

2010 Hazon CSA Membership Registration Form

The Hazon Community-Supported Agriculture Project at
Kaplen JCC on the Palisades with Stephens Farm



Kaplen
JCC on the Palisades



Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) is a mutually beneficial partnership where urban consumers receive fresh, nutritious vegetables while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells “shares” of his or her farm’s upcoming harvest to individuals, families, and institutions. *Hazon* means vision – Hazon’s mission is to foster a healthier and more sustainable Jewish community, as a step towards a healthier and more sustainable world for all. Hazon and Kaplen JCC on the Palisades are committed to recruiting a minimum of 35 full shares to support the upcoming season.

Tuv Ha’Aretz – Hazon CSA warmly welcomes Jewish and non-Jewish members.

Member Information:

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

I am a: JCC member [ID # _____] // Non-member ____

Member Email (**mandatory**) _____

Spouse/Partner _____ Spouse/Partner email: _____

Children: (Names & Ages): _____

How did you hear about Tuv Ha’Aretz/Hazon CSA? _____

Member Commitment

I, _____, commit to membership in the **Hazon CSA at Kaplen JCC on the Palisades** with Stephens Farm. As a member, I commit myself to supporting the farm with timely payments. In addition, I commit to pick up my weekly delivery at the JCC between 4pm and 8pm on Wednesday nights (4:30 – 8:30pm during Camp season). I understand that if I do not pick up my share it will be donated to a low-income family or an emergency food provider. As part of my membership I also agree to volunteer a minimum of 1 shift (per household) at a distribution during the CSA season.

The CSA Share

As a member of the CSA, I will receive a weekly share consisting, on average, of 7-10 lbs. of vegetables. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks of agriculture (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, crop failure and so on) and rewards (the bounty from a good season) involved in farming. CSA farmers purposely plan for such contingencies and use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk to members, and optimize the rewards: growing a wide variety of crops that thrive in different types of conditions; cover cropping, crop rotation, and irrigation. Moreover, the CSA builds relationships of trust between the farmer and community group. Members will get a wide variety of vegetables in plentiful amounts. **Therefore, I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair and healthy society.**

Share Cost Options for 2010 Season

Share Dates: mid-June through October

A **"FULL SHARE"** is full amount picked up once a week

A **"HALF SHARE"** is half amount picked up once a week. (Please note: the splitting of a share into two halves is done by the JCC; Hazon CSA members who purchase a half share may not receive every kind of vegetable in the weekly distribution. For example, if a weekly distribution includes one head of broccoli and one head of cauliflower, one half-share will get the broccoli and the other will get the cauliflower.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF HALF SHARES ARE AVAILABLE FOR 2010 SEASON.

Vegetable Share: Certified Organic, locally grown seasonal vegetables from Stephens Farm.

Full Share.....\$520
 Half Share.....\$290 (\$20 is applied towards a share purchased for the clients of the Special Services department who provide the labor for packing the weekly shares).

Fuel Surcharge (mandatory): Covers transportation fuel costs for the season; this fee is paid directly to the Farmer.

Fuel Surcharge.....\$15

Administrative Fee (mandatory): Helps defray the JCC's administrative costs for the season e.g. creating and copying the newsletter, purchase of reusable boxes for packing weekly shares, purchasing materials for educational events, core group meetings, etc.

Admin Fee.....\$25

Pe'ah Donation (optional): Charitable donation to help subsidize share purchase by those who are less fortunate.

Pe'ah is the practice mandated by the Torah to leave a corner of the field for the needy to harvest.

Pe'ah Donation.....\$ _____
TOTAL.....\$ _____ Full Share
\$ _____ **Half Share**

I am interested in joining the Hazon CSA Committee, which involves playing a role in organizing and running the CSA and planning various educational events over the CSA season. Potential events include: cooking demonstrations, text study, Shabbat dinners, trips to the farm, etc.

Payment Options: **All checks should be made out to Kaplen JCC on the Palisades.** Payments can be made in one of two ways: by check or credit card. You can pay the entire payment at once, or half an installment by March 1st and the second half installment by April 30th. (If paying by check you must include two checks with this form.)

Credit Card (**CIRCLE one:** Visa / MasterCard / Amex)
 NUMBER: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Authorization Code: _____

SIGN AT BOTTOM OF THIS FORM

Please send completed and signed form (with check) made out to **Kaplen JCC on the Palisades** to:
 JCC Hazon CSA Registration co-Coordinator
 Rabbi Steve Golden, 411 East Clinton Avenue, Tenafly, NJ 07670.

By checking this box, I agree that as a member of the CSA that the site and Hazon may use photos taken during distribution and all CSA-related events for CSA materials.

Member Signature _____ **Date** _____