

Stone Creek Culinary Arts Club

Informational Meeting January 18, 2024

Culinary Arts Club Purpose:

The purpose of the Club will be to offer residents the opportunity to expand their cooking skills, enjoy small group dinners, explore different cuisines, and make new friends. We hold culinary arts events utilizing the Reunion Center kitchen and meeting rooms, as well as organize occasional demonstrations or educational trips both in and outside of Stone Creek.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Is the Culinary Arts Club the same as the Kitchen Club?

A: No.

The Culinary Arts Club and the Kitchen Club are separate clubs. The Culinary Arts Club offers cooking and dining events, and other culinary arts experiences. The Kitchen Club ensures the Stone Creek Kitchen amenity remains a useful and accessible amenity for every resident, club, or group.

Q: Do I have to be an experienced cook to join the Culinary Arts Club?

A: Absolutely not!

Part of the enjoyment of being part of the Culinary Arts Club is learning new skills, cooking techniques, and exploring new recipes. We all work together and have lots of fun preparing and enjoying dinner.

Q: How much are the Culinary Arts Club dues and how do I pay them?

A: \$10 per person per year.

Dues are payable each January in cash or by checks made out to Stone Creek Culinary Arts Club.

Q: When and where are the Culinary Arts Club dinners?

A: Dinners are held several times throughout the year in the Reunion Center Ballroom.

If you attend a dinner, you also help prepare it and help with cleaning up. Preparations begin with a planning meeting approximately two weeks prior to the dinner event. The meeting includes preparation assignments and distribution of recipes. The dinner is usually on Friday with Thursday reserved for meal preparation as needed.

Q: Who pays for the dinners?

A: Cost for the dinner is divided among those who have signed up to attend the dinner.

Attendees pay for the dinner after all costs are calculated. We try to keep the cost between \$10 - \$15 per person, but it all depends on the rising cost of food.

Culinary Arts Club 2024 Schedule of Events

February 1 – Reunion Center Card Room, 4:00-5:00pm – Meeting/ Dinner planning

Feb 22 & 23 – Dinner preparation & Dinner *for those members that signed up*
Dinner Theme: A Jewish Holiday

May 2 – Reunion Center Card Room, 4:00-5:00pm – Meeting/ Dinner planning

May 16 & 17 – Dinner preparation & Dinner *for those members that signed up*
Dinner Theme:

October 7 – Reunion Center Card Room, 4:00-5:00pm – Meeting/ Dinner planning

Oct 21 & 22 – Dinner preparation & Dinner *for those members that signed up*
Dinner Theme:

December 5 – *Members* Holiday Potluck & Election meeting

2024 Culinary Arts Club Officers

President: Kay Clark-Cooper (352-693-1249)

Vice President: Joy Summers

Secretary: Debbie McClelland

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More information about the Culinary Arts Club is available on the Stone Creek website.
Click the Tab: *Charter Clubs and Interest Groups*, then select *Charter Clubs*.

