



a new season  
of collaboration

fall & winter programming 2021

grace farms



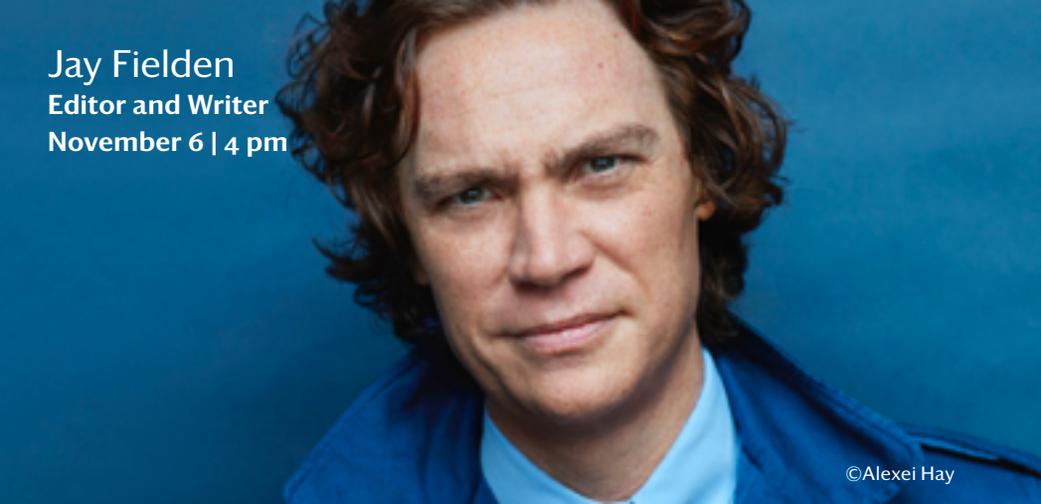
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Editor and Writer  
November 6 | 4 pm

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Musician Marcus G. Miller  
November 19 | 7:30 pm

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## welcome back

Grace Farms is a place for meaningful interaction where people of all ages, experiences, and interests come to collaborate for good and pursue a more peaceful world.

On-site programming and new, site-specific daily experiences and exhibits bring visitors further into the work of our Foundation. With programming conceived across our five initiatives – nature, arts, justice, community, and faith – Grace Farms convenes these diverse perspectives across sectors to create new and lasting outcomes.

Public programs including performances, lectures, community dinners, recreational activities, and tours inspire visitors to experience content from a variety of perspectives while connecting with one another and exploring our architecture and landscape.

Intentionally designed to welcome individuals at every stage of engagement, these programs also provide platforms for activists and advocates to pursue new outcomes for some of the most pressing humanitarian issues of our time.

Please note that COVID-19 safety measures will be observed including distancing and wearing masks on site when necessary.

Please note that these programs are subject to change. Visit [gracefarms.org](https://gracefarms.org) for the most updated information about these and other programs, and register early to secure your space.



## your discovery of grace farms begins at our welcome center

A warm welcome to all visitors begins in the Barns. Connect with our Events & Visitor Experience Team at our Welcome Center in the West Barn to learn more about the day's programs and events, as well as future events and new outcomes happening at the intersection of our five initiatives.

### Visitor Engagement Experiences daily

Join our 10-to-15-minute pop-up talks and facilitated family-friendly activities developed in partnership with the **STEM Educators at the Connecticut Science Center**. With topics including the exploration of ethical supply chains, sustainable foodways, and the intentionality of architectural design, these interactions serve as pathways into the larger work of our foundation.

For more information please call 203-920-1702 or see our **Visitor Experience Team** in the West Barn Visitor Welcome Center.



Exhibits and installations are made available free of charge to the public due to sustaining support to the **Grace Farms Fund**. Donate here to support our efforts by scanning the QR code to the left.



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## welcome center

### *Peace Forest Exhibit*

West Barn

What is Grace Farms and how does Grace Farms Foundation advance good in the world? An immersive installation inspired by nature, *Peace Forest* offers visitors an interactive experience highlighting how the landscape, architecture, and people at Grace Farms are part of the Foundation's mission.

