# CLASSIC THYME COOKING SCHOOL October 2017 through March 2018

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Cooking School Summer Camps Culinary Team Building Children's Cooking Birthday Parties Private Cooking Parties Full Service Catering **Cooking Classes October 2017 thru March 2018** 

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# \*\*Combined Kids & Youth Cooking Series\*\* Basic Kitchen Skills with Miss Kathy

Four Fridays, 4-6 PM, Jan. 19, 26, Feb. 2, & 9, <u>Ages 4 thru 9 year olds</u>, \$199 per student

To help children develop basic cooking skills giving them the ability to be successful in the kitchen, they need to be comfortable with measuring, mixing, using the utensils and ingredients at hand. This four session program will teach them safety in the kitchen, knife skills, food groups, proper measuring, kitchen lingo and the use of kitchen tools and small appliances.

As we work from basic preparation ('mis en place') to clean up, the students will practice these skills each week cooking and eating what they prepare. The capstone event for the last class, students will invite one adult to come and enjoy what they have learned and created.

# 🗯 Menus Kid's Favorite Foods

**Class One** – safety, tools, knife skills, prep, make and homemade pasta with primavera sauce, garlic knots and minestrone soup.

**Class Two** – continue skills, learn about the food groups and basic tastes, prep, cook and eat snickerdoodle cookies, homemade French vanilla ice cream, easy apple turnovers, flourless chocolate cake.

Class Three – continue skills, prep, cook and eat baked chicken drumsticks, green salad with homemade dressing, mini potato leek frittatas.

**Class Four** – The Grand Finale – Children invite one adult to come and partake in this meal. We will prep, cook, set a proper table, and eat a complete meal with their guest, for all to enjoy.







# \*\*Combined Kids & Youth Baking Series\*\* Basic Baking Skills with Miss Kathy

## Four Fridays, 4-6 PM, Oct. 13, 20, 27, & Nov. 3, Ages 4 thru 9 year olds, \$199 per student

## Four Fridays, 4-6 PM, Feb. 23, March 2, 9, & 16, Ages 4 thru 9 year olds, \$199 per student

To help children develop basic Baking skills giving them the ability to be successful in the kitchen, they need to be comfortable with measuring, mixing, using the utensils and ingredients at hand. Mathematics, precision, and timing become a focus as much baking shifts more to science and accuracy as well as artistic ability. This four session program will teach them patience and humility in the kitchen. We will inspire an added respect for safety, knife skills, precise measuring, along with the use of kitchen tools and small appliances.

As we work from basic preparation ('mis en place') to clean up, the students will practice these skills each week baking and sampling what they prepare. The capstone event for the last class, students will invite one adult to come and enjoy some of what they have learned and created.

**Class One** – precision measuring, mathematics of recipe conversion, accuracy and timing, reinforcement of safety and utilization of kitchen tools and general dexterity. Prepare and sample several types of cookies.

**Class Two** – repeat and continue to hone skills learned in class one, learn about the food groups and basic tastes, prepare, bake and taste cupcakes, cake, and frosting.

**Class Three** – reinforcement of general skills and prep. The focus of this session will be on creating pies and bread.

**Class Four** – The Grand Finale – Children invite one adult to come and enjoy a sampling of baked goods they learned in this series.

We will set a proper table, for our guests to all enjoy the fruits of the children's baked creations.









#### Single Day 'Mommy and Me' with Jackie Leischner

These full hands-on classes help children build math skills, improve motor functions, and develop sensory memory while encouraging the fun of cooking with Mom.

Each child should be at least 2 yrs. old and accompanied by one adult: Mom, Dad, Grandparent, Caregiver, etc. No children under 2 allowed in Cooking School. No strollers please!

 M&M 1:
 Halloween Fun!

 Friday, October 27, 10 -11:30 AM

 Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult

 Join us as we conjure up some tasty fun Halloween treats

M&M 2: Thanksgiving Feast Wednesday, November 15, 1-2:30 PMAM Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult Turkey Meatball Soup, Pumpkin Muffins, mini apple pies, and apple pie drink

 M&M 3:
 Holiday Baking

 Friday, December 15, 9-10:30 AM

 Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult

 Come join Miss Jackie and bake some wonderful 'Holiday Treats' with your child.

 M&M 4:
 Italian Kitchen Favorites

 Thursday, January 25, 10-11:30 PM

 Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult

 Stuffed Shells, Homemade Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread Sticks, Garden Salad, and Lemon Granita

M&M 5:Valentine's DayWednesday, February 14, 10-11:30 AMFull hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adultRed Velvet Cupcakes, Personal Pizza, Chocolate Covered Strawberries,<br/>Heart Shaped lollypops

<u>M&M 6:</u> <u>Friday, March 16, 10-11:30 AM</u> <u>Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult</u> Spring Potato Pizza, Irish Soda Bread, Shamrock lollipops and Leprechaun milkshake Single Day 'Working Parent and Me' Classes

Come join in the fun and learning while spending some special quality time with your child. Each child should be at least 2 years old and accompanied by a parent or guardian. Come and spend some real bonding time with your child!

