



# CSA NEWSLETTER



*"Nothing makes the earth seem so spacious as to have friends at a distance;  
they make the latitudes and longitudes." –Henry David Thoreau*

## WEEK 4- THE GRAND GRAND FINALE

### Farwell Rosie

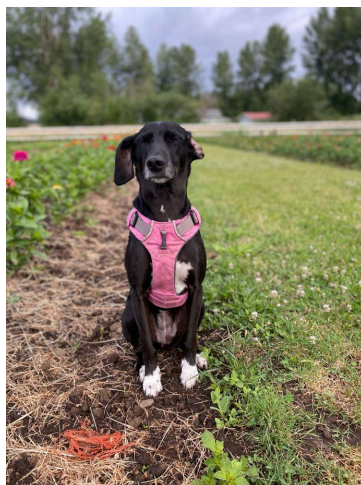
The CSA season is finishing, but knowing we will be back next year, it feels like welcome relief not to have the responsibility of producing a good box every week. There is a more consequential finishing which brings us both sadness and satisfaction. Rosario "Rosie" Allende is leaving us to move back to Chile to be near family and explore her love of education and farming in some real dirt enterprise. In losing Rosie we are losing our farm stand manager, office manager, farmers market coordinator, ace marketer, truck driver, HR on the human level, and the face of farm outreach in every direction we contact this community. Her smile, while holding vegetables, was literally the center piece of a Market of Choice billboard on Hy 99 in Corvallis. Being physically tough, bi-lingual, with MS from OSU, she has plugged herself in wherever the farm has needed her... from field crew covered in sweat and dirt to doing enterprise analysis to help us understand how GTF needs to evolve. Thus, we watch her leave with satisfaction tempering our sadness, believing her 7 years with us has honed the leadership skills to do great work. Thank you, Rosie!!! You will be greatly missed.

-JOHN EVELAND

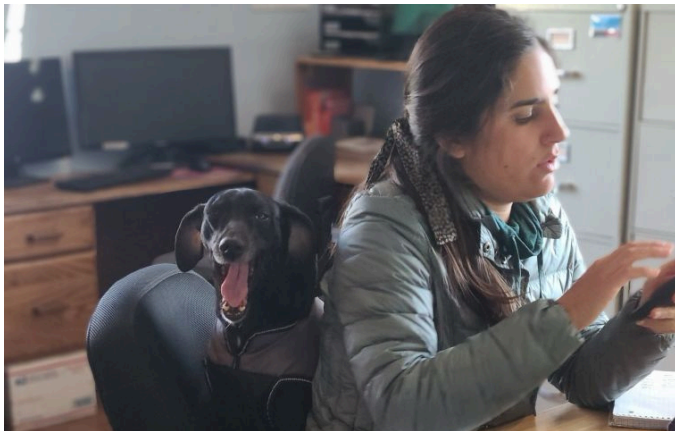


### THIS WEEK'S VEGGIE LIST

*Black Kale*  
*Celery*  
*Butternut Squash*  
*Onion*  
*Carrots*  
*Rutabaga*  
*Red Cabbage*  
*Sunchokes*  
*Brussels Sprouts*  
*Yellow Potatoes*







This is a big week, with it being the last week of CSA and Thanksgiving! I am getting excited about Thanksgiving! I enjoy Thanksgiving as it offers family time, good food and a long weekend. Thanksgiving is a big deal with both my mom's family and my dad's family. We usually celebrate with my dad's family at the farm and we go to New Hampshire to celebrate with my mom's family.

Thanksgiving was Bebe's (that what we called my late maternal grandmother) favorite holiday and loved having the family together for Thanksgiving. I can see why Bebe liked Thanksgiving: good food, family time and less pressure than Christmas. One special memory of Thanksgiving at Bebe's is playing Pitt in the evening after a busy day, it would get loud and competitive, but it was fun!

There is so much good food on Thanksgiving, but Waldorf Salad (apples, celery, yogurt, raisins and walnuts) is one of my favorites. Grandpa, my dad's dad, is the one who made it famous in the family. Another one of my favorites is butternut tacos which are delicious, (cubed butternut, black kale, and feta). I highly recommend that everyone try them!!!

Thanksgiving is a time for family, friends, fun, and food but it's also a good time for reflection. We are sad to say that Rosario, or Rosie as we call her, will be heading home to Chile. While we understand and are happy for Rosie to go home to be with her family, we are really going to miss her.

-HAYLEE EVELAND

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doing with **your** CSA box!

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