

FOOD MATTERS
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Once again we are offering a food seminar, and once again we are facing the less-than-ideal format of doing it online. There is hope, however, that by spring some miracle will occur, and some seminars might be able to meet in person. In-person adds a lot to the joy of food seminars, because sharing food is best done if it's shared around the same table, so to speak. We would like to reserve our last meeting as one in which we will gather in person together, of course heeding the latest COVID safety regulations.

This time around we may have twice as many people as we have usually had in the past. We will work around however many people sign up for our seminar. With a full house, we envision the following schedule:

#1:

Nina hosts getting-to-know-each-other introductions, and makes her presentation.

#2 – #8 (over a span of 7 weeks):

14 people make presentations

#9:

Katy presents, and is likely in the second half to migrate to her kitchen to demonstrate online how some of her recipes were prepared in her mother's kitchen.

#10:

Gather in person: a walk? a picnic? a potluck? perhaps all three?

The week before seminars begin, we want to meet with anyone who has questions about using Zoom, how to mute yourself, how to raise your hand, how to share your screen, etc. If, when it's your turn to present, you want to show a PowerPoint presentation, we would like to rehearse it well beforehand.

I'm sure we'll want to share some of our recipes, so please be prepared to send around digital copies of your recipes when it's your turn to present. Nina sometimes writes about our food experiences for publication in the *Daily Hampshire Gazette*, which is always fun.

Lastly, we look forward to meeting you and sharing your family food traditions! If you have any questions, please contact:

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