Pedestals made with ethically sourced steel and wood repurposed from the site gently sway when touched, and feature text, objects, and archival photos. A video installation and a map of Grace Farms highlight offerings each day.

The installation is curated by Grace Farms Foundation Creative Director Chelsea Thatcher and designed by Peter Miller (Palette Architecture) and Shohei Yoshida (shohei yoshida + associates / SYA), members of the SANAA-led design team for the award-winning River building at Grace Farms. Graphics were designed by Pentagram.



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## east barn

### *Common Good Through Crisis Exhibit*

October 2021 - September 2022

*Can we continue responding in the interest of the common good after a crisis?* Designed by MASS Design with graphics by Pentagram, this exhibit considers the relationships and connections that inspired Grace Farms Foundation's efforts to provide food relief to hundreds of thousands, 2 million critical PPE to frontline health care workers, and public programming to address the uncertainty caused by the pandemic for all. This work was made possible through our collaboration with the **State of Connecticut**, a partnership commemorated at a ceremonial bill signing by Governor Ned Lamont.

## library courtyard

### *Temporal Shift by Artist Alyson Shotz*

on view September 2021 - September 2022

As part of the Arts Initiative's interdisciplinary study of time, Grace Farms Foundation will present a new commissioned site-responsive sculpture from artist Alyson Shotz. Made of mirrored polished stainless steel, *Temporal Shift* will interact with natural light and animate an interior courtyard of the SANAA-designed River building, describing time as the seasons change.



## membership a new way to experience grace farms

Engage in your own unique exploration of Grace Farms and our work. Make the most of your experience with 20% off our thought-provoking programs, early registration for select events, an invitation to our annual members-only event, access to select private events, and an opportunity to share in something greater with a gift bundle from Grace Farms Foods.

Your membership supports the preservation of the River building and its surrounding 80 acres and plays a critical role in our mission to advance good by sustaining our local and global initiatives.

Learn more at [gracefarms.org/membership](https://gracefarms.org/membership).

### Upcoming Member Events

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#### *Temporal Shift*

Installation Viewing & Cocktail Party

September 25

#### Conversation with Melissa Bernstein

Co-Founder, Melissa & Doug

September 30



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## membership levels

### individual

\$75 (fully tax deductible)

- One membership card\*
- Expedited access to Grace Farms
- Early registration to select programs and events
- 20% discount to paid programs
- Annual members-only event
- 10% discount on retail and dining
- Grace Farms Foods *Sample Bundle*

### family

\$125 (\$89 tax deductible)

- All benefits of individual membership
- Grace Farms Foods *Welcome Bundle*
- + Additional membership card\*
- + One guest pass per visit\*\*

### founding friend

\$1000 (\$721 tax deductible)

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**6th Anniversary Outdoor Toast**  
 October 16 | 5 pm  
 Featuring vocalist/composer **Imani Uzuri**

- All benefits of individual membership
- Grace Farms Foods *Share It All Bundle*
- + Additional membership card\*
- + Hand-thrown mug from ceramicist **Kazu Oba**
- + Up to four guest passes per visit\*\*
- + Access to special **Friends of Grace Farms Programming**
- + Recognition in our annual donor listing

\*Children under 18 in your household are included in the membership.

\*\*Guests passes provide access to all member discounts during their time on site. Guest passes are not valid during members-only programs and events.



## september

### Birdwatching

September 9, 11, 18, 23, 25 | 10 am

Join Master Birder **Frank Mantlik** and Nature Initiative Director **Mark Fowler** for a guided exploration of Grace Farms' walking trails. See birds in their natural habitat and learn about the 100 species of birds that make Grace Farms home throughout the year, contributing to the natural biodiversity of our site. Early registration encouraged.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Books on Faith & Meaning | Modern Muslim Theology

September 14 | virtual | 12 pm

Join us for a conversation with Faith Initiative Director **Dr. Matthew Croasmun** and **Dr. Martin Nguyen**, Professor of Religious Studies at Fairfield University and widely considered one of the top Muslim theologians. In his recent book, *Modern Muslim Theology*, Dr. Nguyen asserts that theology is a creative, ongoing process, and offers a refreshingly accessible perspective on practicing the Islamic tradition in our contemporary world.

