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Hello Everyone,

We did it!! Tomatoes' Night Out was another great event for Slow Food Madera. In about a week you can go onto our web page and see the pictures. We would like to thank all of our CSA members that attended; we hope you had a good time. We did.

Our computer has been giving us trouble again. We just sent out the Oct. billing. Just a reminder. That if you want to drop or go on vacation you must notify us. Most of you have been great, but we all need reminders from time to time. We appreciate the communication.

This week's box

We have sweet peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, red roaster potatoes, herbs, eggplant, walnuts, and cucumber. We are making the best attempts to fill your box with what we grow on the farm. We do have to sourcing some produce from other farms during the season transition. These farms are also semi- local and 100% organic or we will tell you, just like the apples last week. The other farms are also in transition so not too much is available. We are backing off the winter squash. We think it needs to give it time to grow.

Farm report

The arugula looks nice but needs a little more time as well as the broccoli, beets, carrots, shallots, cauliflower. We have a lot of varieties planted and plan on continuing to have the CSA twice a month. We need a little down time and really haven't grown large amounts of produce through the winter, we are curious to see the outcome. The goats are still producing milk. If any one is interested in purchasing any let us know. The cheese is very good, most of it is still ripening. We now realize why cheese is so expensive!

Until next week, cheers,
Farmer John & Shelby