

# Meet the 2024 Moonflower Co-op Board of Director Candidates

## Taralyn Cutting



I have been passionate about environmental issues for as long as I can remember, so when I moved to Moab, UT, three years ago, I was excited to join and support the local co-op. Soon after, I worked at Moonflower Community Cooperative for nearly a year. During my time there, I witnessed firsthand how the co-op benefits the community in numerous ways, from supporting local farms to encouraging waste reduction through free water refills and an extensive bulk department. Personally, I have been working towards less waste production by growing my own food, reusing containers, and keeping backyard chickens. I look forward to possibly continuing to give back to the community and being part of the mission towards a more sustainable future.

## Josie Kovash



Josie grew up on the Colorado Plateau and has made Moab her home since 2005. An avid Moonflower shopper, she has related interests ranging from gardening and local food production to nutritional healing and alternative medicine. She has been involved over the years with non-profits such as YGP, Outward Bound, WabiSabi, KZMU, Moab Community Theatre, and the Resiliency Hub, where she is also currently a board member.

# Meet the 2024 Moonflower Co-op Board of Director Candidates

## Nancy Kurtz



I was born in Brooklyn, New York in October of 1944.

I moved out to Colorado in 1973 and came to Moab by way of Aspen, where I met my husband Jon and gave birth to my daughter Josie, and Telluride, where we lived until 2004.

The years go by so fast! I am currently a 20-year resident of Moab and have followed the Moonflower story through its many metamorphoses to the current location and largesse.

I do the bulk of my shopping at Moonflower, so I am insanely familiar with the store. I think the Moonflower Board would be a good space for me to help grow and fine-tune something I deeply care about.

I am a writer with a background in journalism and currently contribute a monthly column to the Moab Happenings; I am schooled in the metaphysical/shamanic arts, and I play keyboards and sing in a rock and roll band.

I am passionate about locally grown foods and look forward to cooking almost each and every night. I also have a good sense for what products are high quality and are reasonably priced and would be open to discussions of different ways the Board could support the co-op's mission in that regard.

## Sarah Stock



Sarah has shopped at the co-op since she was a little kid. She believes in cultivating and preserving access to safe, affordable, and delicious food. She is dedicated to the power of grassroots and collective organizing and has served on numerous boards and community organizations (primarily advocating for watershed and climate resiliency). She was recently a Grand County commissioner and is now a mother of two small children.