

FOOD CLASS: EGGPLANT 101

September 16, 2025

The Park Slope Food Coop Cooking Squad presents

eggplant 101

with guest chef Leila Darabi

September 24 @ 7:30 pm EDT

LEARN TO MAKE TWO
PERSIAN EGGPLANT DIPS



KALEH KABOB

with walnuts, pomegranate,
and herbs
(vegan)



KASHK-E BADEMJAN

with whey
(vegetarian)



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Check out her IG: [@persian_lsh](https://www.instagram.com/persian_lsh).



**Coop cooking
classes are NOW
both in person
and online!**

TO REGISTER:

foodcoopcooks.org/rsvp

IG: [foodcoopcooks](https://www.instagram.com/foodcoopcooks)



Come meet Leila!

In-person classes are held at the
Park Slope Food Coop.
\$10 cash-only fee is taken at the
door to help cover the cost of
ingredients (for tastings--yum!)
Online is still free.

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Join us with Guest Chef Leila Darabi to make two Persian eggplant dips on Wednesday, September 24, at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Coop's monthly cooking series. The class will be in person at the Coop *and* streamed online via Zoom. For in-person attendees, there is a \$10 cash-only fee taken at the door to help cover the cost of ingredients. Attendees will get to interact with the chef and sample the recipes!

About the Chef

Leila Darabi is an Iranian-American home cook and storyteller. You may recognize her voice from the *Linewaiters' Gazette* or PBS Frontline's Tehran Bureau, where she occasionally wrote about food. She will be sharing two Persian eggplant dips: kaleh kabob with walnuts, pomegranate and herbs (vegan), and kashk-e bademjan with whey (vegetarian). Find her on Instagram here: @persian_ish.

RSVP, Participate and Follow

Sign up for classes, download recipes, and find shopping lists to cook from home at foodcoopcooks.org. As classes are added, they will show up on the Squad's home page. Check back regularly for updates! Follow the Cooking Squad on Instagram at [instagram.com/foodcoopcooks](https://www.instagram.com/foodcoopcooks) for more content, including shopping sessions with guest chefs!

Teach a Class

Though cooperation is at the heart of the Coop's mission, so is food! The Cooking Committee is looking for guest chefs to share their food expertise, traditions and special treats. Members receive FTOP credit for preparing and delivering classes. Tell us what you want to teach at foodcoopcooks.org/contact.