

## 2012 Winter CSA Season

### PLEASE READ

Prospect Lefferts Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (PLGCSA) is excited that you are joining this food community! We welcome questions and/or comments. Please feel free to email [board@plgcsa.org](mailto:board@plgcsa.org) or leave a message at 347-823-1076.

For the 2012 winter season, PLG CSA will be working with **The Farm at Miller's Crossing**. The Farm at Miller's Crossing is a certified organic, family-owned and operated farm located in Hudson, NY. On the farm's 200 acres, Chris and Katie Smith grow over 30 varieties of vegetables and raise a small herd of grass-fed cows. Miller's Crossing has been steadily growing over its 13-year history, and the farmers now sell their products at several markets, restaurants and shops in the Hudson Valley. They also have three established CSA partnerships in the city, including our neighboring CSA, Flatbush Farm Share (FFS).

### REGISTRATION

**THE REGISTRATION FORM WITH COMPLETE PAYMENT IS DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12.** YOU MUST RETURN THIS FORM WITH YOUR FULL PAYMENT OR YOUR SHARE WILL NOT BE RESERVED.

### WINTER CSA SEASON

The 2012 Winter CSA season will be SIX (6) Saturday pickups. It is your responsibility to note these dates and arrive to pick up.

Pickup dates are as follows:

**November 17**  
**December 1**  
**December 15**  
**January 5**  
**January 19**  
**February 2**

We are offering Single and Full shares. Please note, unlike the summer shares, the full share is slightly different than a single share and may receive additional items different from single share.

The single vegetable share will include 6-10 lbs. of storage vegetables and up to 1-3 packages of frozen vegetables, with other fresh vegetables as weather allows. The vegetables will be washed and free of excessive mud and dirt. All vegetables that have been frozen have been grown by The Farm at Miller's Crossing and are processed by Farm to Table in their freezing facility.

### WINTER SEASON COST

**SINGLE SHARE: \$120 (\$20.00/per pickup)**

**DOUBLE SHARE: \$230 (\$38.33/per pickup)**

### DISCOUNTED SHARES

A limited number of income-based share discounts are available based on income level and number in household (adults and/or children). If you are interested in finding out if you qualify for these prices, please contact us **immediately** at [board@plgcsa.org](mailto:board@plgcsa.org) or at 347-823-1076 and leave a message. We do not have many of these available and these shares will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. Your information will be kept confidential.

### DISTRIBUTION AND PICKUP

CSA pickup will occur on **SATURDAY MORNING**, from from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Maple Street School on Lincoln Road. The CSA works cooperatively and depends solely on the membership to help set up, oversee, and break down distribution each week. **Each share is required to work one (1) distribution over the six-pickup season.** If you have circumstances which prevent you or a member of your household from working a shift, please contact us.

### ORIENTATION

Because of the sheer volume of members, we will not have a formal orientation. Members will be trained on site and supervised by site coordinators and we will have written instructions and other materials available that you can review before working your shift. We hope to have meet-and-greet events for members so that they can get to know one another.

### COMMUNICATION

ALL members of a share will be automatically added to the listserv run by PLG CSA. It is critical for communication and effective operations. Please provide contact information on the registration form. If you are interested in receiving a weekly newsletter directly from Miller's Crossing, please check the box on the registration form.

### GET INVOLVED!

PLGCSA is run by a core group of dedicated volunteers. We always need more volunteers to keep the CSA running smoothly. If you would like to get involved, please write your name and the area(s) you are interested in. **Currently, we need members who are interested in coordinating a farm trip and a fundraising event to build our sliding scale share program.**

NAME(S)/CONTACT INFO: .....

- .....
- EVENTS/FUNDRAISING**                       Distribution  
 Outreach     Communications  
 Membership

# SHARE NAME(S)

Please print clearly. This should be the ALL members in the share. You will receive important information about the CSA. Please use other side for additional names.

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET/APT. \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 MAIN PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
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 NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_  
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 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

# SHARES (START DATE: NOVEMBER 17)

VEGETABLE SHARE	# OF SHARES	COST	SUBTOTAL
Single		\$120	
Full		\$230	
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE FEE</b>		\$5	\$5
<b>LOW INCOME SHARE DONATION</b>			
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			

Please make checks payable to  
**PROSPECT LEFFERTS GARDENS CSA.**  
 Mail or drop off your registration form  
 (in mail slot) with full payment to:

PLG CSA  
 c/o Karen Oh  
 270 Sterling Street  
 Brooklyn 11225

# PAYMENT FULL PAYMENT WITH THIS FORM IS DUE BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2012. PLEASE CHECK ONE OPTION.

- I'VE ENCLOSED A PAPER CHECK.
- ELECTRONIC CHECK** If you wish to pay by Dwolla, there is a processing fee of \$0.25 by Dwolla **in addition to** the cost of your share. If you want to pay this way, please provide the email we should send the payment request to: \_\_\_\_\_
- CREDIT CARD** If you wish to pay by credit card, there is a processing fee of 2.9% + \$0.30 by PayPal **in addition to** the cost of your share. If you want to pay this way, please provide the email we should send the invoice to: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 CSA AGREEMENT Please read and sign.

This form and my enclosed payment confirm my agreement to become a member in the Prospect Lefferts Gardens Community Supported Agriculture (PLG CSA) for the 2012 Winter season. I will pick up my share at Maple Street School on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on November 17, 2012, December 1 and 15, 2012, January 5 and 19, 2013 and February 2, 2013. If I am unable to pick up, I will arrange for someone else to pick up my share, or my share will be donated. I understand there are no refunds for missed shares or if I choose to leave the CSA for whatever reason. If I must leave the CSA, I will be responsible for selling or donating the remainder of my own share.

I understand that I am obligated as a member of the PLG CSA to commit to working one (1) assigned distribution shift and to join the PLG CSA listservs. Accordingly, I understand that if I fail to fulfill my full work commitment, that I will not be permitted to rejoin the CSA in subsequent years.

*I understand that CSA involves sharing the rewards and risks (e.g. crop failure, poor weather, early winter, etc.) with our farmer.  
 I understand that my share may vary from week to week and that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or contents of my share.  
 The shares will vary in weight and size depending on the time of season.*

I agree not to hold PLG CSA or anyone acting on its behalf, including any agents, officers, volunteers, or employees, responsible for any and all damages and/or costs resulting from injuries sustained as a result of any carelessness or negligence by any person while engaged in any event or activity, including but not limited to the weekly distribution, farm visits, or any event or activity that is sponsored, held, or coordinated by PLG CSA. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless PLG CSA and/or the Maple Street School against all claims, including, without limitation, third party claims, demands, recoveries and deficiencies suffered, incurred or sustained by PLG CSA and/or the Maple Street School which arise out of my negligence, gross negligence, and/or willful misconduct while engaged in any event or activity, including but not limited to the weekly distribution, farm visits, or any event or activity that is sponsored, held, or coordinated by PLG CSA.

By participating in PLG CSA, I'm bringing healthy local organic food to my neighborhood, supporting local and alternative agriculture, building community and making Prospect Lefferts Gardens a great place to live!

I have read this agreement and agree to its terms.

PRIMARY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

SECONDARY MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_