



# Common Ground Farm

## 2010 Calendar of Events

### JUNE

Preschool on the Farm -- Children's Workshop (ages 2-4 with caregiver)

This eight-week series for children ages 2 – 4 continues through the end of June. Choose one day and time per week-- Tuesdays: 10am – 11am or 1:30pm – 2:30pm or Fridays from 10am – 11am.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15TH, Strawberry Fields Forever Time: 10am-11am or 1:30pm-2:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 18TH, Strawberry Fields Forever Time: 10am-11am

TUESDAY, JUNE 22ND, Summer Solstice Time: 10am-11am or 1:30pm-2:30pm

FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH, Summer Solstice Time: 10am-11am

Location: Common Ground Farm, meet on the grass lawn in front of the big red barns

Cost: \$7 per child, \$10 for 2 children in the same family, a care provider must attend

Saturday Work Days

SATURDAY, JUNE 12TH Time: 8am-12pm

Potluck lunch to follow; childcare tentative.

Backyard Composting with Green Teen leader Helanna Bratman -- Adult Workshop

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH Time: 10am – 11:30am

Helanna has been teaching composting methods for several years now and leads the highly-acclaimed Green Teen program in Beacon. Join her for an in-depth look at how to turn your kitchen scraps into rich soil for your garden.

Location: Front lawn of Bulldog Studios (the old Beacon High School, Route 52 and Verplanck Ave. in Beacon)

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Beats for Beets -- Farm Community Event

SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH Time: 12pm - 4pm

This is our family fundraiser picnic complete with DJ in Marla Teyolia's backyard. So bring a picnic lunch, a blanket to sit on, and dance to the music of DJ Wisdom of Next Step fame.

Location: 68 Verplanck Ave. in Beacon

Cost: \$25/family or \$10/person, all proceeds benefit the farm!

Making Your Own Babyfood, with Nicole Raskopf (mother of Julia, age 3) -- Adult Workshop

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30 Time: 7pm – 8:30pm

Making fresh food for your baby is easier than you think. Using vegetables from the garden Nicole will show how to make, use and store your home-made baby food. Participants will go home with a sample.

Location: Nicole's home in Beacon

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

### JULY

Summer At the Farm -- Summer Program for Kids (ages 4-6)

TUESDAY, JULY 6TH- THURSDAY, JULY 9TH Time: 9am-12:30pm

(This session is nearly full – if there is interest we will run a second week July 20 – 23)

Summer is a time for fun, sun and exploration! It is also a bounteous time in the garden, with lots of fresh foods to taste. We will spend time in the children's garden, visiting the chickens, seeking out something delicious to eat, catching frogs in the pond, making ice cream, digging in the garden, and tons of games and arts & crafts. Location: Common Ground Farm

Cost: \$125 per session

Saturday Work Days

SATURDAY, JULY 10TH Time: 8am-12pm

Potluck lunch to follow; childcare tentative.

Raising Chickens with Sara Milonovich -- Adult Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH Time: 2pm-3:30pm

Last year's workshop with Sara was such a success we are running it again! Learn everything you ever wanted to know about raising your own chickens: food and shelter, different breeds, where and how to buy chicks, meat vs. egg production, common problems and solutions. Sara is a life-long, award-winning poultry gal currently residing in Beacon. She is also available for private consultations.

Location: TBA

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Farm to Table Cooking Class/Benefit for Farm -- Adult Workshop

SATURDAY, JULY 31ST

Time: 11am

Join chef-instructor Jennifer Clair for a class on how to best use our seasonal produce -- with a few tips and recipes you'll be able to take full advantage of the veggies CGF has to offer. Menu:

Roasted Ratatouille over Herbed Farro Pilaf  
Crisp Duck Breast with Stone Fruit Compote  
Pan-Roasted Fish with Tomato, Corn, and Fennel Relish  
Fresh Apricot Turnovers

Location: TBA

Cost: \$60 per person; All proceeds benefit Common Ground Farm!

## AUGUST

Planting an Edible Landscape, with Bonny Joy Carmicino -- Adult Workshop

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1ST

Time: 2pm - 3:30pm

Bonny Joy's 0.17 acre lot is beautifully landscaped with plants that also happen to produce a ton of food for her family. To date she has planted strawberries, raspberries, wineberries, blackberries, juneberries, blueberries, gooseberries, elderberries, a cherry tree, a peach tree, a persimmon tree, two apple trees, a pair of Siberian kiwis, two grape vines, a black currant, and an herb garden....and she's not done yet! Learn how to design and plant your own edible landscape.

Location: Bonny Joy's home in Cold Spring

Cost: \$10 members, \$15 non-members

August - Summer At the Farm -- Summer Program for Kids (ages 6-9)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH - THURSDAY, AUGUST 13TH

Time: 9am-12:30pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH - THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

Time: 9am-12:30pm

Summer is a time for fun, sun and exploration! It is also a bounteous time in the garden, with lots of fresh foods to taste. We will spend time in the children's garden, visiting the chickens, seeking out something delicious to eat, catching frogs in the pond, making ice cream, digging in the garden, and tons of games and arts & crafts.

Location: Common Ground Farm

Cost: \$125 per session

Saturday Work Days

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

Time: 8am-12pm

Potluck lunch to follow; childcare tentative.

## SEPTEMBER

Saturday Work Days

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

Time: 8am-12pm

Potluck lunch to follow; childcare tentative.

Brunch in the Fields

SEPTEMBER 25TH

Time: 10am-1pm

Feast on locally grown food surrounded by the wonderful scenery of our farm.

## OCTOBER

Annual Membership Meeting

OCTOBER 2ND

Time: 10am-12pm

Saturday Work Days

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

Time: 8am-12pm

Potluck lunch to follow; childcare tentative.

Harvest Dance

OCTOBER 17TH

Time: 2-5pm

Members, family and friends come together for a wind-up celebration of our season!

## NOVEMBER

CGF Annual Auction

NOVEMBER 6

Time: 7pm