

Hebrew Educational Alliance (HEA)/Temple Sinai Community Supported Agriculture (CSA)

Pickup Location (for 2011): 3509 S. Glencoe St., Denver, CO 80237

Please join us for our second year of the HEA/Sinai Community Supported Agriculture (CSA). We will be partnering with Grant Family Farm (<http://www.grantfarms.com/home.php>).

What is Community Supported Agriculture?

CSA is a partnership of mutual commitment between a farm and a community of supporters that provides a direct link between the production and consumption of food. Supporters cover a farm's yearly operating budget by purchasing a share of the season's harvest. (for more information go to <http://www.grantfarms.com/pages.php?pageid=19>). In addition, along with other Jewish CSA groups in the Denver/Boulder area, we hope to explore issues expressed in Jewish teachings about food and agriculture.

What is a CSA Share and what is it worth?

With a pre-season payment you may purchase a "share" of the farm's summer and fall harvest. You then receive a weekly box of fresh, organic produce through our 26-week harvest cycle, mid-June into mid-December. In signing up, you dedicate yourself to being Grant Family Farm's customer for the season. This provides the farm with a secure market for all its growing efforts. The farm, in turn, commits to providing an abundant, diverse and quality array of vegetables and fruit.

Costs:

There are 3 veggie share sizes to pick from; Single, Couple, and Family. Descriptions of these shares are below with prices. Additional information can be found at (<http://www.grantfarms.com>, go to "Shop", then "2011 season").

Please also note that sharing a "share" can also be arranged (ask Jay or Joel for help arranging this, not Grant).

Two discounts and greenbucks are presently available;

1. 5% off if order is placed before 3/12/11
2. An additional 5% off if you join through this effort and pick up at Temple Sinai.
3. "Greenbucks" are credits on your account to future share purchases, if you are noted as a reference when someone else signs up. Make sure to tell your friends

to do this. If you don't have a reference please let me know and I can provide a good suggestion.

So if you can sign up by the deadline, you can get 10% off your share.

We will also be asking for a \$15.00 assessment. These funds will be used to support logistical issues and other expenses. This amount will be collected on the first pick-up day of the CSA.

There are shares available for EGGS, FRUIT, MUSHROOMS, and FLOWERS. For more information on these and their costs, please visit the Grant Family Farm's website: <http://www.grantfarms.com>

How to join and order:

!!!!DO not buy your share on-line!!!!

1. Select the size share you would like based on the below information or go to <http://www.grantfarms.com>, go to Shop, then 2011 Season.
2. At Grant's website, in the upper right corner is a login link. Through this you will need to register and create a profile. **Do not buy your share on line, you will not be included as part of this group and will not get your discount. Do not check out!!!!**. If this is too confusing, then just go to step 3 (below) and set up your account over the phone.
3. Call Grant farm and ask for Kelly at 970.568.7654, let her know that you have created a profile, and that you are with the HEA/ Sinai group. This will activate the discount.
 - a. Checks can come later for the early bird discount as long as you have talked to Kelly before the deadline, there are also payment plans.
4. Note that the \$15.00 administrative assessment will not be collected through Grant Farm, but will be collected on the first pick-up day by the HEA/Sinai CSA site coordinator.

For any questions about the HEA/Temple Sinai CSA, to let us know that you are joining or to give us ideas of how to improve this effort, please contact Rabbi Jay TelRav (ravtelrav@sinaidenver.org, (303) 759-1827) or Joel Asrael (joelasrael@hotmail.com, 303 503 7869)

VEGGIE Share descriptions and prices:

Delivery starting approx. 06/13/11

VEGGIE - Single Share 2011 (purple) \$494

Our Single Share contains a variety of seasonal produce in a quantity that is ideal for a household of one to two. The variety and quantity will be less than the Couple Share and averages 8-10 different types of vegetables.

VEGGIE - Couple Share 2011 (red) \$642

Our Couple Share offers a variety of seasonal produce in a quantity that is ideal for couples or those with a life on the go, for our full 26-week season (2-3 people). The Couple Share contains less quantity and variety than the Family Share and averages 10-15 different types of vegetables.

VEGGIE - Family Share 2011 (green) \$840

The Family Share includes a large dose of fresh, local and organic produce each week for 26 weeks. The Family Share is ideal for a family of four to five or a couple with a veggie weakness. The Family Share has the most variety and quantity and averages about 18-22 different types of vegetables.