Working parent & Me 1: Halloween Fun! Saturday, October 28, 9:30 - 11:00 AM Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult Join us as we conjure up some tasty fun Halloween treats

Working parent & Me 2: Thanksgiving Feast Saturday, November 18, 9:30-11 AM Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult Turkey Meatball Soup, Pumpkin Muffins, mini apple pies, and apple pie drink

 Working parent & Me 3:
 Holiday Baking

 Saturday, December 16, 12:30-2 PM

 Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult

 Come join Miss Jackie and bake some wonderful 'Holiday Treats' with your child.

 Working parent & Me 4:
 Italian Kitchen Favorites

 Saturday, January 27, 10:00-11:30 AM
 Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult

 Stuffed Shells, Homemade Marinara Sauce, Garlic Bread Sticks, Garden Salad, and Lemon Granita
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Working parent & Me 5:Valentine's DaySaturday, February 10, 12:30-2 PMFull hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adultRed Velvet Cupcakes, Personal Pizza, Chocolate Covered Strawberries,<br/>Heart Shaped lollypops

<u>Working parent & Me 6:</u> St Patrick's Day Saturday, March 17, 10-11:30 AM Full hands-on, \$59.00 per child with adult Spring Potato Pizza, Irish Soda Bread, Shamrock lollipops and Leprechaun milkshake



Perfect for any occasion, Classic Thyme Cooking School Gift Certificates are now available through our new online Class Registration System. Without leaving your home or office, easily purchase cooking class gift certificates for your friends and family and have them delivered via email or regular mail. Don't forget to book your child's 'Chef For A Day' Cooking Birthday Party

## Corporate Team Building & Private Cooking Class Parties

### Kid's and Young Adult Cooking Classes

Cooking Up a Mischief for Halloween with Miss Staci Saturday, October 21, 9-11 AM Full hands-on, \$39.00 per child ages 4-9 Apple Monster Mouths Red Velvet Vampire Cupcakes Jack O' Lantern 'Scream'sicle Pumpkin Pizzas Ghosts in the Graveyard (pudding snack)

#### Kids Cook on their Day Off! with Jackie Leischner Thursday, November 9, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Full hands-on, \$49.00 per child ages 4-9

Everyday Pancakes, Banana Everything Cookies, Peachy Yogurt & Oat Muffins, with Cream Cheese Frosting, Vanilla Fruit Smoothies, and Fresh Fruit Salad

#### Kids Cook on their Day Off! with Jackie Leischner Friday, November 10, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Full hands-on, \$49.00 per child ages 4-9

Breaded Chicken Tenders, Mac & Cheese Muffins, Baked Kale Chips, Yellow Cupcakes with Vanilla Frosting, Puff Pastry Pretzels, and Refreshing Arnold Palmer Drink.

#### Kid's Holiday Baking with Jackie Leischner Friday, December 15, 4:00-6:00 PM Full hands-on, \$39.00 per child ages 4-9

Share the gift of giving as we bake treats for the holidays. Children will bake an assortment of cookies to take home for their own enjoyment or to give as gifts.

#### Kid's Holiday Baking with Jackie Leischner Saturday, December 16, 2:30-4:30 PM Full hands-on, \$39.00 per child ages 4-9 Share the gift of giving as we bake treats for the holidays. Children will bake an assortment of cookies to take home for their own enjoyment or to give as gifts.

#### Kids Cook on their Day Off! with Jackie Leischner Monday, January 15, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Full hands-on, \$49.00 per child ages 4-9

Homemade Cavatelli and Broccoli, Pesto Pizza, Red Velvet Cupcakes, Apricot Granola, Vanilla Ice Cream, and Raspberry Lemonade Drink

#### Kid's Italian Kitchen with Jackie Leischner Saturday, January 27, 12-2 PM Full hands-on, \$39.00 per child ages 4-9 Stuffed shells, Chicken Parmesan, Homemade Marinara Sauce,

Garden Salad, Cannolis, and Lemon Granita Drink

#### Kids Cook on their Day Off! with Jackie Leischner Friday, February 16, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Full hands-on, \$49.00 per child ages 4-9

Ham and Cheese Strata, Banana Chocolate Bread, Buttermilk Waffles with Homemade Ice Cream, Fruit and Granola Cups, and Fresh Squeezed Orange Juice

#### Kids Cook on their Day Off! with Jackie Leischner Monday, February 19, 10:00 AM-1:00 PM Full hands-on, \$49.00 per child ages 4-9

Taco Fiesta, Homemade Tortilla Chips and Salsa, Guacamole, Baked Churros, Homemade Fudge, and Fruity Kid's Sangria

#### Miss Jackie's Easter Egg...Stravaganza with Jackie Leischner Saturday, March 24, 9-11 AM Full hands-on, \$39.00 per child ages 4-9

Join us for a fun-filled class of coloring Easter eggs, making chocolate treats and baking cinnamon rolls. The class would not be complete without stuffing an adorable bunny to take home.

