

2011-12 Culinary Classes
Fall – Winter – Spring – Summer

September 9th – 11th Adirondack Harvest Oktoberfest Culinary Weekend

HIGHLIGHTS: THE ADIRONDACK HARVEST IS IN FULL BLOOM! BEGIN WITH A SPECIAL FRIDAY PHILOSOPHERS PUB ON "THE WORLD OF MUSHROOMS." MEET AND TASTE WITH AN ADIRONDACK MUSHROOM GROWER WHO IS ALSO A NATURALIST. LEARN THE DIFFERENT VARIETIES AND WHAT MAKES EACH ONE UNIQUE. EXPLORE SIMPLE WAYS TO GROW YOUR OWN. SATURDAY, IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A COOKING CLASS USING MUSHROOMS NOT ONLY FOR THE VEGETARIAN BUT THE HEARTY MEAT LOVER. SAVOR A FIVE COURSE ADIRONDACK HARVEST TASTING DINNER FOCUSING ON MUSHROOM-BASED DISHES. PAIR WINE & BEER FROM THE ADIRONDACKS ONLY HAND-CRAFTED WINE & BEER CELLAR WITH OVER 250 SPECIALTY BEERS AND OVER 350 BOUTIQUE WINES. RELAX AND REJUVENATE WHERE EINSTEIN RELAXED.

September 23rd – 25th Adirondack Harvest Oktoberfest Old World Culinary Weekend

HIGHLIGHTS: **IT'S OKTOBERFEST IN THE ADIRONDACKS.** CELEBRATE WITH THREE GENERATIONS OF THE HOHMEYER FAMILY, THE WORLD OF OKTOBERFEST FOODS, BEERS AND WINES WITH AN ADIRONDACK HARVEST FLAIR. BEGIN THE EXPERIENCE WITH A FRIDAY NIGHT PHILOSOPHERS PUB "ADIRONDACK FOLIAGE PHOTOGRAPHY" WITH RENOWNED ADIRONDACK PHOTOGRAPHER MARK KURTZ. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SATURDAYS CULINARY CLASS "TIPS FOR COOKING OKTOBERFEST-STYLE AT HOME." REVEL IN OKTOBERFEST BEER HISTORY & TASTING FROM OVER 250 SPECIALTY BEERS. PADDLE IN NYS'S ONLY WILDERNESS CANOE REGION AMIDST A RAINBOW OF FALL FOLIAGE COLORS. SOMETHING FOR HER AND SOMETHING FOR HIM AWAITS YOU.

October 12th – 14th Old World Cooking Week

HIGHLIGHTS: A FUN, INTERACTIVE AND FULL OF WHAT ADIRONDACK LIFE MAGAZINE CALLS A "SENSORY EXPERIENCE." WELCOME TO OUR OLD WORLD COOKING CLASS WEEK: 3 DAYS OF INTERACTIVE LEARNING, PRACTICAL TAKE-HOME SKILLS, SAMPLERS AND TASTINGS. NO EXPERIENCE REQUIRED, JUST AN APPETITE TO LEARN SOMETHING NEW, SOMETHING TIMELESS, SCRUMPTIOUS AND HEALTHY. BRING OLD WORLD COOKING TASTES BACK TO YOUR HOME WITH ITS FOCUS ON LOCOVORE, BONE BROTH SOUPS AND OLD WORLD ROASTS AND SAUTÉS. WE WON'T MENTION HERE THE SCRUMPTIOUS OLD WORLD DESSERTS YOU WILL LEARN. ENJOY THE WONDERS OF ONE OF THE LAST ORIGINAL ADIRONDACK LODGES STILL OPEN TO THE PUBLIC THAT HAS BEEN OPERATED BY THREE GENERATIONS OF AN OLD WORLD FAMILY. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE WORLD OF NEW YORK STATE'S ONLY WILDERNESS CANOE REGION... WHERE EINSTEIN RELAXED.

October 28th – 30th A Culinary Weekend – Get Sauced

HIGHLIGHTS: EXPLORE THE LOST ART OF MAKING SAUCES. OFTEN VIEWED AS A SEPARATE AND TIME-CONSUMING EXERCISE, THE MAKING OF A GOOD SAUCE IS OFTEN FOUND IN THE PREPARATION OF YOUR EVENING MEAL. DARK SAUCES, LIGHT SAUCES, VEGETARIAN AND MEAT LOVERS SAUCES ARE EXPLORED. GET SAUCED BY THE MANY WAYS THAT A SAUCE CAN ADD FLAVOR TO YOUR MEAL. AND SAUCES CAN BE USED IN MORE WAYS THAN YOU THINK AND NOT JUST FOR THE TYPICAL MEAT AND POTATOES. EXPLORE THE WORLD OF HOLIDAY BREWS AND WINES. IMMERSE YOURSELF IN A SAUCY AND SASSY FIVE COURSE TASTING DINNER. R & R IN A SECLUDED CHALET WITH BUBBLING JACUZZI AND CRACKLING FIREPLACE WHILE YOU NIBBLE ON A SAUCY DESSERT YOU CREATED WITH CHEF CATHY DURING THE COOKING CLASS!

January 20th – 22nd Winterfest Culinary Weekend

HIGHLIGHTS: ALL RIGHT! LET'S SHAKE OFF THE HOLIDAY BLUES – IT'S A WINTER WONDERLAND CULINARY WEEKEND. SLEIGH RIDES ON LANTERN-LIT TRAILS; SIMPLE AND SIMPLE WAYS TO BRING NEW LIFE TO YOUR HOME MENU THAT SAVES YOU MONEY AND INSPIRES YOUR HEATH. GET RIGHT IN THERE WITH AN INTERACTIVE COOKING CLASS "NEW WAYS TO LOOK AT YOUR HOME MENU." FOCUSING ON CHEF CATHY HOHMEYER'S POSTGRADUATE WORK IN WHAT SHE HAS CREATED CALLED "CULINARY NATUROPATHY," EXPLORE FIRST-HAND NATURAL AND SIMPLE WAYS TO RE-LOOK AT HOW YOU COOK AT HOME. SAVOR A FIVE COURSE TASTING MENU OF WHAT YOU HAVE PRODUCED IN THE COOKING CLASS AND A SPECIAL WORKSHOP AND TASTING ON SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC WINES AND BEERS. RELAX AND REJUVENATE BY THE CRACKLING FIRES OR BUBBLING JACUZZIS OF YOUR ARTISAN HAND-CRAFTED LODGINGS. TOP OFF YOUR WEEKEND WITH A PERSONALIZED SPA FROM THE ADIRONDACK WELLNESS GUILD. SKI OR SNOWSHOE THE 18,000 ACRE NATURAL SPA KNOWN AS NEW YORK STATE'S ONLY WILDERNESS CANOE REGION. VISIT THE ARTISAN WORLD OF HISTORIC SARANAC LAKE AND ENJOY SPECIAL DISCOUNTS OR VISIT THE OLYMPIC SPIRIT OF LAKE PLACID. IT'S ALL OUTSIDE YOUR ADIRONDACK CABIN DOOR.