*Books on Faith & Meaning* spans multiple religious and philosophical traditions, encouraging us to think critically about the meaning in our lives.

free

### Community Dinner

September 17 | 6 pm

Enjoy a seasonal community dining experiences outside, along the River building, with tables that foster community and conversation. Rain or shine.

\$15 | member: \$12

### Against the Grain

September 17

Visit our website beginning September 17, to enjoy the debut of *Against the Grain*, a video series that celebrates individuals and organizations working to fix our food systems at the intersection of impact and innovation. Hosted by Community Initiative Director **Karen Kariuki**, the series shares inspiring stories from **FEED Projects**, **Soul Fire Farm**, **Rockefeller Foundation**, **Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture**, **Freight Farms**, **Grace Farms Foods**, and **Grace Farms Food Relief**.

free

### Family Discovery Guide from the Arts Initiative

September 25 | self-guided | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Explore at your own pace with a new resource inspired by the architecture, landscape, and artworks at Grace Farms. This multi-sensory experience invites participants to notice relationships between line, shape, color, texture, sound, space, light, movement, and rhythm. Recommended for children ages five to 10 with adult caregivers.

\$8 | member: \$6.50

### Pollinator Walks

September 18, 23, 25 | 1 pm

Enjoy a guided walk with Nature Initiative Director **Mark Fowler** and the founders of **Pollinator-Pathway.org**, who will explain how to restore native meadows and plants in outdoor spaces, small and large, to nurture habitats for pollinators like bees, butterflies, and birds.

\$20 | member: \$16



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## september

### Astronomy | Fall Equinox

September 21 | 7:30 pm

Come explore the universe with The Explorers Club guest expert Astronomer **Joe Martinez** of Jupiter Joe's Sidewalk Astronomy and Nature Initiative Director **Mark Fowler**. This event inspires an understanding of the world beyond us and instills a compassion and stewardship for our planet as we learn about the full moon and the fall equinox.

\$20 | member: \$16 | under 12: free

### Member Welcome Reception

September 25 | 5 - 7 pm

Members are invited to join us for an open-house style event featuring new visitor experiences and the opening of a new, site-responsive sculpture from artist **Alyson Shotz**. *Temporal Shift* is a reflective work that interacts with natural light and animates an interior courtyard of the SANAA-designed River building, describing time as the seasons change. Director of Strategic Partnerships **Meg Hely Walsh** will host the evening, joined by Arts Initiative Creative Director **Kenyon Victor Adams** and curator **Pamela Ruggio**. The reception will be catered with a signature cocktail and light appetizers by **Chef Neena Perez**.

member event: free

### Wildlife Encounters

September 25 | 11 am

Come face-to-face with native wildlife at Grace Farms. Learn about the animals in your own backyard as owls and falcons soar under the River building's canopies with master falconer **Brian Bradley**.

free

### River Retreat from the Faith Initiative

September 25 launch | 2:30 pm | self-guided  
Booklet available year-round in the Welcome Center

The River Retreat offers a self-directed way to encounter the faith initiative and its core question: what is the shape of flourishing life? Completed at an individual pace over the course of a couple of hours, a whole day, or longer, it inspires insights about priorities, relationships, desires, and visions of a life worthy of our shared humanity.

Faith Initiative Director **Dr. Matthew Croasmun** and Faith Initiative Coordinator **Katie Grosh** will be available for discussion, questions, and reflection for those who wish to engage at the launch.

free

### Source to Sound

September 29 | 10 am

Join us for Source to Sound and commit an afternoon to doing something we should all do daily – make our world a more beautiful place. Together, we can keep our watersheds, oceans, and communities clean.

free

### Healing Hope Through Community

with **Melissa Bernstein**, Co-Founder **Melissa & Doug**

September 30 | 10:30 am - 12 pm

Melissa & Doug Co-Founder **Melissa Bernstein** will discuss her new book, *LifeLines*, which documents her experiences with mental health. A small group will gather for refreshments to learn how Melissa leveraged nature, art, creativity, and community on her journey toward wellness.

member event: \$35



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## october

### Tour & Tea with Artist Alyson Shotz

October 2 | 2:30 pm

Experience *Temporal Shift*, a new site-responsive sculpture that interacts with natural light, animating an interior courtyard of the SANAA-designed River building at Grace Farms. Join the artist **Alyson Shotz** and curator **Pamela Ruggio** for a conversation about the Arts Initiative's interdisciplinary study of time.

