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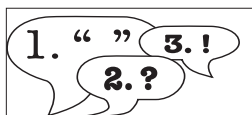
Wordsprouts: Recent Trends in International Storytelling



A conversation about recent trends in international storytelling through moving imagery (film, TV, web, other crazy new media). Our current era is witnessing the rise of reactionary demagogues around the world, is there some countervailing tendency we see in storytelling? Where do moving pictures fit into our chaotic cultural conversation? If you were a doctor prescribing a movie to cure our (American) cultural malaise, which one would it be and why? Featuring three celebrated critics: **James Poniewozik**, **Sonia Saraiya**, and **A.O. Scott**. Poniewozik has been the chief television critic of *The New York Times* since 2015. His reviews and essays focus on the intersection between the art of television and our changing society and politics. He wrote “Audience of One: Donald Trump, Television, and the Fracturing of America,” which connects the rise of Trump as a public “character” with the fragmentation of the media since 1980. He was a TV and media critic for *Time* magazine and the media columnist for *Salon*. Saraiya is the television critic for *Vanity Fair*, where she reviews new and returning scripted series, interviews the stars of shows and creatives behind the camera, and weighs in on the intersection of culture, tech, and politics. Previously, she wrote for *Variety*, *Salon*, and the *A.V. Club*. She’s on hiatus this spring from *VF*, working on a novel. Scott has been a film critic at *The New York Times* since 2000. He has also contributed essays and reviews to *The New York Review of Books*, *Esquire*, *Food and Wine* and other publications. He is the author of *BETTER LIVING THROUGH CRITICISM: HOW TO THINK ABOUT ART, PLEASURE, BEAUTY, AND TRUTH*, which was published in 2016, and *WHAT I THOUGHT I SAW: MOVIE WRITINGS* forthcoming in 2021. All are welcome, Coop members and aspirants alike. **Free for all Coop members & non-members. Refreshments will be served. Bookings: Sarah Schenck, wordsproutspfc@gmail.com.**

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Agenda Committee Meeting



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Food Class: Persian New Year



You’ll be introduced to the vocabulary of Persian cuisine through the making of traditional dishes served during the Persian New Year’s food which happens in Spring on the heels of the Spring Equinox. **Nina Fattahi** was born in the U.S. to Iranian parents and has learned about the culture and customs through the delicious and exotic foods. She fine-tuned her cooking and started a food blog while studying for her MBA in France. After returning home to NYC, she taught part-time cooking classes while seeking a permanent corporate job. She is currently a stay-at-home mom (and personal chef) for her two-year-old daughter, who has a very impressive palate with a deep love of sour foods—often found in Persian cuisine and treats. *Menu includes: Kuku Sabzi (Persian Herb Frittata); Mast-o Khair (Persian Cucumber & Herb Yogurt); Shole Zard (Persian Saffron Rice Pudding).* **This class is vegetarian and gluten-free. ASL interpreter available upon request, please contact the Membership Office. Materials fee: \$5. First come, first seated. To inquire about leading a Food Class, go to bit.ly/CCCChef1.**

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Film Night: Decade of Fire



Throughout the 1970s, fires consumed the South Bronx. Black and Puerto Rican residents were blamed for the devastation even as they battled daily to save their neighborhoods. In *Decade of Fire*, Bronx-born Vivian Vázquez Irizarry pursues the truth surrounding the fires—uncovering policies of racism and neglect that still shape our cities, and offering hope to communities on the brink today. Through a rich seam of archival and home movie footage, *Decade of Fire* confronts the racially charged stereotypes that dehumanized residents of the South Bronx in the 1970s, and rationalized their abandonment by city, state and federal governments. **Julia Steele Allen**, producer/impact producer. Steele Allen is an award-winning multi-disciplinary artist and a community organizer from New York City. She worked as an educational justice organizer in the South Bronx for many years (where she met Vivian!), and has worked on large-scale activist convenings such

as the first Critical Resistance conference in 1998 and the first U.S. Social Forum in 2007. **Neyda Martinez**, producer. Martinez is the communications strategist for public television’s documentary series, *America Reframed*. For seven years, Neyda worked at POV supporting campaigns of more than 65 acclaimed films. She earned an MPA from Columbia University in 2008. She was Director of National Engagement for PBS’ documentary, *Latino Americans* and she produced the documentary film *Lucky*. **Fernando Ramirez**, legal counsel. The Law Office of Fernando Ramirez provides transaction legal services for clients in the music, film, television and book publishing industries. Ramirez represents numerous independent and major label artists and music industry professionals. In the film and television industry, he has served as legal counsel on more than 85 films, including projects acquired by domestic and international distributors, as well as various commercial, cable, streaming networks, and public television programs, in addition to having served as legal counsel to Oscar®- and Emmy®-nominated clients and awarding winning series.

To book a Film Night, contact Gabriel Rhodes, gabrielrhodes@me.com.

