Hollis Hills Bayside CSA – Summer/Fall 2021 Membership Agreement

Community Supported Agriculture – CSA (referred to as "Food Share") is a mutually beneficial partnership where consumers receive organic fresh, nutritious vegetables while helping to sustain the livelihoods and stewardship of regional farmers. In a CSA arrangement the farmer pre-sells "shares" of their farm's upcoming harvest to individuals.

Please complete by May 1, 2021:

- Membership Agreement sign, date and mail to the synagogue or scan the Agreement to: hollishills.bayside.csa@gmail.com
- Register on the Garden of Eve website for your 2021 Summer/Fall CSA share selections <u>www.gardenofevefarm.com</u>
- Pay \$15 administration fee by check made payable to "Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center" (put "CSA/Ross Fund" in the memo line) and mail to: Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center, 210-10 Union Turnpike, Flushing, NY 11364 - Attn: CSA - or pay on the synagogue's website: <u>www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org</u> on their donation page – "Ross Fund"

Contact Information

Name:		
Address:		
Phone number:		
Email:		
Are you splitting your share? yes no A	re you purchasing? 12 weeks	24 weeks
Share partner name:		
Address:		
Phone number:		
Email:		
How did you hear about the Hollis Hills Bayside CSA?	P	

CSA Share

CSA members receive a weekly or bi-weekly vegetable share consisting of 6-8 items from the Garden of Eve organic farm. Shares vary in size/variety at different times during the season. Our delivery day is Wednesday from June 9th - November 17th. There will be several deliveries NOT ON WEDNESDAY in September due to the Jewish holiday schedule. Delivery day will be announced.

Sharing the Risk

Members support the farmer by sharing in the inherent risks (poor weather, drought, frost, etc) of agriculture and rewards of a good harvest. Though farmers use growing techniques that protect the harvest, minimize risk and optimize rewards, I understand principles of farming and agree there is no guarantee of amount or type of produce I receive.

Share Price - see Garden of Eve website www.gardenofevefarm.com

Member Commitment

As a member of the Hollis Hills Bayside CSA Summer/Fall 2021 season, I commit to:

- Support the farm with an up-front payment.
- Pick up my share on Wednesdays from June 9th November 17th
- Location: we set up at HHBJC, 211th Street entrance under the awning, between 8:30 am and 9:30 am. We ask members to please arrive as close to 8:45 am as possible. Please understand that you may have to wait in your car if the truck has not arrived timely on a given week. Truck will arrive approximately 8:30 am. Please wear a mask and practice social distancing. If the time changes for the truck's delivery, you will be contacted.
- If I am unable to pick up it is my responsibility to send someone for my share and tell the shift volunteers who will be picking up my share.
- Pay \$15 for our administration fee by writing a check to "HHBJC" or paying through the synagogue's website: <u>www.hollishillsbaysidejc.org</u> on their donation page "Ross Fund".
- Food not picked up will be donated to HHBJC.
- All members are required to volunteer during the season.
- All shifts must be covered. When I cannot work my shift it is my responsibility to find a replacement. I can find my own sub or choose from the "Standby List". I need to tell the shift coordinator, Jennifer Clark the name of the person who will sub for me, Jennifer's email is: www.uksyye@vahoo.com

Ideas for Work Fulfillment and Volunteer Sign-in Agreement

To keep the CSA running each member has to sign up for volunteer work consisting of 4-5 hours. Working shifts is the most important job. Shifts are Wednesdays from 8:15 am – 9:30 am. We will make any adjustments if needed during the season. At this time, we are not offering alternate volunteer jobs. Volunteers meet the truck in the morning, help organize the bags, and put a check mark on the list showing that the member's bag has been delivered. Members get an email explaining how to sign up for shifts on Sign-Up Genius. Also, a reminder email about their shift from Sign-Up Genius. Please sign up as soon as you get the first email.

Registration is not considered complete until you do the following by May 1, 2021:

- Sign, date and mail or scan in your Membership Agreement
- Register on the Garden of Eve website for your 2021 Summer/Fall CSA share selection
- Pay \$15 administration fee
- Select your volunteer shifts with Sign-Up Genius

Name:

Member signature: _____ Date: _____

If you have questions or need more information, please send an email to: <u>hollishills.bayside.csa@gmail.com</u> Payments are not refundable. **CSA membership fee is not tax deductible as a charitable contribution**. **Hollis Hills Bayside CSA - Core Group**

Naomi Horowitz, Co-Chair Pat Robison, Co-Chair