\$30 | member: \$24

### Family Discovery Guide from the Arts Initiative

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | self-guided | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Explore at your own pace with a new resource inspired by the architecture, landscape, and artworks at Grace Farms. This multi-sensory experience invites participants to notice relationships between line, shape, color, texture, sound, space, light, movement, and rhythm. Recommended for children ages five to 10 with adult caregivers.

\$8 | member: \$6.50

### Pollinator Walks

October 2, 7, 9 | 1 pm

Enjoy a guided walk with Nature Initiative Director, **Mark Fowler** and the founders of **Pollinator-Pathway.org**, who will explain how to restore native meadows and plants in outdoor spaces, small and large, to nurture habitats for pollinators like bees, butterflies, and birds.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Life Worth Living

Tuesday evenings, October 5 - November 16 | 7 - 9 pm

This 7-week online academic course hosted on-site at Grace Farms and led by **Dr. Matthew Croasmun**, Director of the Life Worth Living Program at the Yale Center for Faith & Culture, and **Katie Grosh** from Yale University Divinity School, explores the shape of flourishing life through a range of philosophical and religious traditions.

\$250 | member: \$200

### Wildlife Encounters

October 9, 23 | 11 am

Come face-to-face with native wildlife at Grace Farms. Learn about the animals in your own backyard as owls and falcons soar under the River building's canopies with master falconer **Brian Bradley**.

free

### Books on Faith & Meaning

**This Sacred Life: Humanity's Place in a Wounded World**

October 12 | virtual | 12 pm

Join **Dr. Matthew Croasmun** and author **Dr. Norman Wirzba** to discuss his latest work *This Sacred Life: Humanity's Place in a Wounded World*. The book asks pointed questions about the hope we hold for a world of environmental degradation and social injustice, and simultaneously makes us aware of our own creative and healing presence within it.

free



## october

### Fall Forest Walks

October 16, 23, 30 | 1 pm & October 22 | 3 pm

Engage all your senses and experience the fall landscape with guest expert **Laura Green** from **Yale School of Forestry and Environment**. The program will highlight the importance of forest restoration through topics including climate change, oxygen, and biodiversity, while walking among the bright foliage.

\$20 | member: \$16

### October4Design

October 22

Grace Farms is honored to be featured in the **Modern House Day Tours**, a local tradition of more than 70 years in the making. Organized by the **New Canaan Museum & Historical Society**, this event is part of New Canaan's **October4Design**, a month-long celebration of architecture, art, design, and the community where it happens.

Register early at [october4design.org](http://october4design.org); tickets available on a limited basis.

### Fieldnotes on Time

Featuring Distinguished Poet **Tracy K. Smith**

October 23 | 3 pm - 5 pm | Sanctuary

The grammar of time allows a way of perceiving that assumes a layered composition of past events and future becomings, a perspective often lacking in daily life and in public discourse. Join the 22<sup>nd</sup> United States Poet Laureate, Pulitzer Prize-winning author, and Harvard professor for a program that invites participants into a world of ideas from the Arts Initiative's interdisciplinary study of time at Grace Farms.

A book signing will follow the reading.

\$25 | member: \$20

### Design for Freedom & Sustainable Materials Tour

October 23 | 10:30 am

**Nora Rizzo**, Sustainable Materials Director at Grace Farms, will tour the SANAA-designed River building and Barns to highlight ethical and sustainable material sourcing. In buildings worldwide, glass, brick, timber, stone, and copper are vulnerable to being produced with forced labor, and this tour will offer guidance for asking questions about material sourcing as a professional or consumer.

