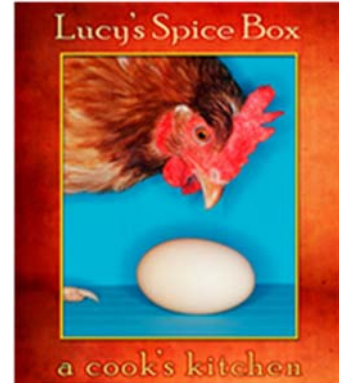


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the December Community Dinner.

What a great start to a “Happy Holiday Season”!

We wanted to send a heart full THANK-YOU to all who attended our inaugural first Community Dinner Table event at the Amador City Community Hall. It was such a relaxed fun evening and the hall embraces the sense of community just as we had hoped it would.

We were asked almost weekly these past few months what the dinner was going to be like, and our response was always “we aren't sure...our guests will set the tone”, which is exactly what happened, and it was wonderful!

Years ago (1983) when I was cooking full time in Berkeley and Bill practiced law in SF, we would take breaks on Mondays and head to the wine country to explore what the locals were up too. The Napa Valley was so laid back & simple then. One event we loved to attend was a locals supper outside/behind the Star's Café in Oakville. Their kitchen would make a wonderful rustic 3 course dinner buffet style that we paid \$20 a person to enjoy while bringing a few bottles of wine to place on the share table. Their picnic tables were full of winemakers, winery owners, farmworkers, chefs, gardeners, 3rd generation ranchers, you name it, all enjoying a very relaxed yet festive evening together. And everyone was embraced. We sat with total strangers and became steady fast friends, learning so much about the history and pulse of Napa. Those evenings were magical.

That is what we aspire to create with our dinners in Amador City! It is our guests who create the convivial nature of sharing, nurturing and relishing a relaxed evening together. And we are very honored to be hosting! We are SO happy to have this vision coming true at long last.

We will be announcing the next dinner in a few weeks, once the holidays are behind us all.

Thank-you, again, so much and here's to an inspiring year ahead! Together we can make a difference.

With love and gratitude,

Lucy, Bill, Greg & Steph

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