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sat 5 pm

Coop Kids Variety Show



Event takes place at the Marlene Clary Performance Space, 152 Sterling Pl., between Seventh Ave. and Flatbush Ave. Performers in alphabetical order: Ava Chilenski, Bayan Clark, Layla Clark, Ybo Engelkes, Alex Erskine, Angelica Garson, Adam Gottesdiener, Hiyuli Gur, Ariana Gusman, Léo Robin-Hunter, Eli Jort, Madeleine Kaus, Leia Konigsberg, Ethan Kravet, Vivian Kravet, Sophia Kyriacou, Charles Mitkowski, Gaspard Moritz, Julian Raheb, Lola Sanchez, Elias S., Julia Segal, Aniya Sen, Avery Tsai, Jake Voytko, Gus Watkins. Types of acts include: singing, piano, dance, guitar, gymnastics, stand-up, violin, cello, rock ‘n roll, math jokes and riddles and magic. Refreshments for sale. Nonmembers welcome. **Event takes place at the Marlene Clary Performance Space, 152 Sterling Pl., between Seventh Ave. and Flatbush Ave. Admission: \$15 adults; \$8 kids 8-16; \$8 seniors. Free kids under 8 (no one will be turned away).**

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Safe Food Committee Film Night: The Story of Seeds



One of the world’s most precious resources is at risk. This documentary illuminates what is at stake and what can be done to protect the source of nearly all our food, seeds. The basis for fabric, food, and fuels, seeds are as essential to life as air or water. Approximately 90 percent of the fruit and vegetable varieties that existed 100 years ago no longer exist. Heirloom seeds nurtured over decades or hundreds of years have been lost forever. Maintaining seed biodiversity allows us to breed new varieties that are resistant to pests and temperature extremes. **See upcoming events, past reviews and a comprehensive list of films shown at www.plowtoplatefilms.com which can now also be reached via a link on the Park Slope Food Coop’s home page at www.foodcoop.com.**

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Miwa Gemini; Ludovica Burtone & Sparks



It’s hard to describe the music of **Miwa Gemini**. Much like the name suggests, the sound is mercurial, drawing influences that range from Erik Satie to Beyoncé. Their songs are soaked in an old whiskey barrel, dried off a balcony in Paris, then polished by the hustle and bustle of NYC. Their unique blend of watertight harmony is accompanied by a simple yet intricate instrumentation, and their infectious melodies will have you smiling in no time. **Ludovica Burtone & Sparks**. Versatile violinist, improviser, and composer, Ludovica Burtone returns to perform for the Prospect Concert series with her large ensemble, Sparks. Sparks blends classical, jazz and world music, bringing together strings with a rhythm section, mixing classical with Brazilian tradition, enriching it with colors of jazz and improvisation. The band performs a mix of originals and arrangements, for a musical journey around the world. Joining Ludovica will be some of NYC’s finest musicians: **Olivia De Prato, Marta Sanchez, Leandro Pellegrino**, with additional special guests. **Concert takes place at the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (at 2nd St.), \$10, doors open at 7:45. Prospect Concerts is a monthly musical fundraising partnership of the Coop and the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture. Bookings: Bev Grant, bevgrant1@aol.com.**



Still more Park Slope Food Coop events —>

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mar 28-29 Food Drive to Benefit sat-sun 9 am–7 pm CHiPS Soup Kitchen

CHiPS Soup Kitchen, located at Fourth Avenue and Sackett Street, is the recipient of much of our edible but unsaleable perishable food. They also need donations of nonperishable foods. This food will go to CHiPS to help them feed people in the neighborhood who are in need of a nutritious meal. Consider contributing nonperishable foods and commercially packaged foods; canned fish; canned fruits and vegetables; pasta sauce; pasta; pre-packaged rice; pre-packaged beans; canned beans; canned soups; Parmalat milk; dry milk; peanut butter; cooking oil; or boxed raisins. Give donations to the collection table outside the Coop.

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PSFC MAR General Meeting

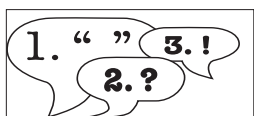


Meeting Agenda to be announced. For information on how to place an item on the Agenda, please see the center pages of the *Linewaiters' Gazette*. The Agenda Committee minutes and the status of pending agenda items are available in the Coop office.

Meeting location: John Jay Educational Campus, 227 Seventh Ave., between Fourth and Fifth Sts.

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Learn About Cheese at the Coop

Cheese education at the Coop continues with another tasting session led by Coop member and American Cheese Society Certified Cheese Professional, **Elena Santogade**. This month's class will feature a selection of unique cheeses from around the world and fun pairings you can try at home!

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Prospect Concert



Performer to be announced.

Concert takes place at the Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture, 53 Prospect Park West (at 2nd St.), \$10, doors open at 7:45. *Prospect Concerts* is a monthly musical fundraising partnership of the Coop and the

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sat 11 am

Medicare Made Clear

Confused by Medicare? What does Medicare cover? How much does Medicare cost? When can I change my coverage? These are a few of the questions we will answer in this educational workshop. Join us to learn all about your Medicare choices. We'll also share tools and resources to help you understand the coverage that may be right for you, including a free educational guide. Whether you're just getting started with Medicare or simply looking to learn more, we're here to help. Long-time Coop member **Mary Blanchett** is a Financial Services Professional who helps Medicare recipients understand their coverage and options.

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