



# NEW SPRING/SUMMER 2010 PROGRAM



## Fresh, Organic produce



## delivered straight from the farm...to our door!



"Tuv Ha'Aretz" means both "good for the land" and "the best of the land". Ultimately, it also means the best for you and your family. Becoming part of Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) offers you the opportunity to purchase healthy, organic produce at competitive prices, while supporting local farmers, building community and expanding our understanding of what it means for food to be kosher – "fit" for the earth, as well as "fit" for us.

We will again be working with Calvert Farm, an organic grower in Cecil County, Maryland. [www.calvertfarm.com](http://www.calvertfarm.com). Produce changes as the season progresses. The deliveries will begin with lots of leafy vegetables, like spinach and lettuce, as well as peas, radishes, Swiss chard, green onions, spring garlic, herbs, beets, and rhubarb. During the summer, deliveries will include corn, green beans, tomatoes, cauliflower, broccoli, zucchini, potatoes, apricots, and peaches. The end of the summer season will have deliveries of carrots, cucumbers, green peppers, and collard greens.

Through CSA, you will know where your food is coming from and will enjoy:

- A variety of fresh, organic or integrated-pest-management fruits and vegetables delivered directly to Temple Beth Ami
- An opportunity to support local, sustainable farms, a healthy environment, and a strong community
- The chance to connect in new ways to Jewish values and tradition

Registration to join our Spring/Summer 2010 program is now open. Share dates are every Monday from May 17th — September 20th (20 weeks); pick-up times at the Temple are 3 pm to 6:30 pm. Each packed share consists of 6-8 vegetables (about ¾ bushel), enough for 2-4 adults. Calvert Farm partners with several other farms through a farmer's cooperative to offer a wide variety of fruits and vegetables. Shares can be split between no more than 2 households; share members are responsible for dividing up the produce off site. (Our farmer strongly recommends that if you partner, you do so with someone you know and like! The Temple will try to help find you a partner, if needed.)

The full share price is \$475. Registration deadline: February 10, 2010. Please complete the form below and return it with your \$50 deposit check, made payable to Temple Beth Ami, no later than February 10, attention: Gail Brodsky. In addition, organic eggs are available for an additional \$3.50 per dozen or a total of \$70 for 20 weeks. If you wish to order eggs as well, your final total will be \$545. The remainder of your cost can be made in two payments of \$200 (\$235 with eggs) by February 26 and final payment of \$225 (\$260 with eggs) due by March 22nd. If you are interest in a four payment plan which will begin in December, please contact Gail Brodsky before you register.

### September 2010 Temple Beth Ami CSA Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (must provide) \_\_\_\_\_

If splitting a share, please include the information below for the other partner in your share.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to membership in the Temple Beth Ami CSA. As a member, I commit to picking up my weekly delivery at Temple Beth Ami on Mondays during the designated hours. I understand that, if I do not pick up my share, it will be distributed to others. As a member, I will receive a weekly share consisting of 6 – 8 vegetables. The shares will vary in size and weight depending on the time of the season. One aspect of CSA is that members support their farmer by sharing in the inherent risks (poor weather, drought, disease, early frost, etc.) as well as the rewards (the bounty of a good season). I understand this principle and agree that there is no guarantee on the exact amount or type of produce I will receive in my share. By participating in the CSA, I am supporting the local farmer as well as more equitable food distribution, and I am helping to create a more environmentally just, economically fair, and healthy society.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_