



LAND'S SAKE

January 2018 Newsletter

A Note from the Executive Director

I have so much to be thankful for, so my New Year's resolution is to say thank you more often:



- Thank you to this incredible community of members and supporters. You help Land's Sake by volunteering your time, sharing your expertise, and giving financial support which allowed us to end the year strong and on target.

- Thank you to the residents of Weston who had the foresight and determination to make sure the land we work on was protected so many years ago. Without you, there would be no Land's Sake.

- Thank you to the incredible staff I am fortunate enough to work with. These exceptional stewards of the land educate our youth, grow fresh food for us to eat and donate to those who need it most, selectively cut trees to help manage the forests and produce firewood to keep us warm, and make maple syrup - and they do it all with grace and a smile.

- Thank you to my board members for all your tireless work and support helping to guide Land's Sake to its next level of support.

For all this and so much more - Thank you Land's Sake!

--Pam Hess, Executive Director

Support Land's Sake at your local Whole Foods Market!

We are excited to work with **Whole Foods Market** this January! Throughout the month, you will be able to make a donation to Land's Sake at the registers of the following stores:

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tapping Out Volunteer Day

Exact date is TBA (weather dependent), will occur 10 am - 12 pm on a Saturday in late January or early February

Help us install taps and buckets on Weston's maple trees! [Register here.](#)

Tu B'shvat & The Local Trees

*Sunday, February 4
3 - 4:30 pm*

456 Wellesley Street

Land's Sake educators lead an exploration of the maple sugaring process.

[Register here.](#)

- Framingham
- Sudbury
- Wellesley
- Newton
- Newtonville
- Dedham



VOLUNTEERS OF THE MONTH

We want to say a special thank you to Cheri, Shane, and Brody, three of our fantastic animal volunteers! We are so grateful for all of your hard work.



Thank you Cheri, Shane, and Brody, and all of our wonderful volunteers!

Education Update

It's a new year, and time to take the first steps into the 2018 season! We are getting prepared for another season of Maple Sugaring, and look forward to welcoming another crew of middle school students to help us with each step of the process in the After



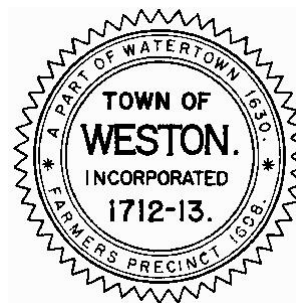
School Maple Sugaring program as well as all of the many classes and organizations who will visit the Sugar House. This is always one of my favorite times of year, not just for the delicious syrup, but for the opportunity to enjoy the winter cold in a unique way and to connect to this longstanding regional tradition.

Though it is still cold outside, we are already looking ahead to summer. Summer program registration opens on January 12th for Land's Sake members and January 19th for nonmembers, so take advantage of the opportunity to secure your child's space in the weeks that fit your schedule. We do anticipate some weeks of the programs to fill quickly, so as always the early bird gets the hands-on, experiential farm fun!

--Anna Cohen, Education Manager

Education Announcements

- Registration is now open for our **After School Maple Program**, which runs from January 22 - March 22. [Learn more and register here.](#)
- We are piloting a new February break week-long program, **Winter Discovery**. [Learn more and register here.](#)
- **Summer program registration** will open on January 12 for members and January 19 for nonmembers.



With support from the Town of Weston and the Weston Conservation Commission

- Our **Tu B'shvat and the Local Trees Program** will take place on February 4. [Learn more and register here.](#)

Membership: Be a part of Land's Sake!

With Membership, you not only support Land's Sake, but receive exclusive benefits designed to help you experience all that the farm has to offer. Becoming a Land's Sake member entitles you to discounts to our Supper Clubs and select education programs, entrance to our CSA program, and an invitation to our Members' Picnic. [Visit our website for a full list of levels and benefits.](#)



JOIN AS A MEMBER NOW

CSA: Registration is now open!

Registration for our 2018 Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA) is now open! With your CSA, you get the satisfaction of supporting local, sustainable agriculture, and get to savor delicious vegetables all season long. [Visit our website to learn more about our CSA program.](#)



New this year, we are offering a **Bread Obsession** share! If you love the fresh, locally baked bread from Bread Obsession that we sell at the Farmstand, this share is for you! There will be two options: June - Oct (20 week) or Back to School (Sept - Oct, 8 week).



ORDER YOUR CSA SHARE NOW

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