



The Landings New Neighbors, Inc.

Gourmet Guidelines

These guidelines were developed to ensure that participating in Gourmet is an easy and enjoyable process for everyone.

- Each dinner has a theme with a set menu and specific recipes and wine pairings; every group in a given month prepares the same meal.
- The menus are selected and carefully tested. If you have a question about the recipe you are given, or if you cannot find one of the required ingredients, please contact the co-chairs or your host. Co-chairs will provide guidance on where to find ingredients.
- Dinners occur in the homes of members. There can be 8-10 people for each dinner and the number who can attend is dependent on the number of people who volunteer to host. It is appreciated if you are willing to host at least once during the year.
- Our 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.
- To the extent possible, bring your dish ready to serve. Bring any serving utensils, bowls etc. If you have a dish that requires brief, last minute cooking, such as a scallop or shrimp appetizer, please let the host know.
- Hosts, please make an attempt to have some refrigerator space and a warm oven available.
- Please bring the assigned bottles of wine or other specified drinks. We understand that some people do not drink alcohol, and some people do not drink wine. If this is the case, let the host know and bring your own beverage.
- If you sign up and then find you are unable to participate you must call the co-chairs immediately to see if there is a waiting list. If there is not, you are expected to make arrangements with the host to provide what you were to bring.
- Please let your host know of any food allergies or dietary restrictions.

MOST IMPORTANT

Gourmet is about meeting new people, relaxing and sharing delicious food so HAVE FUN!!!!