UWC COOKING WITH FRIENDS Interest Group 2016-2017

Coordinators: Betz Hanley, Kay Kustanbauter, Pat Williams

Friday 9 September 2016: Kay Kustanbauter will host September "Cool Eats" at NOON. Kay can accommodate 18 members at her home. Menu: Butternut Squash Soup (Betz), Pork Tenderloin (Kay), Grilled Vegetable Salad (Marti Duffy), and Fruit Torte (Nancy DeWalle).

Friday 7 October 2016: Irene Harpster will host October's "Welcoming Autumn" at NOON. Irene can accommodate 16 members at her home. Menu: Shepherd's Pie (Irene), Spinach Salad (Marti Duffy), and Apple Cake (Carol Packard).

Friday 4 November 2016: Pat Williams will host "Giving Thanks" at NOON. Pat can accommodate 20 members at her home. Menu: Chestnut Soup (Carol Packard), Cranberry Relish (Nancy DeWalle), Turkey Casserole (Falene Hamilton), Brussels Sprouts (Pat Williams), and Cheesecake (Marti Duffy).

Friday 16 December 2016: Joan Grant will host a "Holiday Brunch" at 11:00 a.m. Joan can accommodate 20 members at her home. Menu: Frittata (Joan), Baked Fruit (Mary York), Monkey Bread (Marilyn Furry), and Hazelnut Torte (Mary York). Prosecco will be served as a special holiday treat!

Friday 10 March 2017: Joanne Rodgers will host "Mardi Gras" at NOON. Joanne can accommodate 16 members at her home. Menu: Chicken and Sausage Gumbo (Joanne), Jambalaya (Mary York), Creole Cole Slaw (Marilyn Furry), and King Cake (Jane Stanton).
**Friday 7 April 2017**: Mary Lisko will host “Happy Spring” at NOON. Mary can accommodate 34 at her home. Menu: Mushroom Bourguignon over pasta (Betz), Salad (Diane Bartram), and Lemon Mousse (Mary York).

**Friday 5 May 2017**: Diane Bartram will host “Cinco de Mayo – a Mexican Feast”. Diane can accommodate 20 members at her home. Menu: Black Bean and Corn Salsa (Kay), Quesadillas (Carol Packard), Salad (Marilyn Furry), and a Mexican dessert (Falene). Margaritas will be offered by Marti Duffy!

**Friday 9 June 2017**: Jeanne Weber will host “Spring Salads” at NOON. Jeanne can accommodate 20 members at her home. Menu: Salad #1 (Marti Duffy), Salad #2 (Mary McLaughlin), and a Pina Colada Dessert (Mary York).

Other ‘trip’ ideas are:

1. **Cooking Demo (Italian) at LIFESTYLE** in Bedford, PA --- Sundays at 1 p.m. Cost to be determined.

2. **Cooking session/lesson** at Bedford Springs Resort, Bedford, PA --- Fridays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. or 3 p.m. Cost is $60 per person, but we get to eat (and drink!) all that we make!

**NOTE**: No new members will be taken at the Fall Reception. This Interest Group is ‘closed’ (due to its popularity!) and will open up again once our numbers fall to 25 or 30 members. The same format will again be used for attendees: those who RSVP (to me eah3@psu.edu) first will be ‘in’. The fee will remain $10

Happy Cooking with Friends year to all! Cheers, Betz