



## Caledonia Food Co-op Newsletter

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### Milestone Reached: Member #600

The Caledonia Food Co-op reached a membership milestone during the month of September with our 600th member. Michelle Gilmer joined the ownership of the Caledonia Food Co-op because she believes in the vision of a community owned marketplace. *Thank you, Michelle and all of our Founding Members, for your continued support.*

Interested in Volunteering? Email us!

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### A Busy, Fun Summer

Levitt AMP St. Johnsbury Music Series Concerts on Dog Mountain



This year we were thrilled to be invited by Catamount Arts to have a table at two of the Levitt AMP concerts at Dog Mountain. Humans and dogs basked in the fabulous summer vibe, enjoyed the spectacular location and danced to the music sporting our bright Caledonia Food Co-op bandanas. We talked with many people about the latest developments of the Co-op, and some people

signed up on the spot to become Founding Members.



Thank you to our trusty volunteers: Ben Arresty, Luke Jackmauh, Grady Nixon, and Case Potter. Thank you Jodi Fried for inviting us, Tara Goreau <http://www.walltonic.com/about> for her beautiful booth artwork, Molly Stone for her cartwheels, and Andrea Otto for her help and kindness!

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## Cosmic Cup Cafe Art Show Winners



[The Cosmic Cup Cafe](#) in St Johnsbury held an art show this summer. The theme was community food, farm and family, and curated by artist and Co-op Advisory Board member Amanda Weisenfeld. The variety of the work by the local artists was varied, impressive and beautiful: a treat for anyone who had a chance to see it.

Five pieces of artwork were donated as prizes for a drawing. Anyone who signed up for a new membership at the Co-op, for themselves or as a gift, was entered into that drawing. Thank you to amazing Amanda Weisenfeld for making the whole thing happen and to all the talented artists who donated their work in support of the Caledonia Food Co-op.

### Here are the lucky winners:

“St. Francis in the Garden” donated by Amanda Weisenfeld. Angie Gaskin, winner.



“Beets” donated by Cathy Dellinger. Carol LeBarron, winner.



“Garden Gate” donated by Vicki Giella, made by her father Alfonso. Elizabeth Meehan and her husband, winners.



“Dawn” donated by Mary Simpson. Anne Stern. winner.

“Till It’s Gone” donated by Martha Elmes. Elise Lawson, winner.

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## Volunteer! - This is YOUR Co-op

Got talent? Know a way you can contribute or donate? Please contact the board at [office@caledoniafood.coop](mailto:office@caledoniafood.coop). Your help is welcome.

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## Testimonials - Send Us Yours!



Hi Everyone!

I couldn't wait to join the Caledonia Food Co-op! Healthy, locally grown food is important! Thank you, and I wish you the very best!!

Patti Aresty

Send us your testimonial, along with a photo to: [office@caledoniafood.coop](mailto: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.**

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## 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](mailto:office@caledoniafood.coop)

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