

## Guidelines for New Neighbors Pot Luck Dinners

Pot Luck Dinners are a fun and wonderful way to spend time with fellow New Neighbors in a casual and welcoming environment. These guidelines have been developed so that participating in Pot Luck Dinners is an easy and enjoyable process for everyone.

- ❖ You are expected to host at least once during the year. If there are not enough hosts for the number of people who have signed up, NNs who have hosted or have offered to host on a specific date will be our first priority.
- ❖ New Neighbors is an inclusive organization whose purpose is to give everyone involved an opportunity to meet new people. Guests are randomly assigned and we are not able to honor requests to change guests from one home to another.
- ❖ All guests are responsible for their own travel to and from the event; hosts are not responsible for providing or coordinating travel arrangements.
- ❖ Please be on time to the “host” home. Everyone is bringing a part of the meal. If you are late, it is a problem for everyone.
- ❖ To the extent possible, bring your contribution “ready to serve”. It is not the responsibility of the “host” to provide serving utensils, bowls, etc. but the “host” will make every effort to provide refrigerator space or a warm oven as needed.
- ❖ Please bring your own beverages for “cocktails” throughout the evening.
- ❖ If you sign up and then find you are unable to participate, please call the Pot Luck Dinners activity chairperson(s) immediately.
- ❖ When you “host”, it is a good idea to ask about food allergies and intolerances for planning the main course.
- ❖ Remember, Pot Luck Dinners is all about forming friendships, sharing food, and getting to know your fellow New Neighbors.
- ❖ If everyone follows these few simple guidelines, it will go a long way toward achieving our primary goal of just having **FUN!**