## Pre-Teen/Teen Classes ages 10 through 16

## Pre-Teen/Teen Cook on their Day Off with Suzanne Lowery

## Italian Feast

Monday, October 9, 10 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student, ages 10 through 16

Caesar Salad with Parmesan Croutons, Chicken Cacciatore, Ricotta Gnocchi, Cheese and Herb Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cannoli Cupcakes

## Pre-Teen/Teen Cook on their Day Off with Suzanne Lowery

#### Mexican Fiesta Monday, October 9, 2:00-5:00 PM

Full Participation \$59.00 per student, ages 10 through 16

Tortilla Soup, Guacamole, Salsa and Chips, Chicken Fajitas, Caramel Flan Custard, Cinnamon Spice Cookies

## Pre-Teen/Teen Cooking Club with Suzanne Lowery

#### All New - Fall Harvest Themed 'Chopped' Tuesday, October 17, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16

Students will be divided into teams, with each team being assigned a tray of ingredients. After inspecting the ingredients and sketching out a plan, teams will meet with Chef Suzanne Lowery and discuss their menu before facing off to create a three course meal; appetizer, entrée and dessert.

Cooking an Awesome Thanksgiving Monday, November 20, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Peach-Cranberry Chutney, Apple Stuffing Cups, Turkey with Quick Poultry Gravy, Whipped Sweet Potato Crumble, Roasted Balsamic Root Vegetables, Pumpkin Glory Muffins

Holiday Breakfast Treats Thursday, December 21, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Baked Apple French Toast, Homemade Turkey Sausage, Spinach and Ricotta Frittata, Berry Strudel, Sticky Buns, Sunrise Punch

Homemade Pasta Party Thursday, January 25, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Fresh Tomato Sauce with Ricotta Gnocchi Homemade Cavatelli with Broccoli Butter Sauce Fettuccine Alfredo, Chocolate Ravioli with Ice Cream

#### **Cheesy Favorites**

Wednesday, February 7, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Broccoli-Cheddar Soup, Four-cheese Pizzas, Creamy Macaroni and Cheese, Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad, Lemon Pound Cake with Mascarpone Cream and Berries

St. Patrick's Surprises Thursday, March 1, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Green Clover Rolls, Potato-Leek Soup, Corned Beef Reuben Casserole, Orange Glazed Carrots, Lucky Charms Cupcakes, Rainbow Cookies

## \*\*All New\*\* Pre-Teen/Teen Baking Club with Suzanne Lowery

Fall Harvest Baking Wednesday, October 18, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Spiced Apple Cake, Cranberry-Pear Crisp, Oatmeal-Raisin Ice Cream Sandwiches, Sugar and Spice Elephant Ears, Magic Pumpkin Bars

Pie Baking Workshop Tuesday, November 14, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Classic Pie Dough, Traditional Apple Pie, Pumpkin Chiffon Pie

Holiday Baking Tuesday, December 12, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Cherry Chocolate Cheesecakes, Iced Holiday Wreath Cookies, Snowman Cupcakes, Cranberry -Apple Turnovers, Raspberry Crumble Bars

Baking Comfort Classics Wednesday, January 10, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Chocolate Cream Puffs, Banana Bread, Oatmeal Raisin Cookies, Berry Crisp with Whipped Cream, Chocolate Cream Pie

Sweetheart Baking Tuesday, February 13, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Strawberry Ice Cream Baked Alaska, Cherry-Chocolate Scones, Chocolate Lava Cakes with Raspberry Sauce, Jammy Heart Sandwich Cookies, Peanut Butter filled Chocolate Hearts

Spring Baking Tuesday, March 6, 4:00-7:00 PM Full Participation \$59.00 per student for each individual class, Ages 10 through 16 Peach Orange Sorbet, Lemon Cream Jelly Roll, Stuffed Strawberry Cupcakes with Rainbow Frosting, Frosted Blueberry Pop-Tarts, Coconut Cream Pies

Don't forget to book your child's 'Chef For A Day' Cooking Birthday Party

## **Adult Classes**

#### **Adult Basic Cake Decorating** with Suzanne Lowerv 2 Mondays, January 22, & 29 6:30-9:30 PM **Full Participation** \$179.00 per person, includes all necessary decorating materials. (High School Students may enroll with a Parent) THE BASICS OF CAKE DECORATING: In these two sessions, learn to create a professionally decorated special occasion cake. Introduction to tools, frostings, handling of the pastry bag, and basic borders. Coloring of frosting, piping of rosebuds, sweet peas, leaves and roses on the nail. Demonstration of filling, frosting, and bordering a cake and practice writing inscriptions. Students will complete an iced and decorated cake of their own design. \*Students will completely decorate a pre-baked cake, we supply in the second class which they take home.\*

Oktoberfest Celebration with Suzanne Lowery Tuesday, October 3, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Roasted Potato-Leek Soup Pork Schnitzel with Creamy Dill Sauce Spaetzle Noodles Smoked Bacon Roasted Brussels Sprouts Linzer Tarts

Couples Cook Autumn Slow and Savory Soups & Stews with Catherine Titus Felix & Dan Felix Friday, October 13, 7-10 PM \$79.00 per person, Full Participation

The culinary equivalent of slipping into your favorite sweater on a crisp Autumn evening – these dishes are sure to become cool-weather standbys. As a bonus, Catherine will share some of her favorite side-dishes and apple desserts to round out the menu.

