

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

Pickup Location: 3600 S Ivanhoe St, Denver, CO 80237

Please join us at in the inaugural 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 "2010 season").

Two discounts and greenbucks are presently available;

1. 5% off if order is placed before 2/28/10 (sorry for the short notice)
2. An additional 5% off if you join through this effort and pick up at the HEA.
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>

Grant Farms offers shares of Bread, VEGGIE Canning, and opportunities to order different types of meat. Please do not order these. Because of Kashrut restrictions, these deliveries will not be accepted at the shul.

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 2010 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 Becky 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 Becky 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.

VEGGIE Share descriptions and prices:

Delivery starting approx. 06/10/10

VEGGIE - Single Share 2010 (purple) \$468.00

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 2010 (red) \$572.00

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 2010 (green) \$754.00

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.