

## Gourmet 2011-2012

Gourmet groups are composed of five couples, which prepare and share five distinctive gourmet dinners on five designated Saturday nights, using five tantalizing menus. Each of the five couples hosts one of the dinners at their home, and the others are responsible for one course each. Scheduled Gourmet dates for 2011-2012 are: October 15, 2011; November 19, 2011; January 21, 2012; March 17, 2012; May 5, 2012. Groups may elect for alternate dates of their choosing or call a substitute couple. A list of substitute couples will be posted on the password-protected Gourmet section of the YWCA website. Groups will be made up throughout the fall for those new to town after the September cut off.

The menu selections are designed to be both varied and interesting without being intimidating to prepare. The Gourmet Committee aims to suit a variety of tastes, cooking abilities and ingredients throughout the year. Before the first dinner, assuming all couples in your group have paid Club and YWCA membership fees, you will receive by mail your assigned group and hosting dates as well as some basic information about the program and how it works. Menus and recipes are posted to the Gourmet section of the YWCA website two weeks prior to the dinner dates. Gourmet participants must login for access. *You must be a current member of the YWCA Darien/Norwalk to participate in the Gourmet Club.*

Contact the Gourmet Committee with questions: [gourmet@ywcadariennorwalk.org](mailto:gourmet@ywcadariennorwalk.org)

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### Please indicate your preference for forming groups (check one).

- We want to form our own group. (Return pre-formed group application on reverse by Sept. 9.)
- We want to be assigned a group. (Return individual couple application below by Sept. 9.)
- We want to be substitutes. (Individual couple application below due by Sept. 9 \$5/couple)

*No new groups will be formed after December 1st.*

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### Individual Couple Registration

Groups will be assigned by the Committee. Every attempt will be made to put couples with other compatible couples; please tell us about yourselves so we can make a good match.

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We are in the Newcomers Club and prefer to be in a group with other Newcomers. (circle one)  
Yes     No

Our ability/experience with gourmet cooking is (circle one):  
Low     Medium     High

We want to be in a group with couples whose kids are of similar age as ours (circle one):  
Yes (if yes, please list ages \_\_\_\_\_)     No

We would like to be grouped by school district (circle one):  
Yes (If yes, please indicate district \_\_\_\_\_)     No

Please list hobbies or interests that may be helpful in placing you in a group:

Other comments:

**Your \$25 Gourmet Club fee is due with your application by September 9, 2011.  
Mail to YWCA Darien/Norwalk, 49 Old King's Highway North, Darien CT 06820.**

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### Pre-Formed Group Registration

If you wish to form your own Gourmet Group, designate ONE person in your group to fill out and remit this form with payment for the full group. Please provide complete addresses, phone numbers and email addresses for all couples in your group.

**Couple 1**

Member Name:  
Spouse's Name  
Address:

Phone: (     )  
Email:

**Couple 2**

Member Name:  
Spouse's Name  
Address:

Phone: (     )  
Email:

**Couple 3**

Member Name:  
Spouse's Name  
Address:

Phone: (     )  
Email:

**Couple 4**

Member Name:  
Spouse's Name  
Address:

Phone: (     )  
Email:

**Couple 5**

Member Name:  
Spouse's Name  
Address:

Phone: (     )  
Email:

*Note: All couples in your group must be YWCA members. Access to menus will be linked to each participant's YWCA member login at [ywcadariennorwalk.org](http://ywcadariennorwalk.org) once all couples in your group have paid their 2011/2012 membership.*

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**Your group's Gourmet Club fee of \$125 for 5 couples is due with this application.**

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