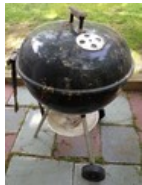




Dear ,

In honor of Memorial Day and the beginning of grilling season, which do you prefer, gas or charcoal? If you have a friend or two who might like the newsletter, why don't you suggest they [sign up](#) by forwarding this email? Or you can click the little envelope at the top right corner to send to a friend, Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

Enjoy!  
Anne



### The Great Grilling Debate: Gas vs. Charcoal

The Accidental Locavore knows this is going to ignite (pun intended) a controversy, but since it's almost Memorial Day and the start of the grilling season, let's talk about gas vs. charcoal. As it happens, we have two grills, a massive gas one that takes a rotisserie (more about that later) and a smallish Weber kettle. Most people have the perception that gas is faster. Light the burners, close the lid, and in about 10 minutes you've got a nice hot grill.

[Grilling:](#)

### Accidental Locavore: DIY Butter Recipe

In the spirit of competition, or something, the Accidental Locavore decided to add homemade butter to the better butter comparison. Making butter is pretty easy, you just abuse heavy cream long enough and it starts to separate into butter and buttermilk. You may have experienced this if you've ever made whipped cream and let it go a little too long.

[DIY Butter:](#)



**My Croque Monsieur** was just written up as one of Gourmet Foodstore's "Favorite Five Gourmet Sandwiches" (imagine if they'd had my pastrami!).

[Check it out here:](#)

### May Calendar

Now that spring produce is showing up, how about some asparagus? What's your favorite way to prepare them?

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