Roasted Butternut Squash Soup Autumn Veggie Minestrone Classic Chicken and Dumplings Beer-Braised Belgian Beef Stew Mediterranean Seafood Stew (AKA Bouillabaisse) Pork Tenderloin "Goulash" Grilled Corn Spoon-Bread Spatzle Cinnamon-Walnut Apple Crisp Apple-Pecan Cake

**Beyond Apple Pie with ARLENE WARD** Monday, October 16, 6:30 -9:30 PM **Full Participation \$70.00 per person** High School Students may enroll with a Parent Apples have always been associated with temptation. In cooking, this delicious fruit is as versatile as it is tempting. From your first course to your last, you will enjoy these recipes year after year. Come get a hint of what Eden must have been like. **Butternut Squash and McIntosh Apple Soup Rome Apples In Cider and Juniper Berries** Seared Haddock with Caramelized Leeks and Granny Smith Apples Applejack Chicken Breasts with Shiitake Mushrooms and Golden Delicious Apples Salad of Fall Greens, Honey Crisp Apples & Plums with Cider Apple Vinaigrette **Apple and Plum Gratin with Spice Crepes** and Vanilla Ice Cream

Lobster, Lobster, Lobster with Chef Steven Capodicasa Saturday, October 21, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$79.00 per person Lobster bisque with Cheesy croutons Lobster cannoli's with savory Sicilian dipping sauce Butter lettuce salad with lobster and lemon oil Angel hair pasta nest with lobster tails Chef Stevens Lobster rolls 1 Hour dill pickles Espresso brownies with raspberry whipped cream

Couples Celebrating Julia Child: A French Fete with Daniel C. Rosati Friday, October 27, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Goat Cheese & Herb Puff Pastry Palmiers Steamed Mussels with Piquant Herb Butter Chicken Breast Supremes with Caramelized Shallot Sauce Green Beans with Tarragon Dressing Roasted Potatoes Persillade Cherry Almond Cake

Pantry Meals in a Hurry with ARLENE WARD Thursday, November 2, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Hurry, hurry, rush, rush, gotta have dinner ready in a jiffy. Solve your problem if your pantry is stocked with a few items that can

get a good meal together quickly. Learn to create dinner with great taste in less time by putting your pantry to the test. Just basic items that most kitchens have and a little bit of love. **Polish Dumpling Soup Linguini with White Clam Sauce Sea Burgers** 

Lentil Chili with Texmati Rice New England Style Corn Chowder Malfada Pasta with Tomato and Chick Pea Sauce New Orleans Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, November 3, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person Crab cakes with Lemon Mayo dipping sauce Shrimp Gumbo bowls with Basmati rice pilaf Mediterranean chopped salad with grilled lemon vinaigrette Bacon wrapped beef tenderloin Roasted potato accordions Bananas Foster with Vanilla ice cream

Easy Weeknight Italian Dinner with Daniel C. Rosati Wednesday, November 8, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Spinach & Fontina Crostini Miniature Meatballs Marsala Style Egg Noodles with Herb Butter Sautéed Escarole with Cannellini Beans & Golden Garlic Chips Tuscan Roasted Pepper Salad Light Ricotta Cheesecake

#### Seafood 5 Ways plus Dessert with Chef Steven Capodicasa Saturday, November 11, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

Cioppino - Italian Fish stew served with grilled sourdough bread & roasted garlic aioli Grilled jumbo shrimp wrapped in smoky bacon served with chilled Yukon gold potato salad Grilled black and white sesame coated Ahi tuna with chilled bowtie pasta salad and pickled ginger dressing Grilled clams with bacon butter Grilled swordfish kebobs with chilled citrus Mediterranean couscous Classic Sponge Cake with Butter-cream frosting

#### Couples Cook Four Steaks & Four Sides with ARLENE WARD Saturday, November 18, 6:00 -9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

Red meat lovers unite! Don't feel pressured to admit that you love steak. Not an every-night thing, steak has always been a national gastronomic treasure. Let's stand together and praise the glory of enjoying every single morsel of meat. It's not for men alone, because the girls must confess, they love it too. Seared Porterhouse Steaks with Caramelized Shallots and Potatoes Roasted Rib-Eye Steak with Herbed Mustard Sauce And Root Vegetables Highly Seasoned Pan-Grilled Hanger and/or Skirt Steaks with Soothing Creamed Spinach Dry Rubbed Filet Steaks with Cheddar-Chipotle Mashed Potatoes Watercress and Apple Salad with Raisin Cider Vinaigrette

Hors d' Oeuvres for Entertaining with Suzanne Lowery Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Pesto & Mascarpone Torta, Individual Portobello Mushroom Quiches, Smoked Salmon Filled Profiterole Puffs, Parmesan Fricos with White Bean-Prosciutto Hummus, Cedar Plan Grilled Camembert with Olive Tapenade, Grilled Shrimp and Artichoke Crostini

#### Dinner for a Group with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, December 1, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

Sicilian Cauliflower crostini Saffron and ginger steeped mussels with crusty garlic bread Baby greens with roasted fennel and citrus yogurt saffron dressing Individual Crabmeat and lobster pot pies Broccoli with 3 cheese panko topping Baked Roma tomatoes with Parmesan cheese crackle Chocolate cake with chocolate frosting

#### Hearty Soups with Kathleen Sanderson Monday, December 4, 6:30-9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Roasted Chicken Soup with Leeks, Mushrooms, and Wild Rice

Basic Bean Soup w/Variations Creamy Corn and Crab Chowder Vegetarian Chili Soup w/ Cilantro and Lime Crème Skillet Buttermilk Cornbread / Home-style Biscuits Chocolate Fudge Cookies

#### The Casual Buffet Table with ARLENE WARD Thursday, December 7, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent

The holiday entertaining season has arrived. Don't panic because here you'll find four do ahead dinners that will take you through your party with ease. Try every one of them here in our class, then select which one or two you like best. All recipes require little last minute fuss so you the cook, can enjoy the party too.

