

WHAT'S COOKING



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GOURMET COUPLES SCHEDULE FOR 2006

January 6, 2007 - 12th Night Party at Jerry and Barbara R's

GOURMET COUPLES SCHEDULE FOR 2007

January 28, 2007- Planning Party - 4 to 6 PM

February 24, 2007- Dinner Party

March 3, 2007- Alternate Dinner Party

March 17, 2007- Saint Patrick's Day Party with Beer Tasting

April 1, 2007- Planning party - 6 to 8 PM

April 21, 2007- Dinner Party

April 28, 2007- Alternate Dinner Party

May 19, 2007 - Party with Music Theme

June 10, 2007 - Strawberry Brunch - at Linda and Shelly's

July 22, 2007- Planning Party - 6 to 8 PM

July 29, 2007- Restaurant Visit - Place-TBA

August 18, 2007- Dinner Party

August 25, 2007- Alternate Dinner Party

September 1, 2007 - Nationals Baseball Game with / Dinner (approx. date)

September 29, 2007 - Crab Feast at Paula and Joe's in North Beach

September 30, 2007 - Rain Date

October 14, 2007- Planning party - 4 to 6 PM

October 27, 2007- Halloween Party At Mitzi and Bob's

November 10, 2007- Dinner Party

November 17, 2007- Alternate Dinner Party

December 2, 2007 - Restaurant Visit - Brunch - Place-TBA

January 6, 2008 - 12th Night Party

Ann and Dick H e-mail was in error.

The Gourmet couples restaurant visit to Indique Heights was a most delicious brunch, Thanks to Cheryl and Dick for making the start of the holidays memorable

Barbara & Jerry R have graciously agreed to host our Twelfth Night Party.

Directions to the R's:

Please bring a copy of your recipe to share with others.

Although our party is not a religious observance, the name and date are based on the Eve of Epiphany, the 12th night after Christmas. It commemorates the visit of the three wise men to Bethlehem, the baptism of Jesus and the miracle of Cana. In England it is an occasion of great feasting and masked balls, and in other lands, day of gift-giving. In early America Twelfth Night was called Old Christmas and was celebrated with the grandest parties of the year.

In keeping with this tradition, we'll celebrate with an elegant evening. The food will be bite-size appetizers and desserts prepared in advance. The club will provide champagne, nonalcoholic punch, and coffee. For the gift exchange, each couple should bring one gift related to food or drink costing \$25-\$35, wrapped to disguise what it is. Popular gifts in past years have included cookbooks, liqueurs, homemade delicacies, sets of wine glasses, etc. Pick something nice, that you would be happy to receive as a gift.

NOTE: Please remember to bring a copy of your recipe and any serving pieces needed.

Due to the expected large turnout. guests are not invited to this party. If you plan to attend, fill in the coupon below, enclose your party fee of \$12 per couple, and mail as soon as possible, but no later than December 22, 2006.

Gourmet Couples Dues are Coming Due. Save a stamp, your 12th Night Party Fee and dues may be included in the same check. Please make the check payable to: **Gourmet Couples.**

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CHRISTMAS

