

Hazon Food Audit

Webinar 4



Opening Circle

- Name & where you're from
- What progress have you made on the Food Audit since our last call? Any triumphs and/or challenges?
- Goal for end of Pilot Season, May 22?

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What is “Food Justice”?

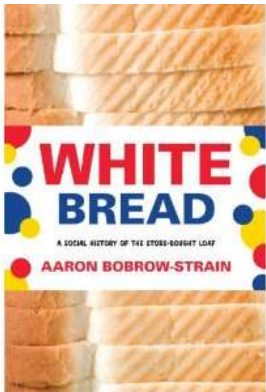
Food Justice is communities exercising their right to grow, sell, purchase and eat healthy food. Healthy food is fresh, nutritious, affordable, culturally-appropriate and produced, ideally near by, with care for the well-being of the land, workers and animals. Practicing food justice leads to a strong local food system, self-reliant communities and a healthy environment.

What is food justice programming?

- Hunger
- Food Deserts/Access
- Workers in the food chain
- Fair Trade

“Historically, this movement has focused on the environment, health and preserving small farms. But we’ve completely missed the boat when it comes to work.”

– Josh Viertel, Slow Foods USA President (2009)



(Source – “White Bread: A social history of the store bought loaf” by Aaron Bobrow-Strain, p. 49)

Jewish traditions around Food Justice

יד לֹא-תַעֲשֶׂה קֶשֶׁר שְׂכִיר, עִנִּי
וְאֶבְיֹן, מֵאֲחֵיךָ, אוֹ מִגֵּרְךָ אֲשֶׁר
בְּאֶרְצְךָ בְּשַׁעְרֶיךָ.
14 You should not oppress a hired
servant that is poor and needy,
whether he be of your kin, or of your
strangers that are in your land within
your gates.

טו בְּיוֹמוֹ תִּתֵּן שְׂכָרוֹ וְלֹא-
תָבוֹא עָלָיו הַשֶּׁמֶשׁ, כִּי עִנִּי הוּא,
וְאֵלָיו, הוּא נֹשֵׂא אֶת-נַפְשׁוֹ;
וְלֹא-יִקְרָא עָלֶיךָ אֶל-יְהוָה,
וְהָיָה בְּךָ חַטָּא.
15 In the same day you should give
him his pay, the sun should not set on
him; for he is poor, and he sets his
heart upon it: lest he will cry against
you to the LORD and it will be sin in
you.

Deuteronomy 24:14-15

אֵין לֹקְחִין מִן הָרוּעִים
צֶמֶר וְחֶלֶב וְגִדִּיִּים וְלֹא
מִשׁוֹמְרֵי פִירוֹת עֵצִים
וּפִירוֹת [...] .
וְכוֹלֵן שֶׁאָמְרוּ לְהַטְמִין
אָסוּר .

One may not buy wool, milk or kids from shepherds [of the flocks of others]. Nor may one buy wood or fruit from the watchman of orchards. ... [Even in circumstances where it is permitted to buy something,] in all cases in which the seller asks that the goods be hidden, it is forbidden [to make such a purchase].

– *Talmud Bavli, Masekhet Bava Kama 10:9 (Mishna)*

Program Ideas



Part 1: One-Time Events



Beyond the Canned Food Drive

- Fresh Food Drive
- Virtual Food Drive

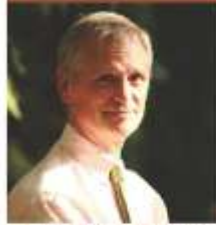


Gleaning trip to a local farm



Movie Night

Food Stamped: A Deep Look at America's Broken Food System with Congressman Earl Blumenauer



Congressman Earl Blumenauer, a leading advocate of shifting farm subsidies away from agribusiness to the small farmer, is our guest speaker. He will discuss one of the most important pieces of legislation to counter hunger that very few Americans know anything about: The Farm Bill.

There will also be a brief video presentation about Northwest Portland's Abernathy Elementary: "Planting Seeds of Change, Growing Healthy Kids."



Monday, February 20, 2012
7 - 9 pm
at the Bagdad Theater
3702 S.E. Hawthorne Blvd

Free admission with donation to Oregon Food Bank

Join us for a screening of the hour-long documentary "Food Stamped," an informative, entertaining and inspiring film about the challenges to low-income families and individuals trying to eat healthy while living on food stamps. (view trailer at www.foodstamped.com)

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Challah For Hunger



Cooking Night



Invite a Speaker



Part 2: Partnerships with Other Organizations

- Connect local gardeners with a local food pantry
- Volunteer Days
- Tav HaYosher
- Mazon
- Jewish Working Group for a Just Farm Bill

<http://blogs.forward.com/the-jew-and-the-carrot/149969/jews-vs-the-farm-bill/>



Part 3: Ongoing Education at Your Institution

- Start a CSA and partner with an emergency food provider
- Start a Peah Garden
- Include food justice programming in holiday and other programming



Next Webinar

- **Tuesday, May 22, 3-4pm EST (Rosh Chodesh Sivan)**
- Presentations from Pilot Members
- Reflections on the Food Audit program
- What's next? Next steps for Hazon with this work