\$30 | member: \$24

### Exploring Nature Series

October 21 | 1 pm

Join Nature Initiative Director **Mark Fowler** and a visiting Explorer from the renowned Explorers Club, where Mark serves as Vice President of Conservation, Wildlife and Sustainability, for an engaging conversation on topics ranging from preserving forests, protecting wildlife and restoring our climate, among many others.

Be a part of the discussion and engage in topical conversations with visiting explorers of land, sea, and air to discover how you can make a difference for our planet. Additional events will be offered in November and December.



## november

### Fall Forest Walks

November 5 | 3 pm & November 6 | 1 pm

Engage all your senses and experience the fall landscape with guest expert **Laura Green** from **Yale School of Forestry and Environment**. The program will highlight the importance of forest restoration through topics including climate change, oxygen, and biodiversity, while walking among the bright foliage.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Design for Freedom x Fashion present Woven – Community, Fashion, and Sustainability with Jay Fielden

November 6 | 4 pm

Jay Fielden, former editor of *Esquire*, will moderate a panel of innovative industry leaders who are reshaping the world of fashion by weaving values, vision, and a commitment to a better tomorrow into their companies and products. This program is a part of a series that will explore materials, like textiles, highlighted in the Design for Freedom movement.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Family Discovery Guide from the Arts Initiative

November 6, 13, 20, 27 | self-guided | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

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### Books on Faith & Meaning

November 12 | virtual | 12 pm

Dr. **Asha Shipman**, the Director of Hindu Life and Hindu Chaplain at Yale University, will join Dr. **Matthew Croasmun** in conversation about the **Bhagavad Gita**. This scriptural text calls for selfless action and righteousness, while openly accepting and harmonizing spiritual pursuits through action (karma), knowledge (gyaana), and devotion (bhakti).

free

### Design for Freedom & Sustainable Materials Tour

November 13 | 2:30 pm

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\$30 | member: \$24



© Alexa Bennett

Songs of the Season instrumental music offers a moment for reflection and peace in the midst of the holiday season.

## november and december

### Community Dinner

November 19 | 6 pm

Enjoy a seasonal community dining experience in our River building's Commons, a 6,900-square-foot glass space with 18-foot-long communal tables that foster community and conversation.

\$15 | member: \$12

### Beauty and Logic

November 19 | 7:30 pm

Join musician **Marcus G. Miller**, acclaimed saxophonist and mathematician, as we understand how to explore the world, ourselves, and our community through beauty and logic.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Songs of the Season

November 26, 27 | 2 pm

Experience moments of peace and tranquility with improvisational arrangements of seasonal music performed by local musicians in our Sanctuary, an indoor amphitheater with a scenic view of the River building and acres of meadows, woods, and natural landscape.

free

### Community Dinner

December 10 | 6 pm

Enjoy seasonal community dining experiences in our River building's Commons, a 6,900-square-foot glass space with 18-foot-long communal tables that foster community and conversation.

\$15 | member: \$12

### Gifting for Good

December 10 | 7 pm

In partnership with **Feeding America**, **Grace Farms Foods**, and **Filling in the Blanks**, a not-for-profit helping Connecticut families experiencing food insecurity, we invite you to help us assemble backpacks filled with food, toiletries, books, toys, and other essential items for children in need. Enjoy music and games as we wrap gifts, write cards, and create crafts to bring cheer during the holiday season.

\$20 | member: \$16

### Songs of the Season

December 4, 11, 18, 28, 29, 30 | 2 pm

Experience moments of peace and tranquility with improvisational arrangements of seasonal music performed by local musicians in our Sanctuary, an indoor amphitheater with a scenic view of the River building and acres of meadows, woods, and natural landscape.

free

### Astronomy | Geminids Meteor Shower

December 14 | 7:30 pm

Watch the Geminids Meteor shower, which produces up to 120 multi-colored meteors per hour at its peak, from the expansive open landscape at Grace Farms with The Explorers Club guest expert Astronomer **Joe Martinez** of Jupiter Joe's Sidewalk Astronomy and Nature Initiative Director **Mark Fowler**.

