

"Cooking in the Kitchen with Nina" Cooking Classes

Join Culinary Professional and Cookbook Author Nina Swan-Kohler in her kitchen in Robins.

November 2017 Cooking Class Schedule

Christmas Gift-giving Foods to "Make and Take:" Get a head-start on making food gifts for your friends this year. *On the menu:* Hallelujah Holiday Quick Bread Mix, Christmas "Candy Bar" Cookie Mix and Merry Muffin Mix. (We will be making and sampling each recipe in the class, plus make and take home three gift bag mixes.) \$70.00

November 1 (Wednesday) 1 to 4 p.m.

First Course Soups for Holiday Entertaining: *On the menu:* French Onion Soup, Creamy Butternut Squash Soup, and Caramelized Onion Bisque and appropriate breads. \$50.00

November 2 (Thursday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Thanksgiving Open House Parties: Come, and bring your friends to one of my Open House Parties. You'll be able to sample lots of seasonal favorites. It's a great time to get a head start on your Christmas shopping – lots of fun, unique and helpful cooking gadgets for sale plus a few surprises in Nina's Kitchen Gadget Boutique. *If possible, please send an email to me know you'll be stopping by.*

November 4 (Saturday) NOON to 4 p.m. FREE

November 11 (Saturday) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE

November 18 (Saturday) 9 a.m. to NOON FREE

3-Course Fall Dinner Menu: *On the menu:* Cranberry Spritzers, Bruschetta with Artichoke Topping, Fall Fruit-Stuffed Pork Loin with Cranberry-Wine Sauce, Roasted Hasselback Potatoes and Glazed Carrots, Toasted Pecan Shortcake with Salted Caramel-Apple Topping. \$50.00

November 5 (Sunday) 5 to 8 p.m.

Traditional Thanksgiving Favorites with a Twist: *On the menu:* Chunky Cranberry Fruit Salad, Butternut Squash and Apple Bisque, Browned Butter Mashed Potatoes, Italian Sausage Bundt Pan Dressing and Pumpkin Biscuits. \$50.00

November 7 (Tuesday) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

An Entertaining 4-Course Dinner Menu: *Let me teach you my secrets about entertaining -- with this menu that can be partially prepared ahead of your dinner party.* *On the menu:* Tossed Greens with Pecan Vinaigrette, Creamy Potato-Leek Soup, Pork Wellington with Apricot-Chipotle Sauce, Steamed Green Beans with Browned Butter Sauce; and Crème Brulee. \$55.00

November 8 (Wednesday) 6 to 9 p.m.

More Fall Soups to Satisfy: *On the menu:* Stuffed Pepper Soup, "Mexi-talian" Fusion Soup, Thai-style Chicken and Rice Soup and Cheesy Vegetable Soup. \$50.00

November 9 (Thursday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Thanksgiving Open House Party:

November 11 (Saturday) 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. FREE

Cat's Meow - Kid's Class (Ages 6 to 12): *On the menu:* Decorated Cat-shaped Nutella Sandwiches, Calli the Calico Kitty Cut-Out Cookies, "Whiskers" Snack Mix, Scardy-Cat Pumpkin Bars. Free cat-shaped cookie cutter included. \$40.00

November 12 (Sunday) 1 to 4 p.m.

Nina's Cooking Class Schedule is also available at www.cookingwithnina.net

Sheet-Pan Dinners: *A new cooking method for getting a tasty dinner on the table without messing up the kitchen.* *On the menu:* Tuscan Chicken Breasts and Vegetables; Fiesta Fajitas; Italian Pork Tenderloin with Roasted Vegetables; and Roasted BBQ Salmon with Mixed Seasonal Vegetables. \$50.00

November 13 (Monday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: *On the menu:* Thai-Style Curried Chicken Soup. (Price includes a beverage, dessert and the featured recipe, plus surprise.) \$25.00

November 14 (Tuesday) Noon to 1 p.m.

Perfect Thanksgiving Pies: Learn to make the perfect crust and fillings just in time for Thanksgiving. *On the menu:* Caramel-Apple Pie, Perfectly Pecan Pie, and Layered Pumpkin Pie. \$50.00

November 15 (Wednesday) 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Thanksgiving Open House Party:

November 18 (Saturday) 9 a.m. to Noon FREE

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November 20 (Monday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: *On the menu:* Creamy Potato-Leek Soup (Price includes a beverage, dessert and the featured recipe, plus surprise.) \$25.00

November 21 (Tuesday) Noon to 1 p.m.

Holiday Candy: *On the menu:* Homemade Creamy Caramels, Turtles, Peanut Brittle, English Toffee and Easy Fudge. \$50.00

November 27 (Monday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: *On the menu:* Best-Ever Falafel Sandwich (Price includes a beverage, dessert and the featured recipe, plus surprise.) \$25.00

November 28 (Tuesday) Noon to 1 p.m.

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- To register for a class, call: 319-393-7675 or email: swankohler@cs.com or online at www.cookingwithnina.net
- Please call with your credit card number.
- Classes are held @t 460 Hickory Court, Robins, IA 52328.
- Classes are subject to cancellation if registration is insufficient.

Cancellation Policy: If you cancel 48 hours in advance of the class; you will receive a full refund. If you cancel 24 hours in advance, you will receive 1/2 of the class fee as a refund. If you cancel on the same day as the class, you will not receive a refund.