

FESTIVAL of DINNERS



HOST HOME DESCRIPTIONS

GARY GOLDRING

The forests and hills of Mill Pond, the former Boy Scout camp in Sherman, are the setting for your evening at Gary's home. Enjoy a springtime meal prepared by local caterer Bonni Manning, served overlooking the peaceful views of Candlewood Lake and Mill Pond.

MARIANNE VANDENBURGH AND RALPH GORMAN

Nestled beyond fields of fruits and the historic barn/tasting room at White Silo Farm and Winery are the contemporary home and gardens of Ralph and Marianne. Devotion to a fresh and local table is the passion of the couple. Expect to enjoy a menu created from the garden and other farms in the area, all in the presence of an eclectic collection of art.

CATHARINE COOKE AND IAN GRIBBLE

Dine with Catharine and Ian on rural Church Road and enjoy a Middle Eastern meal. Begin with appetizers on the front porch while soaking in the southwesterly views of open fields and rolling hills or take a garden stroll to their amphitheater and sunken spiral (weather permitting). Catharine designed this warm and welcoming home to sit in harmony with the landscape. Oh, should there be snow? We will enjoy the roaring fireplace!

LOIS AND RICHARD PACE

Enjoy an elegant three-course meal including chilled carrot soup garnished with cilantro, yoghurt, and toasted almonds followed by blackened salmon served on a bed of chard with wild rice. In a serene forest hilltop, the home was recently redesigned to bring the surrounding woodland indoors with a glass conservatory, deck and kitchen. A visit to the Lois and Richard's Zen meditation garden may also be on the menu.

TERRI S. HAHN AND MARTY LEVICK

Terri and Marty's home, tucked away on a gentle slope of land provides views of nature that unfold around you including a panoramic views of Pepper Pond. The house is built in the mid-modern style incorporating circles, squares, rectangles and triangles, with a spectacular round staircase to the upper floor. If the weather holds dinner will be outdoors. Perhaps a heron will treat us to a show of a majestic flight.

STEPHANIE WARREN

Naromi President Marge Josephson will be your host for good food and fine wine in Stephanie's gold dining room. If weather permits, the back deck and front porch offer pleasant outdoor spaces for conversation before and after dinner.