This event inspires an understanding of the world beyond us, and a sense of care and stewardship for our planet.

\$20 | member: \$16 | under 12: free



## continuing programming

### Architectural Tours

year-round | visit [gracefarms.org](https://gracefarms.org) for updated schedules

Explore the River, a meandering glass building designed by Pritzker Prize-winning architects SANAA, and site-specific works by artists Thomas Demand, Olafur Eliasson, Teresita Fernández, and Beatriz Milhazes. This immersive experience draws you into the history of the land, the intentionality of design and architecture, and the various expressions of our mission to pursue a more peaceful world through our five initiatives.

Additionally, special tours about specific aspects of Grace Farms, including sustainability, the arts, and more, are offered at various points throughout the year.

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\$30 | member: \$24

### River Retreat from the Faith Initiative

self-guided | booklet available year-round in the Welcome Center

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free

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Dr. Lucianne Lavin, Director of Research and Collections at the Institute for American Indian Studies (IAIS), discussing the Native American history of the area, and how Indigenous Peoples lived and thrived on the land (2017).

### Family Discovery Guide from the Arts Initiative

Saturdays | 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Explore at your own pace with a new resource inspired by the architecture, landscape, and artworks at Grace Farms. This multi-sensory experience invites participants to notice relationships between line, shape, color, texture, sound, space, light, movement, and rhythm. Recommended for children ages five to 10 with adult caregivers.

\$8 | member: \$6.50

### Imagination Playground at Grace Farms

View calendar at [gracefarms.org](https://gracefarms.org) for program times

Build skills, solve problems, and make friends at Grace Farms in the Imagination Playground – an innovative system of large-scale, light-weight blocks, designed to encourage fun and learning through curiosity-driven play. Recommended for ages three to 10 with adult caregivers.

### Community Dinner

monthly

Enjoy seasonal community dining experiences in our River building's Commons – a 6,900-square-foot glass space with 18-foot-long communal tables that foster community and conversation.

\$15 | member: \$12



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## river building

### The Commons

Tuesday to Sunday 10 am - 3 pm,  
with drinks and snacks available until 5 pm

The Commons is a community gathering place, with our communal tables built from trees harvested on-site. Our sofas and fireplace offer additional spaces in which to take in the expansive views while enjoying food and beverages from our Commons menu.

### The Library

Featuring a collection of books that respond to our five initiatives – nature, the arts, justice, community, and faith – our library offers titles for browsing on site or for purchase. With a glass-enclosed conference room and a secluded fireplace, along with several other options for seating, this 4,550-square-foot space is ideal for conversation and hospitality. Guests are welcome to bring beverages in from the Commons.

### The Sanctuary

Our 20,900-square-foot Sanctuary is an indoor amphitheater that welcomes up to 700 guests for programming across our five initiatives. In addition to lectures and programs, this space is ideally suited for quiet time and reflection.

During public hours, books of poetry are available to read in the Sanctuary.

### The Pavilion

Tuesday to Friday 3 - 5 pm,  
Saturday 11 am - 5 pm, and Sunday 12 - 5 pm

Enjoy quiet conversation and tea in Grace Farms' Pavilion with a 360-degree view of our 80-acre preserve. Visit [gracefarms.org](http://gracefarms.org) to learn more about the Pavilion and updated tea service offerings.

### The Court

Drop in for activities that families and individuals of all ages can enjoy! From basketball and badminton on the court, to board games and puzzles on the mezzanine, we provide ongoing opportunities to activate your mind and body and engage with the community.

Activities are subject to change.



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## food relief & new outcomes

The pandemic has reminded us how impactful relationships and infrastructure are for the flourishing of our communities. From this hopeful space, and with the help of our not-for-profit partners, Grace Farms delivered more than 270,000 pounds of food during the pandemic. What started as a necessary effort in a time of crisis has resulted in reimagined collaborations and new outcomes allowing us to reach across sectors to foster more equitable, nutritious, and sustainable food systems.

