THE GAZETTE SEEKS TWO LETTERS EDITORS

July 28, 2026



The Linewaiters' Gazette has been the Park Slope Food Coop's official newsletter since its inception in 1973, when the *Gazette* was mimeographed and distributed to the Coop's then few-hundred members. Since it went digital in 2021, the *Gazette* has had over half a million views and more than 130,000 visitors to its WordPress site.

The *Gazette* currently seeks two Letters Editors to steward one of the publication's most vital and visible sections: the Letters to the Editor. The Letters Editors will work together, in coordination with the Coordinating Editors, to review all letter submissions for each issue, published every three weeks. The role includes evaluating letters against the *Gazette*'s submission guidelines and its Fairness, Anonymity and Respect policies; corresponding with letter-writers about edits; selecting a representative range of letters when multiple submissions address the same topic; lightly copy editing letters to conform to AP style; and exercising careful judgment on sensitive sub-

missions.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 3–5 years of experience in editing, journalism or a related field
- Excellent judgment, tact and diplomacy
- Strong communication skills and comfort corresponding directly with members about editorial decisions
- Close attention to detail and familiarity with AP style
- Able to work with diverse groups of people and meet deadlines on a three-week production cycle

Prerequisite: one year of Coop membership prior to applying.

If you have the relevant experience and Coop tenure and are interested in serving the Coop in this important capacity, please email your résumé and a cover letter explaining your interest and qualifications to: GazetteSubmissions@psfc.coop. Please put “Letters Editor” in the subject line.

Diversity Statement: We seek an application pool that reflects the diversity of the Coop’s membership.

