



Fall is upon us and about now you would expect to see the latest issue of *Our Green Plate*. Instead, I am sending this letter with news that I have suspended the printing of *Our Green Plate*, effective with the fall issue.

Let me begin by saying THANK YOU for being a supporter of *Our Green Plate*. Those of us who worked closely on the magazine, Tracie Bedell, Ashley Meitzler, Dale Juffernbruch, Kristina Anderson, Catherine Nealey, Amy Hartke, and Brian Donahue, have thoroughly enjoyed putting together the stories and creating the art, photography, and design.

With a background in publishing, I realized a print magazine would be a large undertaking. And it is. Unfortunately, family and health matters have become the priority, so I have decided to suspend the print version of *Our Green Plate*.

However, the contributors and I are not ready to ride into the sunset just yet. Like yourself, all of us at *Our Green Plate* believe supporting a system which delivers delicious and sustainably produced food while supporting local communities and the environment is as important and worthy as ever.

That said, please know we will continue to keep you abreast of all the best food and drink happenings and events relevant to our locale via Instagram (@ourgreenplate_il) and Facebook (facebook.com/ourgreenplate). Instead of print, we will be spend the next several months rethinking the website (ourgreenplate.com) to include more editorial content and easy-to-access material and updates. Lastly, we will continue to keep the website event calendar current for all our interested followers. We hope you will continue to follow us online.

Thank you for your continued support of *Our Green Plate*.

Best,
Pam Meitzler
Publisher