### Tuesdays in the Commons

Every Tuesday, Grace Farms visitors are invited to enjoy the same healthy, delicious, and sustainably sourced meals we serve to **Open Doors Shelter** and the **Domestic Violence Crisis Center** each week. Since March 16, 2020, Grace Farms has partnered with local not-for-profits to provide meals inspired by our Commons menu to more than 125,000 people. Proceeds from your purchase will help support our food relief program. Together, we can celebrate our ongoing commitment to foster a more equitable and nutritious food system. Vegetarian options are available.



Our relief efforts are made possible thanks to ongoing support of the Grace Farms Fund. Donate here to support our efforts by scanning the QR code to the left.

### Community Garden

Open during public hours

Stroll our sustainable garden beds, witness bees pollinating flowers, and experience agriculture influencing our environment. Managed by **Lauren Elliot, Master Gardener**, interns, and volunteers, our Community Garden has provided over 4,250 pounds of food to families and organizations in need since opening. The remaining produce extends to the Commons, Grace Farms' on-site food and beverage amenity.

### Against the Grain

September 17

Visit our website beginning September 17, to enjoy the debut of *Against the Grain*, a video series that celebrates individuals and organizations working to fix our food systems at the intersection of impact and innovation. Hosted by Community Initiative Director **Karen Kariuki**, the series shares inspiring stories from **FEED Projects, Soul Fire Farm, Rockefeller Foundation, Stone Barns Center for Food & Agriculture, Freight Farms, Grace Farms Foods, and Grace Farms Food Relief.**

### Grace Farms Foods

Grace Farms Foods is a new social venture created to extend the mission and impact of Grace Farms. Each of its cookies, coffees, and herbal teas is ethically and sustainably sourced and gives back 100% of profits to support the humanitarian work of Grace Farms Foundation. Learn more at [gracefarmsfoods.com](https://gracefarmsfoods.com).



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# grace farms foundation

In addition to these highlighted programs, Grace Farms Foundation invites individuals, not-for-profit organizations, and government entities to come together to collaborate for good throughout the year. The Foundation provides a porous platform to experience nature, encounter the arts, pursue justice, foster community, and explore faith.

Our programs, which apply our own scholarship in addition to global partnership insights, become more profound when they intersect through Grace Farms. This often leads to unprecedented new outcomes.

## Nature

We facilitate the stewardship of our natural world through restoration, exploration, and preservation, offering more than 30 weeks of multi-generational programming, and collaborating with other initiatives such as Justice, to protect endangered species and wildlife at a local and international level.

## Arts

Arts demonstrates our integrative vision and dynamic interplay between people, architecture, and landscape, and develops and presents new, collaborative, site-responsive programming at the intersection of the visual, literary, and performing arts.

## Justice

Our commitment to justice is based on the inherent right of liberty and equality for all. We leverage our law enforcement expertise, capacity-building across local, national, and global justice systems, and our unique interdisciplinary approach, in order to disrupt modern slavery, gender-based violence, and environmental crimes.

## Community

We engage diverse audiences and create proximities to people with different perspectives and humanitarian issues, with the goal of catalyzing new ways of thinking, partnerships, and actions that can lead toward sustained social impact.

## Faith

We offer opportunities for dialogue and reflection to explore the nature of flourishing and purposeful life through workshops with various faith leaders and educators engaging the world's great traditions.

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## Design for Freedom

Design for Freedom is a new movement launched by CEO and Founder Sharon Prince of Grace Farms Foundation, along with more than 60 global leaders from the architectural, engineering, and construction (AEC) professions, to eradicate modern slavery from the built environment by addressing the systemic use of forced labor in the building materials supply chain.

# get involved

## become a member

Grace Farms Members enjoy special access to our site, experiential activities and thought-provoking programs – And the opportunity to be a part of our mission to pursue a more peaceful world.

Learn more at [gracefarms.org/membership](http://gracefarms.org/membership)

## donate

100% of charitable donations directly fund the Grace Farms Fund unless directed otherwise. Visit [gracefarms.org](http://gracefarms.org) to support our initiatives and publicly available space for all.