#### Salmon and Smoky Cheese Bake Shrimp Jambalaya Chicken & Sausage Paella

French Country Smoked Sausage Cassoulet Red, White and Green Winter Salad with White Balsamic Dressing Chocolate Marquise with Rum Sauce

International Feast of the Seven Fishes with Daniel C. Rosati Friday, December 8, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person 3 Grain Fried Oysters with Siracha Ginger Sauce Crab Stuffed Phyllo Cups Stuffed Marinated New Zealand Mussels "Spanakopita" Spinach & Feta Stuffed Fillet of Sole Spanish Grilled Calamari Salad Thai Style Shrimp Cakes with Spicy Cucumber Salad Asian Roasted Salmon in Foil Package

#### Holiday Cookie Workshop with Daniel C. Rosati Sunday, December 10, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Come and join Daniel as he guides the class in preparing the various types of dough, and baking a luscious assortment of wonderful holiday cookies that we will then divide up so you can take them home just in time for your holiday celebration. Don't forget to bring some containers or cookie tins. Raspberry Almond Biscotti

Sicilian Sesame Cookies Chocolate Pecan Rugelach Dulce de Leche Alfajores Bars Soft Sugar Cookies, and Spiced Apple Drop Cookies Elegant Holiday Sweets with Suzanne Lowery Monday, December 11, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Cherries Jubilée Crêpes a la mode Buche de Noel Mocha Yule log Gingered Cranberry Pear Trifles Chocolate Whiskey Cream Tart Caramel Cream Puffs

#### Classic Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, December 15, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

French onion soup with three cheeses caramelized topping Butter lettuce served with grilled Avocados with a red wine dressing Steakhouse **Grilled Porterhouse Steak** with rosemary butter glaze Panko and Parmesan Crusted Broccoli Roasted potatoes with pancetta paste with onions German Chocolate cakes

#### What's New, What's Hot, What's Hot? Couples Cook in the Kitchen with ARLENE WARD Saturday, January 6, 6:00 -9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

Here is a collection of great dinners that are certain to take the chill out of the winter winds. Highlighting "Pan Roasting," this class will explain the benefits of this technique. Easy and comfortable cooking for a season of casual entertaining or family dinners. A little spice and everything is new, hot and real good.

Chile Crusted Black Bean and Corn Tart with Cool Lime Cream Zesty Pan-Roasted Chicken with Lemon and Capers Pan Roasted Sea Bass with Assorted Mushrooms Bucatini Pasta with Pancetta, Pecorino and Black Pepper Roasted Beets, Candied Orange Peel and Nuts on Winter Greens Chocolate Turnovers

Where's the Beef? with Kathleen Sanderson Thursday, January 11, 6:30-9:30 PM **Full Participation \$70.00 per person** High School Students may enroll with a Parent This class will feature the many faces of beef. Under used cuts such as hanger, short ribs will be complimented by the everpopular beef filet and chuck stew meat. The recipes featured are just the tip of the iceberg of possibilities. Tender short ribs Braised w/& Root Vegetables over polenta Herb Roasted Filet of Beef with Roasted Shallot & Garlic Sauce Grilled Hanger or Skirt Steak with Herbed Peppercorn **Butter and roasted potatoes** Tagine of Beef w/ Apricots and Olives served over Cous Cous **Creamy Mashed Potatoes w/ Variations Popovers** Salad and dessert

## Sushi Workshop The Feeding Frenzy is Back Again!

with David P. Martone, CCP Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Full Participation Friday, January 12, 7:00-10:00 PM High School Students may enroll with a Parent

Come and kick back and enjoy a night out. Here is an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sushi. David will teach you the basic techniques of making great sushi rolls. More and more restaurants are featuring Sushi due to customer interest. Learn to create your own masterpiece! David will cover all the essentials.

Miso Soup, Japanese Ginger Salad Dressing, Miso Dressing, Gyoza with Ponzu Sauce, California Rolls, Tuna and Spicy Tuna Rolls, and a wide assortment of ingredients to create new and exciting rolls: regular and inside-out rolls. Many ingredients to create vegetable and non-fish rolls. David always has new ideas for interesting rolls!!!

Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Saturday, January 13, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person Cream of wild mushroom soup with homemade cheesy croutons Baby greens served with roasted pepper dressing Savory Pork Crown Roast Oven roasted Fall vegetables Oven baked caramelized sweet potatoes Classic Lemon Cake with Citrus Butter-cream frosting

Italian Boot Camp with Diana Albanese Sunday, January 14, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Learn essentials of Italian cooking from a third generation Italian. Diana's family owned and operated the Albanese Italian Import Food Market in Hoboken, Jersey City and Bayonne for many years. This class covers the right techniques for cutting Italian vegetables, making soups, risotto,crepes from scratch, braising,

shallow frying, and making pastry dough. Barley, Swiss Chard and Cannellini Soup Risotto with Artichokes Layered Crepe Pie with Tomatoes, Prosciuttoand Mozzarella Zuppa de Pesce Braised Pork Spareribs with Olive Oil Mashed Potatoes Baked Chicken Breasts with Roasted Red and Yellow Peppers with Gremolata Broccoli Rabe with Tomatoes and Pancetta Apple Crostata

Meatless Mains with Suzanne Lowery Thursday, January 17, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Bruschetta Portobello Burgers with Red Pepper Mayo, Zucchini-Tomato-Mozzarella Pie, Twice Baked Spaghetti Squash Lasagna, Pasta with Roasted Vegetable Sauce, Grilled Panzanella Bread Salad

#### Couples Cook Italian with Daniel C. Rosati Saturday, January 20, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation

Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Panzanella Crostini Risotto Amatriciana Style Sliced Steak with Roasted Pepper Sauce Rosemary Roasted Potatoes Nonna Anna's Broccoli & Cauliflower Salad Chocolate Panna Cotta with Warm Raspberry Sauce

#### Fresh Pasta Made by Hand with Diana Albanese Tuesday, January 23, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Updated for winter, the focus of this workshop is the art of

making fresh pasta. Diana Albanese will guide you through the process of preparing homemade pasta and share family recipes for

complimentary sauces. Fresh Egg Pasta Dough Ricotta Dough Fettuccine with Mushroom Bolognese Neapolitan Ravioli with Tomato and Basil Ricotta Cavatelli with Broccoli Rabe Pesto Fennel and Parmesan Salad

Cantucci di Prato (Tuscan biscotti)

Hearty Winter Soups and a Classic Sandwich with Daniel C. Rosati Wednesday, January 24, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent New England Chicken Corn Chowder Gingered Butternut Squash Soup with Spiced Cornbread Croutons Spanish Chorizo, White Bean & Collard Green Soup Roasted Tomato Bisque Classic New Orleans Muffaletta Sandwich

#### Couples Craving Grilled Lobster & Steak with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, January 26, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$79.00 per person

Grilled baby lobster tails with saffron herb drizzle Mediterranean chopped salad with grilled lemon vinaigrette Grilled Spanish chorizo and roasted tomato Bruschetta Grilled Porterhouse steaks with warm savory potato salad Oven Roasted Cauliflower Steaks with grilled lemon drizzle Strawberry Short cakes

## Artisan Bread Baking at Home with Daniel C. Rosati

Sunday, January 28, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Glazed Pecan Coffee Cake Chocolate Cinnamon Bread with Almonds Chinese Scallion Bread 3 Cheese Pull-apart Rolls Olive Rosemary Focaccia

#### Family Favorites with ARLENE WARD Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent

It's time to bring comfort foods back to the family table. These classics are a favorite in many homes, with recipes as unique as the cooks who create them. Here are six "must dos" before the warmer months are upon us. Casual and quick, perhaps your favorite dish is here waiting for you..

Plain Old Meatloaf

Creamy and Delicious Mac and Cheese Bucatini with Pancetta, Pecorino and Black Pepper Quick Beef Stew with Carrots, Potatoes and Peas Chicken Cacciatore over Spaghetti

Couples Cook Picture Perfect Winter Pot Pies with Catherine Titus Felix & Dan Felix Friday, February 2, 7-10 PM, \$79.00 per person, Full Participation

Wait 'til they see what you made!! Beautiful, savory, and satisfying, pot pies are perennial favorites that go down especially well on a cold and blustery night. Come and join Cat & Dan Felix as they share their secrets for making pies that look as great as they taste plus sides and desserts to complete the meal.

Crispy Butter-Crust Chicken Pot Pie Deep-dish Turkey Pie with Herbed Crust Steak and Mushroom Pie with Flaky Pastry Crust Cornish Pasties (individual hand-held pies with steak & potatoes) Roasted Beet Salad with Sunflower Seed Dressing Sweet Potato steak-fries Poached Pears with Red Wine Sauce Butterscotch Broiled Fruit with Creamy Rice Pudding

The Artful Sauté with Diana Albanese Thursday, February 8, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Want to get dinner on the table fast? Make a great sauté dish with a pan sauce and you'll be done in 30 minutes. Learn techniques and secrets of pan sautéing with Diana Albanese. Sautéed Chicken with Artichokes and Mushrooms Steak au Poirve with Crispy Garlicky Potatoes Pork Milanese over Mixed Greens, Multi Colored Grape Tomatoes and Pecorino Cheese Sautéed Salmon with Asian Sauce, Bok Choy and Ginger Rice Pilaf Green Beans with Caramelized Shallots Bananas Foster

Couples Do the 'Surf & Turf Twist' with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, February 9, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$79.00 per person Crabmeat cocktail served with lemon aioli Baby greens with grilled shrimp and chorizo bits with homemade goat cheese croutons Bacon wrapped beef tenderloin served with grilled lobster tails Redskin potatoes served with seared chorizo and onions Roasted cauliflower with Crispy Herb Breadcrumbs Espresso Brownie Torte

