

Become a Carnegie Hill/Yorkville CSA member and receive fresh, homegrown produce direct Stoneledge Farm



Carnegie Hill/Yorkville CSA
2009 Member Registration

Carnegie Hill Yorkville CSA members receive fresh, organic produce directly from Stoneledge Farm every week; experience delicious heirloom and specialty vegetables; relearn the pleasure of eating seasonally, anticipating and enjoying nature's rhythm; meet like-minded neighbors; support sustainable agriculture in the City's watershed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

e-mail: _____

Preferred Pick Up Site: _____ 90th St. _____ 74th St.

VEGETABLE SHARE PRICES:

- _____ Full Share - (full quantity for 24 weeks) - \$495
- _____ Half Share (half quantity for 24 weeks) - \$285
- _____ Spring/Summer Share (full quantity, first 12 weeks) - \$250
- _____ Fall Share (full quantity, last 12 weeks, renewals only) - \$250

FRUIT SHARE PRICE -20 weeks, ONLY available with Vegetable Share
_____ \$225

CSA MEMBER/FARMER AGREEMENT

I understand and agree to the terms and conditions as described in this flyer. I release Stoneledge Farm and any pick up site from any responsibility of liability for injuries which I, or anyone accompanying me or in my stead, may incur as a result of being on the premises.

Member Signature and Date

I agree to supply the above named person the produce requested in this agreement under the stated terms and conditions.

Farmer Signature and Date

Please make check payable to Stoneledge Farm LLC. Deposits are non-refundable. Send signed agreement and payments to:

**Stoneledge Farm
359 Ross Ruland Rd
South Cairo, NY 12482**

An additional fruit share is available to members. Fruit is raised on neighboring farms using low-spray but not strictly organic techniques. The fruit share covers 20 weeks and consists of approximately 3-8 pounds of fruits, including berries, plums, peaches, nectarines, pears and apples.

Distribution

Members pick up their shares on Tuesdays at one of two sites:

Church of Heavenly Rest
90th St. and 5th Avenue
4:00-7:00 PM

Church of the Epiphany
74th St. and York Avenue
4:00-7:00 PM

Please bring your own bag.

Helping Out / Joining In

CSAs depend on members' effort. Volunteering is a great way to be part of the CSA community, meet other members, and support regional, sustainable agriculture. Talk with your site coordinator about how you can help. We always need help setting up the pickup site on delivery days, unloading the truck and packing everything up at the end of the night. Other jobs include manning the intake table, recruiting new members, typing up, printing and distributing documents for circulation to members, coordinating deliveries of special items like locally raised meat, eggs, maple syrup and honey, and offering to drive other members up to the farm on visiting days. We are very family friendly and encourage you to bring children along wherever feasible. **A commitment of 4 hours per year would be a tremendous help.**

Contact Us

Via phone: 212 502 8562

Via Internet: <http://www.chycsa.org>

Via email: Carnegie Hill — info90@chycsa.org
Yorkville — info74@chycsa.org

Contact Stoneledge Farm directly at <http://www.stoneledgefarmny.org>

What is Community Supported Agriculture, CSA?

Community Supported Agriculture, or CSA, is a mutually beneficial farmer-to-consumer connection. Members purchase CSA shares in advance of the season; the members' payments cover the farm's operating budget. This allows the farmers to devote their energy to sustainable farming practices and to grow an entire season's harvest of fresh, nutritious produce for CSA members. The farmers pledge to do their best to provide a wide variety of vegetables to members

Once the CSA season begins, usually the second week of June, members pick up their share of the weekly harvest at their CSA distribution site. Members continue to receive a supply of vegetables and herbs for 24 weeks, ending in November with the winter frost.

As the name implies, an organic garden is a living system that cannot be fully controlled. Members understand that they share the risk of poor harvests and the surpluses of abundant harvests.

What is a Carnegie Hill/Yorkville CSA Membership Share?

Stoneledge Farm is an organic farm located approximately 120 miles north of New York City in the Northern Catskill region. There, Deborah and Pete Kavakos grow over 45 different vegetables and herbs. The weather and climate hold some restrictions, but old favorites and new varieties are planted in abundance for CSA members and delivered in season to the CSA sites.

Each week's share consists of about 8-12 different vegetables. The weight of the share varies; the springtime crops are generally lighter than the summer crops. From late summer on into fall, shares with vegetables like tomatoes, zucchini, onions, peppers, carrots, winter squash, potatoes, beets and other root vegetables can weigh more than 12 pounds per week.



The greenhouse and fields of Stoneledge Farm are certified organic by the Northeast Organic Farming Association of New York (NOFA-NY).

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2009 Season



Our 13th Year!

Fresh, Organic Vegetables & Herbs from
STONELEDGE FARM
Greene County, New York

212 502 8562

<http://www.chycsa.com>

2009 CSA Harvest Plan



SPRING:

Lettuces, Beets, Herbs, Spinach, Chinese Cabbage, Radishes, Garlic Scape, Turnips, Garlic Scapes, Snap Peas, Mizuna, Tatsoi, Pak Choi

EARLY SUMMER:

Cabbages, Peppers, Herbs, Summer Squash, Edamame, Tomatoes, Lettuces, Cucumbers, Greens, Eggplants, Swiss Chard, Melons, Green Beans, Roma Beans, Spinach



LATE SUMMER:

Peppers, Summer Squash, Tomatoes, Eggplants, Herbs, Beans, Lettuces, Carrots, Swiss Chard, Winter Squash, Onions, Potatoes, Fennel, Chicory



FALL:

Garlic, Carrots, Swiss Chard, Celeriac, Cabbages, Collards, Kale, Winter Squash, Leeks, Turnips, Potatoes, Pumpkins, Dry Beans, Onions, Rutabaga, Kohlrabi, Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Pop Corn, Daikon Radish

The amounts and the varieties will vary with the season and growing conditions