

**CONCORD CARLISLE NEWCOMERS CLUB
GOURMET GROUP
2008-2009**

TASTE OF ITALY

This year our Gourmet Group will prepare dishes from various regions of Italy. Each group will be made up of five couples from our membership. For those of you who have never participated in the Gourmet Group, it is a great way to get to know our new members.

The dinners are held five times during the newcomer season (about every other month). The host couple does not cook, but is responsible for purchasing the wine, bread and coffee/tea. All costs for the menu including the wine are shared equally among the participants. Each dinner is rotated to a different host couple's home with all of the menu items prepared by the remaining couples. If you feel you do not want to commit for a complete season, you are encouraged to become a substitute and will be called upon as needed. Each couple will be assigned a number from 1 to 5. The couple number 1 will be the group contact that will confirm the dinner date and time with other members of the group, divide the costs for the meals, as well as be the liaison to Nancy Sharp, this year's Gourmet Chair Person. If a couple cannot attend a dinner, they are responsible for arranging a substitute. Otherwise, they will be asked to prepare their portion of the meal and deliver it to the host's home.

Please sign up as soon as possible if you want to be grouped with couples of your choosing by letting us know whom you would like to be paired with. All couples in your group must be paid up members before your group can be formed. Incomplete groups will be given the names of other members wanting to participate in this activity. New groups will be formed on a first come basis. When 10 members are available, a new group will be formed.

As the first Gourmet Dinner will be held in September, we are enclosing the Gourmet Sign up form so that you will be able to plan your first dinner. Please feel free to contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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