The Cavatelli & Gnocchi Workshop with ARLENE WARD Sunday, February 11, 9:00 AM -1:00 PM Full Participation \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent So easy to make and even easier to eat. There's more for gnocchi and cavatelli than tomato sauce. Learn in this class the techniques for making feather light classic dishes you may never have had before. Sure we will do a least one tomato sauce, just so you won't be unhappy. Do them by hand or do them by machine, roll them over a board or back of a fork, the end result is always delicious. Come on and try it! Cavatelli with Shrimp, Sun-Dried Tomatoes and Mushrooms Rainbow Cavatelli with Asparagus, Black Olives and French Herbs **Gnocchi Sorrentina** Gratin of Potato Gnocchi with Mushrooms and Sun-dried Tomatoes The Best Italian Salad – Ever

Sesame Cookies

Sesame Coorres

## Daniel Rosati's Annual Valentine's Day Celebration 3 Dates Offered

Valentine's Day Celebration with Daniel C. Rosati Wednesday, February 14, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Red Onion Crostata Penne alla Vodka with Shrimp Porcini & Rosemary Crusted Beef Tenderloin Herbed Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes Butter Lettuce Salad with Toasted Pecans & Dried Cherries Chocolate Raspberry Trifle

Valentine's Day Celebration with Daniel C. Rosati Friday, February, 16, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Red Onion Crostata Penne alla Vodka with Shrimp Porcini & Rosemary Crusted Beef Tenderloin Herbed Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes Butter Lettuce Salad with Toasted Pecans & Dried Cherries Chocolate Raspberry Trifle

Valentine's Day Celebration with Daniel C. Rosati Saturday, February, 17, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Red Onion Crostata Penne alla Vodka with Shrimp Porcini & Rosemary Crusted Beef Tenderloin Herbed Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes Butter Lettuce Salad with Toasted Pecans & Dried Cherries Chocolate Raspberry Trifle Contemporary Surf & Turf with Suzanne Lowery Thursday, February 22, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent BLT cups Crab Stuffed Shrimp Mushroom Crusted Hanger Steak Herbed Risotto Irish Cream Cheesecakes

Couples Southwestern Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Saturday, February 24, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person

Sweet and Spicy Garlic Chipotle Chicken wings with dipping sauce Lobster tacos Skirt steak tacos Grilled vegetable tacos Crispy Cole Slaw Crispy Bacon Mac & Cheese Classic Blondies with Chocolate sauce

**Italian Boot Camp with Diana Albanese** Sunday, February 25, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Join Diana Albanese and shape up your Italian culinary skills in this comprehensive instruction and hands on class. Learn Italian basics to create fresh flavors for everyday cooking. As all Italians know the best meals are eaten at home. Sausage, Beans and Pasta Soup **Orrechiette with Caramelized Onions and Cauliflower** with Herbed Bread Crumbs **Calabrese Braised Chicken** with Spicy Tomato and Green Olives Pan Roasted Pork Tenderloin with Pancetta and Sage Pizza Margherita **Artichoke and Potato Pie Oven Roasted Eggplant Rolls with Ricotta and Herb filling** Roasted Tomatoes, Cippolini Onions and Cannellini Beans **Chocolate Olive Oil Cake with Mascarpone Cream** 

Couples Pacific Northwest Style Surf & Turf with Kathleen Sanderson Saturday, March 3, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person Hazelnut and Parmesan Frico Caramelized Sweet Onion & Tart Composed Salad of Greens, Roasted Cedar Plank Salmon with Cucumber Ginger Vinaigrette Pan Seared Lamb Chops with Pinot Noir Cherry Sauce Creamy Mashed Onion Potatoes Roasted Seasonal Vegetables Mixed Berries in a Pastry Sac with Whipped Farm Fresh Cream

#### Remarkable Fish with ARLENE WARD Thursday, March 8, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent

Preparing fish seems to be a problem in home kitchens. With all the varieties of fish available, the possibilities are endless. Bring out the creative touch to your menus that are suffering from chronic fatigue. The recipes are from the best of the seafood classes, all in one, the most requested dishes are: Three Catches in Sweet Basil Broth Artic Char with Potato and Butternut Squash Hash Oven Poached Halibut with Zucchini Jackets Pan Seared Haddock on French Green Lentils Spicy Seared Chipotle Shrimp with Zucchini and Chorizo Panna Cotta with Seasonal Fruit

Couples Entertain with a Lobster Stuffed Tenderloin Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Friday, March 9, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$79.00 per person Grilled shrimp cocktail with roasted tomato cocktail sauce

Classic Caesar salad with homemade sourdough croutons Beef tenderloin stuffed with Lobster and served with burgundy wine reduction, with caramelized onions Smashed baby Yukon gold potatoes Sautéed green beans with puttenesca sauce Homemade Apple crumb pies

Couples Cook with Beer – A St. Patrick's Day Celebration with Daniel C. Rosati Saturday, March 17, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Savory Irish Lager Herbed Soda Bread IPA Potato Leek Soup with Irish Cheddar Guiness Braised Chicken with Roasted Garlic Ale Braised Greens with Bacon & Onions Chocolate Stout Cake with Irish Whisky Caramel Sauce

