Sixteen of the region’s esteemed women leaders in food, beverage, nutrition and hospitality put pen to paper in more than twenty high-profile 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 background stories and origins of ingredients.

Enjoy tasty morsels from the cookbook-author recipes, and historical insights. Delight the epicureans in your life with the festive beverages. Sixteen of the region’s esteemed women leaders in food, beverage, hospitality, and related industries who use their talents and influence for community outreach and through grants, mentoring, scholarship and educational programs, help to support women to succeed in these industries.

Les Dames DC was established in 1993 in New York City. Les Dames DC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) invitational organization of women leaders in the food, beverage, and related industries who use their talents and influence for community outreach and through grants, mentoring, scholarship and educational programs, to support women to succeed in these industries.

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

Les Dames DC’s 1st Annual Signature, Holiday Book Party presents the 2014 Collection of Books by Members of Les Dames d’Escoffier DC

Nancy Baggett
Cathy Barrow
Najmeh Batmanglij
Bonne Berard
Monica Bhide
Amy Blasco
Katherine Tallmadge

NANCY BAGGETT
The 2 Day a Week Diet Cookbook
“the best book about the 2 day a week diet that I’ve seen”

CATHY BARROW
Mrs. Berard’s Practical Pantry
It is with the utmost honor to feature a favorite not only to the book world but to the food world as well.

NAPHEM BATSHEMIES
Food of Life: Arvaz and Persian Mediterranean Cooking
If you could eat your way through the book, I would not only eat it, but I would eat twice.

BORNI BERMAN
The Washington Post Cookbook: Reader’s Favorite Recipes
Enjoy tasty morsels from the cookbook-author recipes, and historical insights.

POSHA BIRDS
The Devil in Us
spatializing issues of race, nation, and sexuality. relevance for life”

HUMOROUS DAYS
Thai Soups & Salads
Soups & Salads
Homestyle Vietnamese Cooking

SILVA DISQUIFAR
Six O’Clock Scramble
SOS! Six O’Clock Scramble to the Rescue

ELLEN QUIST
The New Jewish Table: a story of love and loss
“I’m pretty much a vegan these days”

DINE QUESNE
Kitchen Workshop: Thai
“understanding Asian cooking is key to good and enjoyable meals and theSounds of the Bells, version 1”

CALA FIAL
Carla’s Comfort Foods
Cooking with Love

PATTY JUDD
Patti’s Mexilco Table
"Ocean to Ocean, a cookbook of Authentic Mexican and American recipes.

SHEILLA KAFIFIAN
The Turkish Cookbook: Regional Recipes and Stories
Exploring a cuisine labeled healthy, simple and delicious with an emphasis on fresh and whole ingredients.

DOMENICA MARCHETTI
The Glorious Pasta of Italy
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THERESA MINDRICK
Cape Winelands “I now make my own butter”

NANCY RIND
My Two-Year-Old Eats Octopus: Teaching Kids to Tolerate New Foods
“I’m pretty much a vegan these days”

AMY ROLO
My Nite Style Mediterranean Diet/Type 2 Diabetes Cookbook
Avalon Delights

KATHERINE TALLMADGE
Diet Simple: 101 Meatless Tricks, Substitutions, Habits & Inspiration
Gust to get your hands on and taste amazing

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