



1st annual

# CULINARY WOMEN IN WORDS

Signature, Holiday Book Party

presented by

*Les Dames d'Escoffier* DC



Sixteen of the region's esteemed women leaders in food, beverage, nutrition and hospitality put pen to paper in more than twenty highly-regarded cookbooks, healthy-eating guides, real-food for children, quick dinner ideas and more.

Savor flavors of Italy, Mexico, Persia, Thailand, Jewish heritage, Southern fare, Mediterranean cuisine and more. Preserve nature's bounty, bake pastries, eat octopus, find secrets to tasty meals for weight-loss and diabetes, and travel through wine country.

Meet each author at this signature holiday book-signing party. Enjoy tasty morsels from the cookbook-author recipes, and festive beverages. Delight the epicureans in your life with the gift of autographed books, signed specially to them.

Join us to celebrate the talents of women this December.

**WHAT:** Culinary Women in Words - holiday book party

**WHERE:** Salon ILO  
1637 Wisconsin Ave NW,  
Washington, DC 20036

**DATE:** Sunday, December 14, 2014

**TIME:** 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**COST:** \$25 in advance; \$35 at the door.  
donation to Les Dames DC

**RSVP** [on Eventbrite](#)

**BOOK SALES:** on the day, courtesy of [Politics and Prose](#)

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Les Dames d'Escoffier was founded in 1973 in New York City.  
Les Dames DC was established in 1981.

Nancy Baggett  
Cathy Barrow  
Najmieh Batmanglij  
Bonnie Benwick  
Monica Bhide  
Nongkran Daks  
Aviva Goldfarb  
Ellen Gray  
Ruth Gresser  
Carla Hall  
Pati Jinich  
Sheilah Kaufman  
Domenica Marchetti  
Theresa Morrison  
Nancy Pihl  
Amy Riolo  
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Directions & Parking  
information

 **NANCY BAGGETT**  
**The 2 Day a Week Diet Cookbook** "The best thing about the 2 day a week diet is that it's easy to stick with—and you do lose weight."  
**Simply Sensational Cookies** 

 **CATHY BARROW**  
**Mrs Wheelbarrow's Practical Pantry**  
"A walk through the weekend farmers' market is a chance not only to shop for the week ahead, but also to plan for the winter months." 

 **NAJMIEH BATMANGLIJ**  
**Food of Life: Ancient Persian and Modern Iranian Cooking**  
If you should see our table sit with us to eat. (*Rumi, poet*)  
"The guru of Persian cuisine" 

 **BONNIE BENWICK**  
**The Washington Post Cookbook: Reader's Favorite Recipes**  
"presenting stories & recipes that educate, entertain and taste really, really good" 

 **MONICA BHIDE**  
**The Devil in Us**  
"spellbinding stories of fate, fortune, and love. lessons for life" 

 **NONGKRAN DAKS**  
**Thai Soups & Salads**  
**Thai Noodles & Snacks**  
**Homestyle Vietnamese Cooking** 

 **AVIVA GOLDFARB**  
**Six O'Clock Scramble**  
**SOS! Six O'Clock Scramble to the Rescue**  
"creative, healthy, kid-friendly adult meals for our busy lives" 

 **ELLEN GRAY**  
**The New Jewish Table ~ a story of love and lox**  
"I'm pretty much a vegan these days" 

 **RUTH GRESSER**  
**[Kitchen Workshop - Pizza]** "like taking a course in gourmet pizza making... have fun with the process and enjoy every bite. And the best part is, you can eat with your fingers" 



 **CARLA HALL**  
**Carla's Comfort Foods**  
**Cooking with Love**  
"Hootie Hoo! Food that hugs you." 

 **PATI JINICH**  
**Pati's Mexican Table:**  
The Secrets of Real Mexican Home Cooking  
"beautiful in its simplicity, tremendously convenient and wholesome" 



 **SHEILAH KAUFMAN**  
**The Turkish Cookbook: Regional Recipes and Stories**  
"Trending cuisine offering healthful, tantalizing, simple and delicious meals with background stories and origins of ingredients." 

 **DOMENICA MARCHETTI**  
**The Glorious Vegetables of Italy**  
**The Glorious Pasta of Italy**  
"che bella" 

 **THERESA MORRISON**  
**Cape Winelands**  
"you never really leave" 

 **NANCY PIHO**  
**My Two-Year-Old Eats Octopus:**  
**Raising Children Who Love to Eat Everything**  
"attitude and approach are key" 

 **AMY RIOLO**  
**My Nile Style**  
**Mediterranean Diabetes Cookbook**  
**Arabian Delights** 

 **KATHERINE TALLMADGE**  
**Diet Simple:**  
195 Mental Tricks, Substitutions, Habits & Inspiration  
"small, easy changes for dramatic and lasting results" 



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