May 2018 Newsletter

A Note from the Executive Director

The signs of spring on the farm are upon us: the farm team is moving our earliest crops from the greenhouse to the fields, the education team is busy with numerous daily programs, and our staff is expanding for the season. The beginning of a new season also means there are plenty of new ways for you to get involved at Land’s Sake. Within the next month, the Farmstand will open (June 2), CSA pickups will begin (don’t forget to sign up!), our adult and family programs will kick off (see side panel), and we will begin donating produce to those in need. Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift? Purchase a Farmstand gift certificate, Membership, or Green Dollars. I’m excited for all the activity, and I hope to see you soon either at one of our many events, or enjoying a walk on the farm.

--Pam Hess, Executive Director

Farmstand Opening: Saturday, June 2

Mark your calendars!
Come celebrate the opening of our Farmstand for the season! We will have family-friendly activities, vendor tastings, and the first vegetables of the season. The celebration will run from 10-1, but the Farmstand will remain open until 4 pm.

CSA Workshare volunteer needed

Volunteer your time in exchange for your share! Workshares typically dedicate one morning or afternoon a week to the CSA program, and in return they receive a full share free of charge. We are currently looking for a Saturday CSA tent monitor. Check out our Workshare Volunteer program or email Hannah for more information.

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Medicinal Plant Walk
Tuesday, May 8
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sign up here

Folk Roots Singing Workshop
Friday, May 11
6 - 7:30 pm
Sign up here

Songs for Seedlings
Saturday, May 12
10 - 11 am
Sign up here

Mindfulness in Nature

CSA Program
Looking for the perfect Mother's Day gift?

Nothing says love like food and flowers! Mother’s Day is just around the corner on May 13th, and what could be a better present than a gift certificate to our Farmstand? Your loved one can use their gift certificate to purchase anything at the Farmstand, including our freshly harvested produce, local goods such as jam and salsa, and Pick-Your-Own Flowers!

BUY A GIFT CERTIFICATE

Membership: Why should I join?

"We love the calm essences of the farm. My boys love the after school programs, and they leave each time with a smile on their faces and more respect for our land."
-Cheri Mahan, Land’s Sake Member

With Membership, you 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 and Green Dollars programs, and an invitation to our Members’ Picnic. Visit our website for a full list of levels and benefits.

JOIN AS A MEMBER NOW

Education Programs: Sign up today!

Summer Programs

Register now for Summer Education Programs at Land’s Sake! Get your hands dirty, try new foods, make new friends, and care for our adorable and friendly animals. We have 9 goat kids and counting, 8 lambs, and are expecting new chicks on May 21. NEW THIS YEAR: Sustainability Stewards, our teen Monday, May 14
5:30 - 6:15 pm
Sign up here

Plein Air Painting with Larry Grob
Thursday, May 17
6 pm - sunset
Sign up here

Ambassador Program Presentation
Monday, May 21
12 - 1 pm
Location: Weston Council on Aging
Learn more about our new volunteer program! Volunteers in this position will represent Land’s Sake at local functions while gaining skills and giving back to the community.
Contact education@landssake.org if interested.

Volunteer Day at the Farm
Thursday, May 24
10 am - 12 pm
Sign up here

Eat Your Medicine: Spring Wild Edibles
Wednesday, May 30
5:30 - 6:30 pm
Sign up here

Farmstand Opening
Saturday, June 2
10 am - 1 pm
The annual opening of our Farmstand, complete with vendor tastings and family-friendly activities.

Click below to view our full May events calendar
No Kindergarten, No Problem

Looking for a way to fill your Kindergartener's "No School Day" with creative and fun activities outdoors? Land's Sake has the perfect program for your child and your schedule! Children will explore the Education Garden, visit the with farm animals, and play fun farm games. This program will take place at the Farm, 90 Wellesley Street, Weston. Register for one or up to all three "No School Days."

Little Sprouts

Join us on the farm with your toddler! We will read stories, dig in the garden, meet farm animals, explore bugs, and try fresh produce. Our experienced educators will lead children through sensory-based activities that teach about the natural environment around them. Register for one day or up to all twelve days. Free parking available onsite. Babies are welcome to join in, but carriers are strongly encouraged.

CSA: Selling out fast, act now!

Our Community Supported Agriculture program (CSA) begins next month! With your CSA, you get the satisfaction of supporting local, sustainable agriculture, and get to savor delicious vegetables all season long. CSA shares include Pick-Your-Own crops and flowers and weekly recipes customized to the vegetables available that week. We are starting to sell out, so be sure to sign up today! Visit our website to learn more about our CSA program.

Follow us on Instagram for the latest updates from the farm!

Do you love animals? We are looking for volunteers to help care for our animals! Contact education@landssake.org if interested.

2017 Annual Report
For a summary of everything we accomplished last year, check out the 2017 Land's Sake Annual Report.

Volunteers of the Month
We want to say a special thank you to everyone who volunteered with us on Earth Day! You helped us prepare the farm for another wonderful season, and we couldn't have done it without your hard work!
Green Dollars = 5% off everything at the Farmstand

The Farmstand is opening in one month, so now is the time to buy your Green Dollars! Green Dollars are prepaid Farmstand credit that Land's Sake Members may purchase before the Farmstand opens. You'll get a 5% bonus on your credit total, so if you buy $100 of Green Dollars, you will actually have $105 to spend. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Green Dollars are valid on all Farmstand purchases - including produce, flowers, honey, maple syrup, and local delicacies like bread, jam, and cookies.

ORDER GREEN DOLLARS NOW

Thank you to our Earth Day volunteers, and to all of our wonderful volunteers! Interested in volunteering with us? [View our opportunities here.](#)

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