

Caledonia Food Co-op Newsletter

Visit our Website

Dear Founding Members,

Spring is definitely here, but it is worth remembering what an exceptional winter it was for the Caledonia Food Co-op. The Co-op received an outpouring of support in the form of over 200 new members, applied for two new planning grants, and began the process of due diligence and feasibility for specific sites in the St. Johnsbury area.

In addition, we are in the process of planning our first ever annual meeting to elect new board members. Stay tuned for more on that! But first we are working hard to keep our membership momentum going and have a few fun spring and summer promotions to share.

Interesting in Running for Our Board?

The Caledonia Food Co-op is looking for a new Board Member. For more information and guidelines, click [HERE](#).

We'll be voting on Board Members at our Annual Meeting (via Zoom) on June 16. You must apply by May 16.

If you have questions or would like to apply, email us at office@caledoniafood.coop.

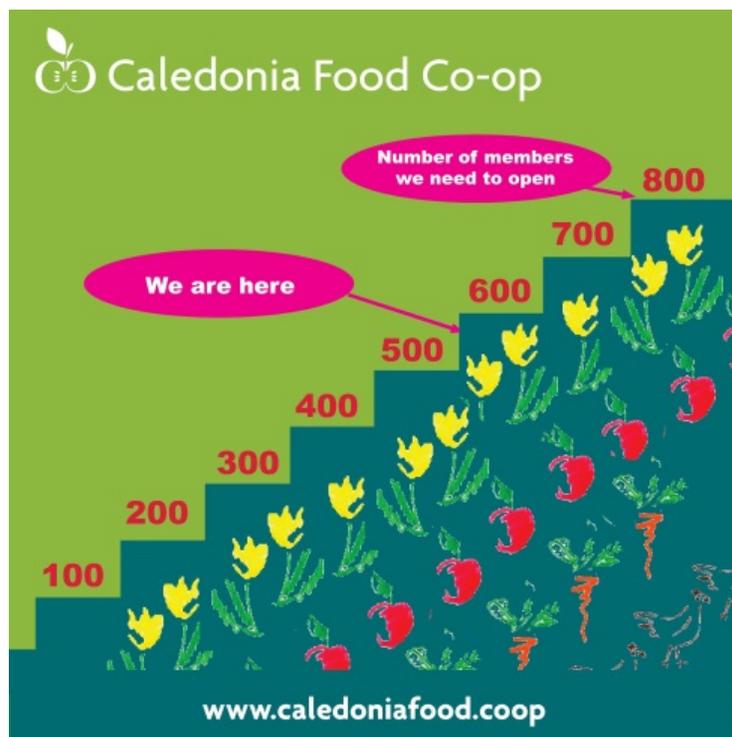
Fun Events



We are partnering with Northeast Kingdom Artisans Guild to host an art exhibit at Cosmic Cup Cafe this summer. See the Artist Call for Entries below and please spread the word.

On Earth Day (April 22) we will have the drawing for a bountiful summer CSA share of vegetables from Joe's Brook Farm worth \$346. It's not too late to join if you are not a member, or to give a gift membership for a chance to win.

Current Founding Membership Count



**Call to Artists Group Show
June 1-August 31
at Cosmic Cup Cafe, St. Johnsbury**

CALL TO ARTISTS



The theme is **Community: Farm, Food, Family**

A collaboration between Cosmic Cup Cafe, NEK Artisans Guild, and the Caledonia Food Co-op.

We are looking for artists to submit wall art that reflects locally grown food, farm to table, gardening, and family farming traditions. Other suggestions are welcome. (90/10 commission – 90% to the artist and 10% to Cosmic Cup for hosting). There will also be an option to donate pieces to encourage Co-op Founding Membership signup.

The purpose of this show is to highlight the Caledonia Food Co-op campaign to sign up 800 Founding Members. This is an important goal in order to move forward with plans to build a full-service food co-op in the St. Johnsbury greater area.

If you would like to participate in this show, please contact Amada Weisenfeld at amandaweißenfeld@gmail.com.

Earth Day, April 22, 2021
Joe's Brook Farm CSA Drawing
Standard Summer CSA, 10 Weeks of Produce
Retail Value: \$346



Thank you to all the new Founding Members who have signed up since October 15th, 2020! You will automatically be entered into the drawing on April 22nd. There's still time to give a gift to a friend and be entered to win this bountiful, wonderful CSA Share!

Click [HERE](#) to join--or give a membership to a friend!

Testimonials - Send Us Yours!



"As business owners in St. Johnsbury for almost 25 years, we take seriously what it takes to make this a thriving community. Through our work at Flek, we've gotten to assist businesses and nonprofits in positioning themselves in their respective marketplaces. We are excited to have a coop stocked with locally sourced food and products. As they say 'it takes a village.' Let's make this happen. Won't you join us?"

Florence and Keith Chamberlin, Owners of FLEK Inc.

Send us your testimonial, along with a photo to: office@caledoniafood.coop. We will share it on social media, and once a month we will pick one to go in the newsletter. **Include your name, where you live, and what motivated you to become a Founding Member.**

Visit our Facebook Page

Visit our Instagram Page

[Become a Founding Member HERE](#)

Help us build a Food Co-op in St. J.!

Your founding membership shows that you want to bring high-quality locally-produced food and beverages to St. Johnsbury and contribute to the economic development of the Northeast Kingdom.

The Caledonia Food Co-op will be a full service grocery store located in St. Johnsbury. It will feature an exceptional variety of local and international food and beverages. It will assist in the economic redevelopment of the region; provide a new market for local producers; expand access to natural and organic products; and advocate for healthy lifestyle choices.

Email us at office@caledoniafood.coop

You can view previous newsletters on our website [HERE](#).