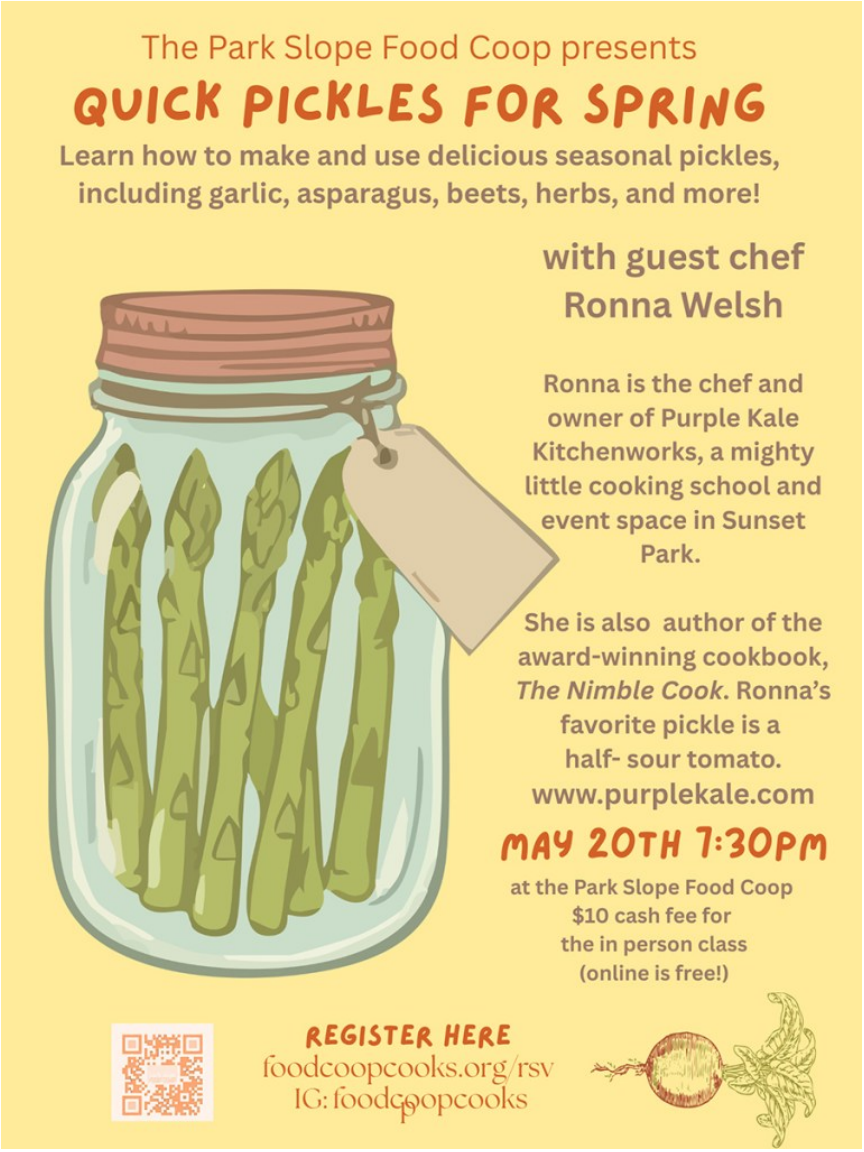
FOOD CLASS: QUICK PICKLES FOR SPRING

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Learn how to make and use delicious seasonal pickles like garlic, asparagus, beets, herbs and more! Join us with chef Ronna Welsh on Wednesday, May 20, 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 some pickles!



Flyer by Ronna Welsh

For the class, Ronna will introduce three favorite pickle brines to pair with a range of spring produce. She'll show off each pickle with a different bite to eat.

• **Garlic cloves** (tasting: pickled garlic dressing on collard greens)
• **Asparagus** (tasting: egg salad toast, walnut oil)
• **Golden beets** (tasting: labneh and walnuts)
• **Herbs** (tasting: ham and pickled parsley relish)
• **Rhubarb** (tasting: pulled pork and pickled rhubarb) — IF AVAILABLE

ABOUT THE CHEF

Ronna Welsh is the chef and owner of Purple Kale Kitchenworks, a beloved cooking school and event space in Sunset Park. She is also the author of the award-winning cookbook, “The Nimble Cook.” She has loved pickles all her life!

RSVP, PARTICIPATE AND FOLLOW

Sign up for classes, download recipes and find shopping lists to cook along 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 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!

CELEBRATE OUR COOP COMMUNITY AT THE SECOND ANNUAL POTLUCK

PICNIC

July 28, 2026

Join the Coop Community

Potluck Picnic

Hosted by the PSFC Fun Committee

Sat.
June 14
2025

1:00-
3:30pm



Prospect
Park

by the
Picnic House

Bring a dish, your recipe, games and a blanket!
Coop members and friends welcome

RSVP here

bit.ly/457nHi1

Join us for the second annual potluck and yard games gathering in Prospect Park on Saturday, June 14!

Grab your picnic blankets and loved ones, and let’s unwind and celebrate the start of summer and our expansive Coop community with a day in Prospect Park! We will gather from 1–3:30 p.m. at the hill in front of the Picnic House. The closest entrance is at Prospect Park West and 5th Street.

Please RSVP. Your presence is all that is required, but if you’d like to contribute a dish or a game, please indicate so at the RSVP link below.

Rain date: Saturday, June 21, 1–3:30 p.m.

Hosted by the Fun Committee

HAPPY HOUR!

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FOR PARK SLOPE FOOD COOP MEMBERS & FRIENDS



THURS. DEC. 5

6-8 PM

AT BIERWAX
556 VANDERBILT AVE
(B/W BERGEN & DEAN)
CASH BAR

RSVP SUGGESTED HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/COOPHAPPYHOUR

ORGANIZED BY THE PARK SLOPE FOOD COOP FUN COMMITTEE

POTLUCK PICNIC IN PROSPECT PARK

July 28, 2026



Gather your loved ones and join us in extending our milestone anniversary with a day in the park. Let’s unwind and welcome in the summer with our fellow Coop members to celebrate over 50 years of teamwork and cooperation.

On Saturday, June 29, from 1:00–3:30 p.m., bring your blankets with a meal and perhaps a game to share to the hill in front of the Picnic House in Prospect Park.

The closest entrance is on Prospect Park West and 5th Street.

Rain date: July 13 at 1:00–3:30 p.m.

