

# Cobble Hill CSA

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Newsletter

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## **New Season, New Home for Cobble Hill CSA**

We're moving! Starting with the 2007 season, our new distribution site will be at Christ Church Cobble Hill, located at 326 Clinton Street, on the corner of Clinton and Kane. Pick up dates and times remain on the same schedule, Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The 2007 season starts on June 5 and runs through December 11.

Special thanks are due to the Cobble Hill CSA Core Group for the hard work they put in to find a new distribution site on very short notice. On March 29, 2007, St. Peter's, St. Paul's Church announced that they would not renew our lease for the upcoming season. After exploring all possible leads, including many helpful suggestions from our CSA general membership, the Cobble Hill CSA was able to secure the space at Christ Church, located just four blocks from our old location.

We are very excited that Christ Church has agreed to host the CSA this year and look forward to developing a strong working relationship with the organization. CCCH hosts a number of local groups including the Linden Tree Preschool, Music Together, Neighborhood Playspace, Gymstars, Sign A Song, and the Cobble Hill Ballet. Making space for the CSA is another opportunity to fulfill one of their primary missions, to serve families in the community at large.

"We see it as another service to provide to the neighborhood," says CCCH treasurer, Cliff Harkness. "We want to be a neighborhood church in all senses of the word."

Although not part of the search criteria, the new site boasts impressive historic and aesthetic pedigrees. Founded in 1835, Christ Church was designed by architect Richard Upjohn, who designed Trinity Church, as well as the gates of Green-Wood Cemetery. The current building was consecrated in 1842. The interior of the church was completely renovated and decorated in 1916 by Louis Comfort Tiffany. For more information, check out the Web site at [www.christchurchcobblehill.org](http://www.christchurchcobblehill.org).

Look for the Cobble Hill CSA sign at the main entrance. See you June 5<sup>th</sup>!

## **Core Group Positions Still Open**

Securing a new pick up site is just one visible example of the work the Core Group does on an annual basis to facilitate the flow of good eats from the folks at Green Thumb, Hepworth, and Dines Farms to CSA members. The Core Group prepares and runs the pick-up site, ordering forms and newsletters, Web site, member records, finances, solicitation of member input, community outreach and member work schedules.

We're currently looking for volunteers to fill two open positions as an unloader and a site coordinator. Both core group positions receive a free vegetable share, discounted fruit share, and a voice in the CSA. (over)

**Site Coordinator 9/11 - 10/23:** The site coordinator arrives at the site at 3:30 to make sure everything is in order, supervise the volunteers, answer member questions, clean up at the end of the evening, and get leftovers to the truck and leaves by 8:15.

**Unloader:** Helps Farmer Bill unload the truck every Tuesday throughout the season. Bill gets to Brooklyn around noon and it typically takes 30 minutes to set up the tables with the vegetables.

Contact Chris Caveglia ([cjcaveglia@yahoo.com](mailto:cjcaveglia@yahoo.com)) for more information about these open Core Group positions.

## 2007 Core Group

Got questions or suggestions? You can post them to the Cobble Hill CSA e-mail list (subscribe through the link at [www.cobblehillcsa.org](http://www.cobblehillcsa.org)) or contact the 2007 Core Group members directly:

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