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What are your plans for Memorial Day Weekend? Please enjoy this week's newsletter. 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.

Thanks,  
Anne



#### **OXO: Could Mini Lock Tops Replace Ziplocs?**

OXO has a great blogger outreach program, and, as part of it, a couple of weeks ago the Accidental Locavore got a nice, big, white box in the mail from them. It was originally supposed to be a mandolin, but somewhere it turned into a set of lock-top storage containers (disclosure notice: these were sent to me by OXO for free). Initially, not getting a second mandolin was disappointing...

[Read more:](#)

#### **Roast Chicken With Ramps, Asparagus and Capers**

Have you been taking the easy way out and picking up pre-roasted chickens? Well, the Accidental Locavore is going to change your mind about doing it yourself at home! This is an easy, no-fuss way to roast a bird with nice crisp skin and added bonus: the veggies are roasted along with the bird. I adapted this from the New York Times and added asparagus. Feel free to add whatever is in season, just add them in sooner if they need more roasting time. If you don't do this in the next five minutes, while ramps are in season, substitute scallions, which should work almost as well.

[Get the recipe:](#)



#### **New This Week:**

#### **May Desktop Wallpaper Calendar**

[Click here](#) to download the Accidental Locavore's May Calendar: beautiful asparagus! To install it on Windows: Download and save the image where you can find it. Then: Control Panel/Personalization/Desktop Background and select the image. Or, just right click on the image and "Set as Desktop Background" Enjoy!

#### **Blogging Boomers 260**

Lot's going on this week! Got a day to spend in Dubai? Or an empty plot of land in Milwaukee? Can you hear me now, May is Better Hearing Awareness Month.

[Check it out:](#)

## Pinterest

Have you explored Pinterest yet? It's so interesting with many beautiful photos to inspire you to cook, travel decorate and more. Follow Anne and see the locavore "pins".

[Check it out.](#)

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The **Accidental Locavore** is now on [Alltop](#)! Check us out under "food". Way under "food" but moving up! Scroll down towards the bottom of the page.

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