

"Cooking in the Kitchen with Nina" Cooking Classes

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

December 2018 Cooking Class Schedule

Christmas Open House Party: Bring your friends to my Open House Party. You'll be able to taste some Christmas treats and shop for the cook in your life. If possible, please let me know you'll be stopping by. **FREE**

December 1 (Saturday) NOON to 4 p.m.

December 3 (Monday) 3 to 8 p.m.

December 8 (Saturday) NOON to 4 p.m.

Lunch and Learn: *On the menu:* Cheese Soufflé (Price includes a beverage, dessert and the featured recipe, plus surprise.) \$25.00

December 3 (Monday) Noon to 1 p.m.

Cooking from the Wine Cellar: *On the menu:* French Onion Soup, Chicken Marsala, Gourmet Shepard's Pie, and Poached Pears with Chantilly Cream. \$50.00

December 4 (Tuesday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Puff Pastry Entrees for Holiday Entertaining: *These entrees are great for entertaining your friends and a wonderful treat for your family. *On the menu:** Individual Beef Wellingtons, Italian Chicken Breasts in Puff Pastry with Balsamic Reduction and Pork Wellington with Apricot-Chipotle Sauce.

December 5 (Wednesday) 6 to 9 p.m. \$55.00

Christmas Candy: *On the menu:* Honey Caramels, Lemon Bark, Cherry Bark, Chocolate-Butterscotch Fudge, Candy Bar Bark and more. \$50.00

December 7 (Friday) 1 to 4 p.m.

Christmas Open House Party: **FREE**

December 8 (Saturday) Noon to 4 p.m.

Kid's "Make and Take" Food Gifts: *On the menu:* "Meowy Christmas" Cookie Mix. (We will be making and sampling one recipe in the class, plus each participant will make and take two gift bags home.)

December 9 (Sunday) 3 to 6 p.m. \$45.00

Lunch and Learn: *On the menu:* Christmas Gnocchi with Tomatoes and Basil (Price includes a beverage, dessert, featured recipe, plus surprise.) \$25.00

December 11 (Tuesday) Noon to 1 p.m.

December 11 (Tuesday) 6 to 7 p.m.

Holiday Appetizers to Impress: *On the menu:* Warm Caramelized Onion Dip, Mini Bacon-wrapped Sausages, Asian Beef Sate, Roasted Red Pepper Hummus and Creamy Olive Dip. \$55.00

December 12 (Wednesday) 6 to 9 p.m.

"It's a Wonderful Life" Marathon Movie and Cooking

Classes: *On the menu:* Nick's Mulled Cider, Cousin Billy's Forget-me-Knot String Cheese Appetizers, Clarence's Angel Biscuits, George's "Million Dollar" Hot Dogs, Mr. Potter's Cheap-skate Steak, Harry's "Hero" Sandwich, Mary's "Lasso the Moon" Pies, George and Mary's Honeymoon Chicken, and George Bailey's "Richest Man in Town" Coconut Pie. (3-hr. movie and 2 cooking classes.) \$110.00

December 15 (Saturday) 11 to 7 p.m.

Kid's Christmas Cookie Baking Class: We'll mix up three batches of cookies or treats and bake them in my kitchen. Everyone will take home a dozen each of 3 different Christmas treats.

On the menu: Decorated Sugar Cookies, Christmas Reindeer Crunch and Christmas Honey-Peanut Butter Cookies and Krispy Christmas Bears.

December 16 (Sunday) 2 to 5 p.m. \$50.00

The Market – Edgewood, Iowa

(Register at: www.themarket.com for the class)

December 17 (Monday) 5 to 7:30 p.m.

Christmas Yeast Breads and Coffeecakes: *On the menu:*

Maple-Pecan Twist Coffeecake, Czechoslovakian Houska, German Stollen and Finish Pulla Bread. \$100.00

December 18 (Tuesday) 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Christmas Cookies: *On the menu:* Toasted Nut Cookies with White Chocolate Glaze, Orange-slice Oatmeal Cookies, Soft Sugar Cookies with Buttercream Frosting, Butterscotch Shortbread Cookies and Crispy Browned-Butter Caramel Bars. \$50.00

December 19 (Wednesday) 6 to 9 p.m.

Let's Bake Christmas Cookies Together: We'll mix up five batches of cookies and bake them in my kitchens. Everyone will take home a dozen each of 5 different cookies. ***On the menu:*** *Some of my family's favorite Christmas cookies: Cherry Winks, Molasses Crinkles, Date Pinwheels and more. You can mess up my kitchen and not yours and the cookies will be fresh and ready just in time for Christmas.* \$75.00

December 20 (Thursday) 1 to 5 p.m.

Kid's and Grandparents or Parents Cooking Class: *Menu to be determined.* Save the date and check online for updates.

\$90 for Two

December 27 (Thursday) 1 to 4 p.m.

New Year's - 4-course Dinner Class: *Celebrate early . . . On the menu:* Pomegranate Spritzers, Tossed Spinach Salad, French Onion Soup, Italian Caprese Chicken Wrapped in Puff Pastry, Orange-Glazed Carrots and Chocolate Molten Cake.

December 30 (Sunday) 6 to 9 p.m. or

December 31 (Monday) 6 to 9 p.m. \$55.00

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

Cancellation Policy: No refunds or credits will be given for a cancellation made less than 48 hours before the class. When a class is cancelled due to inclement weather, you will be contacted by email or telephone and issued a full refund.

Nina's Cooking Class Schedule is also available at

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Questions, please call Nina at 319-393-7675

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