February 2019 Newsletter

A Note from the Executive Director

We love winter here at Land’s Sake, especially as we enter the height of the maple sugaring season! If you're interested in learning more, join us this Sunday (February 10) at Tu B’shvat & the Local Trees.

We've been busy cutting firewood and tapping trees, but we are also excitedly planning for next summer. The growing season will be here before we know it, and we are looking forward to another great year. If you’re dreaming of warmer weather, registration is open for summer Education Programs, CSA shares, Green Dollars, and Land’s Sake Membership.

Looking for a unique Valentine's Day gift? Consider giving a CSA, Membership, or Farmstand gift certificate! If you have any questions, feedback, or ideas for me, feel free to reach out. I would love to hear from you!

--Pam Hess, Executive Director

Membership: Join our community today

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 a brand new Members-Only Event on the farm this summer. Visit our website for a full list of levels and benefits.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tu B’shvat & the Local Trees
Sunday, February 10
3 - 4:30 pm
*456 Wellesley Street*
Led by the Land’s Sake and Beantown Jewish Gardens educators, we'll explore the sugaring process, from tree-tapping and wood splitting to boiling and bottling. Register here

Sugaring Off Festival
Saturday, March 23
9 am - 12 pm
*456 Wellesley Street*
Tour our Sugar House, watch maple sugaring demonstrations, and enjoy a maple-y breakfast, all led
Green Dollars: Registration now open

Do you love the Farmstand? Are you looking for a great deal that helps the farm get ready for the season AND gives you a bonus for doing it? Green Dollars might be the perfect fit for you!

You purchase Green Dollars before the Farmstand opens - this helps the farm with cash flow early in the season, like planning crops for the season, buying seeds and planting them in the greenhouse, etc. As a thank you for your faith in us to grow wonderful produce, we give you an extra 5% on the dollar to spend at the stand in 2019.

Visit our website to learn more about our Green Dollars program.

ORDER GREEN DOLLARS NOW

CSA: Make 2019 your healthiest year yet

Did your New Years resolution involve healthier eating? Our Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program makes healthy eating easy! 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.

ORDER YOUR CSA SHARE NOW

Education: Winter Discovery Feb. 19-22

Explore the wonders of winter at Land's Sake during February vacation week! Participants will spend mornings at the farm tracking animals, playing winter games, creating winter crafts, and learning about the winter landscape. We will be able to warm up as needed in the Rec Center, then head out again for more exploration. No matter the weather, it is sure to be a fun week of learning and play! Register for one day or up to all four to stay active and outdoors this February vacation.

- For students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade
- 2019 sessions:

THANK YOU!

Did you know that the farm has no electricity or running water? This can make storing vegetables a challenge! We would like to say a special thank you to Denise & Rob Mosher, who generously let us use their barn each year. The farm is so lucky to have such supportive neighbors!

Follow us on Instagram at @landssake for all the latest updates from the farm!

Animal Volunteers

Do you love working with our animals? We are looking for weekly volunteers to help care for our chickens through April. Please contact education@landssake.org if interested.

THANK YOU!

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- Tuesday, February 19
- Wednesday, February 20
- Thursday, February 21
- Friday, February 22
- 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
- Cost: $60 per session with a Rec Center badge, $70 per session without
- Maximum of 12 students per day
- Registration through the Weston Recreation Center

Education: Register for Summer Programs

Get outside and get your hands dirty this summer at Land's Sake! Try new foods, make new friends, and care for our adorably and friendly animals. Our summer programs are led by experienced educators who are committed to giving every program participant a fun, engaging, and safe educational experience. Questions? Check our our FAQ or email education@landssake.org.

- Green Power: For students entering 5th - 8th grades
- Farm & Forest: For students entering 1st - 4th grades
- Summer Discovery: For students entering K - 2nd grades

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