Italian Boot Camp with Diana Albanese Sunday, March 18, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM Full Participation \$85.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Build up your confidence with Diana Albanese of La Cucina D'ana popular Italian boot camp. The menu is always changing with the seasons and there is always something new to learn. Springtime Minestrone Fennel Risotto with Shrimp and Artichokes Pasta with Spring Herb Pesto and Bread Crumbs Oven Baked Fish with Potatoes, Tomatoes, Zucchini and Olives Chicken Breast topped with Asparagus and Fontina Cheese Sliced Steak with Rosemary Garlic Rub and Red Wine Glaze Broccoli Fritters

Roasted Beets and Citrus Salad with Pecorino Torta della Nonna Welcome Sweet Springtime with ARLENE WARD Wednesday, March 21, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent

There may still be a nip in the air this year, but today it is spring and we are going to celebrate it big time. Welcome the arrival of the new season with a menu perfect for all spring celebrations from Easter to Mother's Day to graduation. Be gone with winter foods and let's work a new menu showing the best of the early spring selections.

Prosciutto and Gruyere Pastry Pinwheels Rosemary Rack of Spring Lamb with Tzatziki Mashed Potatoes Montrachet Asparagus and Prosciutto Bundles Spring Greens Red Papaya, Avocado and Cirrus Vinaigrette Fresh Raspberry Glace over Orange Cream Mousse

Tapas & Paella with Diana Albanese<br/>Thursday, March 22, 6:30 -9:30 PM<br/>Full Participation \$70.00 per person<br/>High School Students may enroll with a ParentFrom tapas to paella, Spain offers some of the best dishes for<br/>entertaining. Little dishes of tapas with a glass of Sherry or big<br/>bold paella with a hearty wine will make a great party plan.<br/>Roasted Cherry Tomatoes with Ham<br/>and Manchego Cheese Toast

Mini Pork Meatballs with Spicy Spanish Tomato Sauce Paella with Assorted Seafood and Chorizo Chicken Breasts with Salsa Verde Fried Eggplant with Honey and Mint Olive Oil and Orange Cake with Strawberries and Vanilla Ice Cream

Couples Shrimp & Crab Dinner with Chef Steven Capodicasa Saturday, March 24, 6:00-9:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person Shrimp cakes with Savory mayo dipping sauce Romaine salad with Grilled Shrimp served with lemon vinaigrette Crab Gumbo bowls with Basmati rice pilaf Black pepper and Cheddar biscuits Sicilian oven roasted cauliflower Chocolate Crater Cakes with Mango salsa

> Fish Festival with Suzanne Lowery Monday, March 26, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Spicy Mussels in White Wine Provencal Seafood Stew Lemon Parmesan Tilapia Crab Cakes with Red Pepper Remoulade Pan-Seared Balsamic Salmon

Spring Pasta Workshop with Daniel C. Rosati Wednesday, March 28, 6:30 -9:30 PM Full Participation Limited Enrollment \$70.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent Pillowy Ricotta Gnudi with Roasted Red Pepper Pesto Mezza Rigatoni with Quick Sausage Ragu Fresh Herb Cavatelli with Blistered Tomato Sauce Baked Spaghetti with Creamy Béchamel, Artichokes, Prosciutto & Fontina Miniature Penne with Wild Mushroom & Asparagus Sauce Couples Cook Timeless French Classics with Kathleen Sanderson Friday, April 6, 7:00-10:00 PM Full Participation \$75.00 per person This class will feature several classic French dishes that are timeless in preparation and appeal. Mini Fig & Brie Tartlets Wild Mushroom Soup with Rosemary Ribbons Herb Roasted Tenderloin with Burgundy Wine & Roasted Shallot & Garlic Caramelized Onion & Gruyere Casserole Haricot Vert with Hazelnuts Tomatoes Persile Salad Vinaigrette with Goats Cheese Crouton Individual Tart Tatin's with Whipped Cream

#### Sushi Workshop The Feeding Frenzy is Back Again! with David P. Martone, CCP Limited Enrollment \$75.00 per person Full Participation Friday, April 13, 7:00-10:00 PM High School Students may enroll with a Parent

Come and kick back and enjoy a night out. Here is an opportunity to learn the fundamentals of sushi. David will teach you the basic techniques of making great sushi rolls. More and more restaurants are featuring Sushi due to customer interest. Learn to create your own masterpiece! David will cover all the essentials.

Miso Soup, Japanese Ginger Salad Dressing, Miso Dressing, Gyoza with Ponzu Sauce, California Rolls, Tuna and Spicy Tuna Rolls, and a wide assortment of ingredients to create new and exciting rolls: regular and inside-out rolls. Many ingredients to create vegetable and non-fish rolls. David always has new ideas for interesting rolls!!!

## **Knife Skills Classes**

Knife Skills I Workshop with Steven Capodicasa Full Participation \$69.00 per person High School Students may enroll with a Parent \*\*3 Dates Offered\*\* Saturday, December 16, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Saturday, February 10, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Saturday, April 7, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

This full hands-on techniques class is one you can't miss. Even the best of cooks can benefit from a class where you learn the proper way to use your knives. Selecting the proper knife is essential in staying safe and getting the job done effectively. Chef Steven, will teach you the basics while helping to reduce your prep time. Learn all the basics of cutting, slicing, shredding, and mincing. Also learn the proper way to keep your knives well maintained and sharp. Not sure about your old knives. Bring

them in for evaluation and sharpening. We Sharpen Knives Professionally!

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