Please RSVP here: http://tiny.cc/PotluckinthePark

Hosted by The Fun Committee

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

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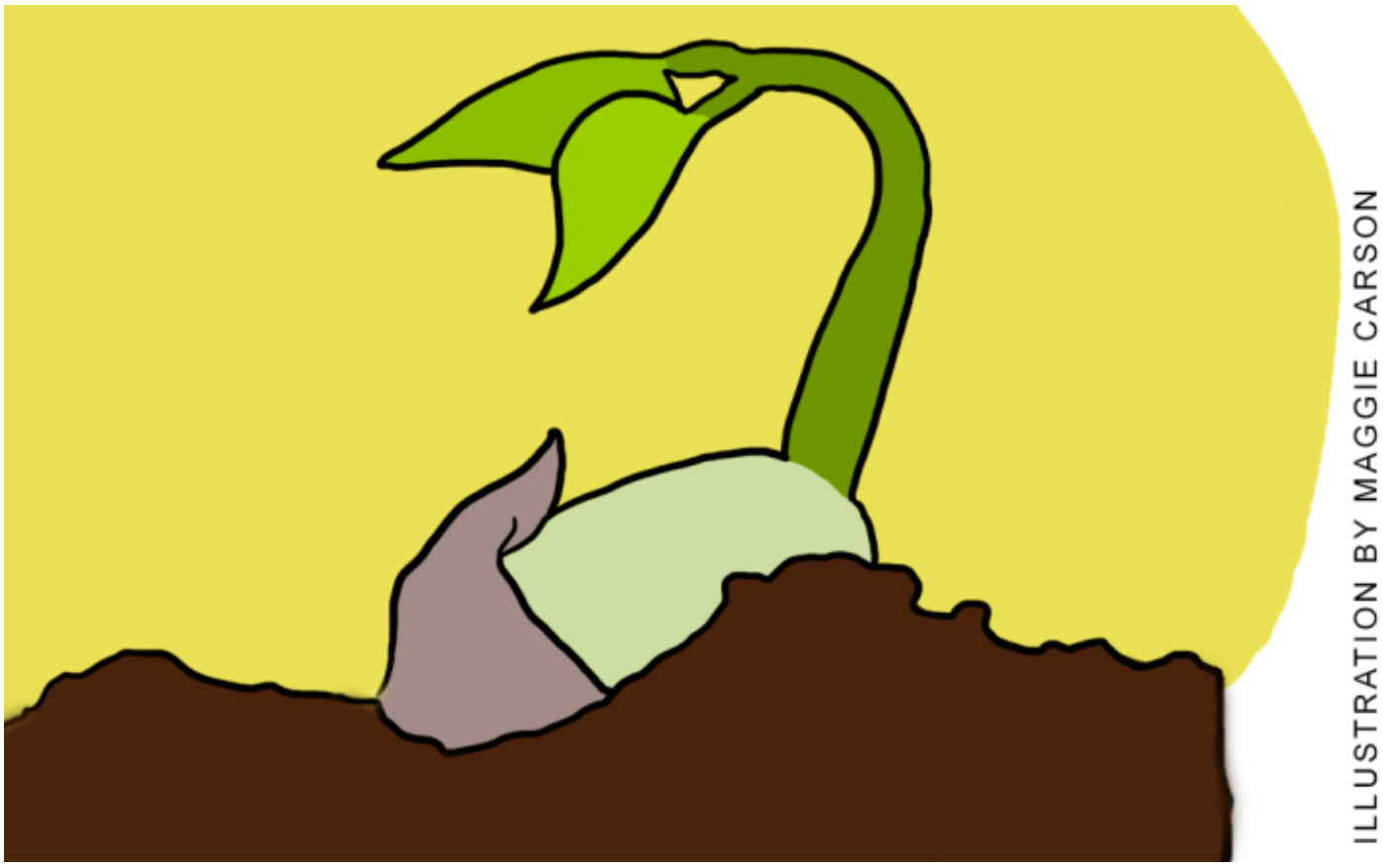


ILLUSTRATION BY MAGGIE CARSON

The Food Coop’s Environmental Committee is seeking to grow! The mission of the committee is to provide education, research and advisement to ensure the Food Coop operates in fidelity to its environmental policy to support “the best products and practices with regard to the health, safety and preservation of humans, animals and the overall biosphere.” You can learn more about the Environmental Committee’s history and activities here. We seek members with education and professional experience in environmental topics relevant to the Food Coop’s operations and impact. If you wish to apply, please fill out this web form.