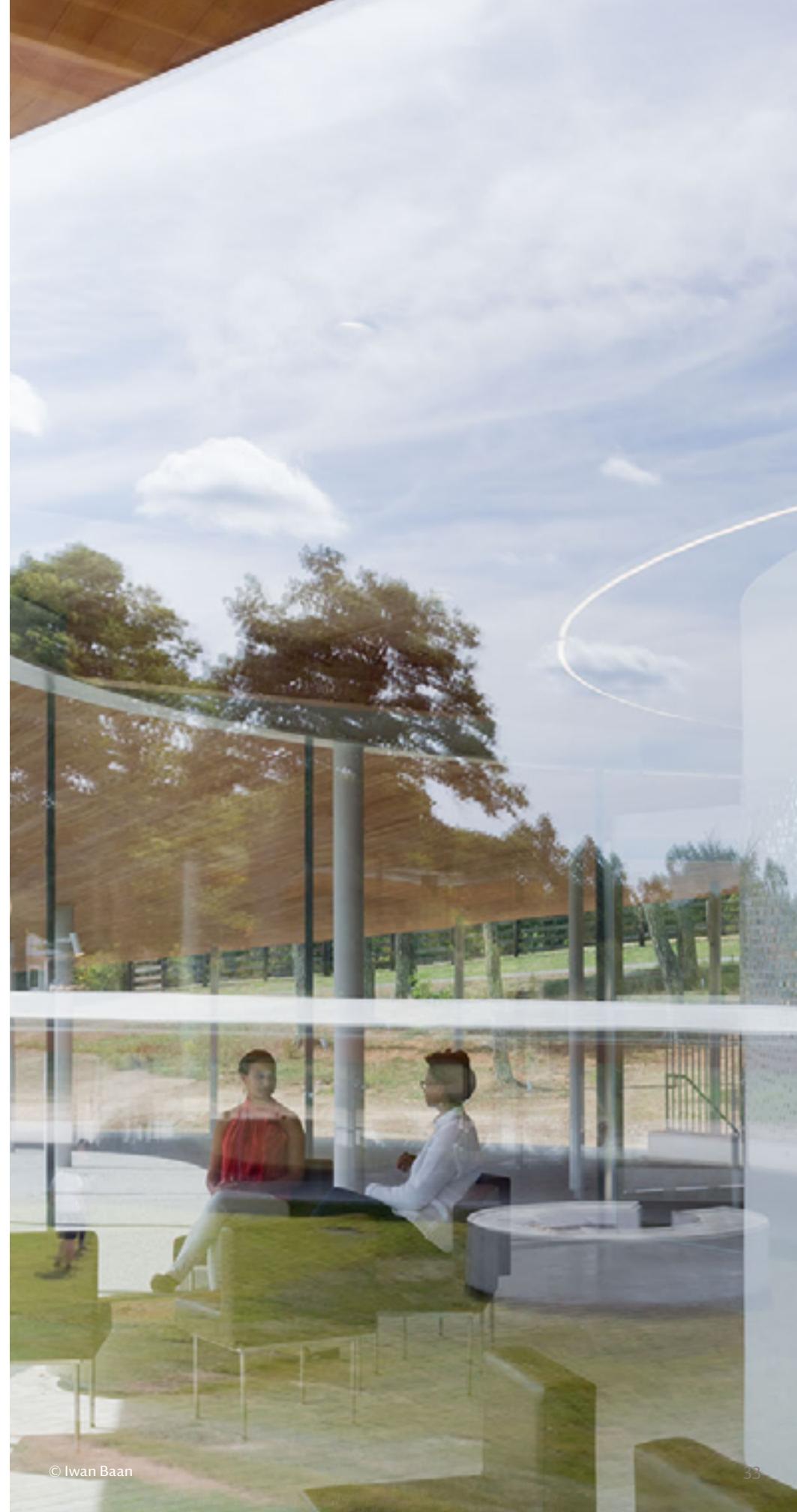
To make a donation, visit [gracefarms.org/get-involved](http://gracefarms.org/get-involved)

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# grace farms

Grace Farms is free and open to the public, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am - 5 pm and Sunday 12 - 5 pm.

For more information, visit: [gracefarms.org](http://gracefarms.org)

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