

Ina Garten

Tue. April 12 @ 11:00,
RSVP by Thur. 4/7.

Former owner of the *Barefoot Contessa* store in East Hampton, she has 9 books to her name and runs columns and features in several magazines.

Barefoot Contessa has been a mainstay of the Food Network TV since 2002.

Her recipes are geared toward entertaining, with a focus on the un-fussy. Garten's latest book is *Make it Ahead*, however her first book, *The Barefoot Contessa Cookbook* (featuring the recipes that made the store famous) and *Barefoot Contessa Foolproof* seem to be her most popular titles.



Picnic Basket Bliss

Tue. May 10 @ 11:00,
RSVP by Thur. 5/5.

Call it a hamper, basket or lunchbox, let's try some new ideas for packing the perfect summer picnic. We'll have a variety of books on display, or

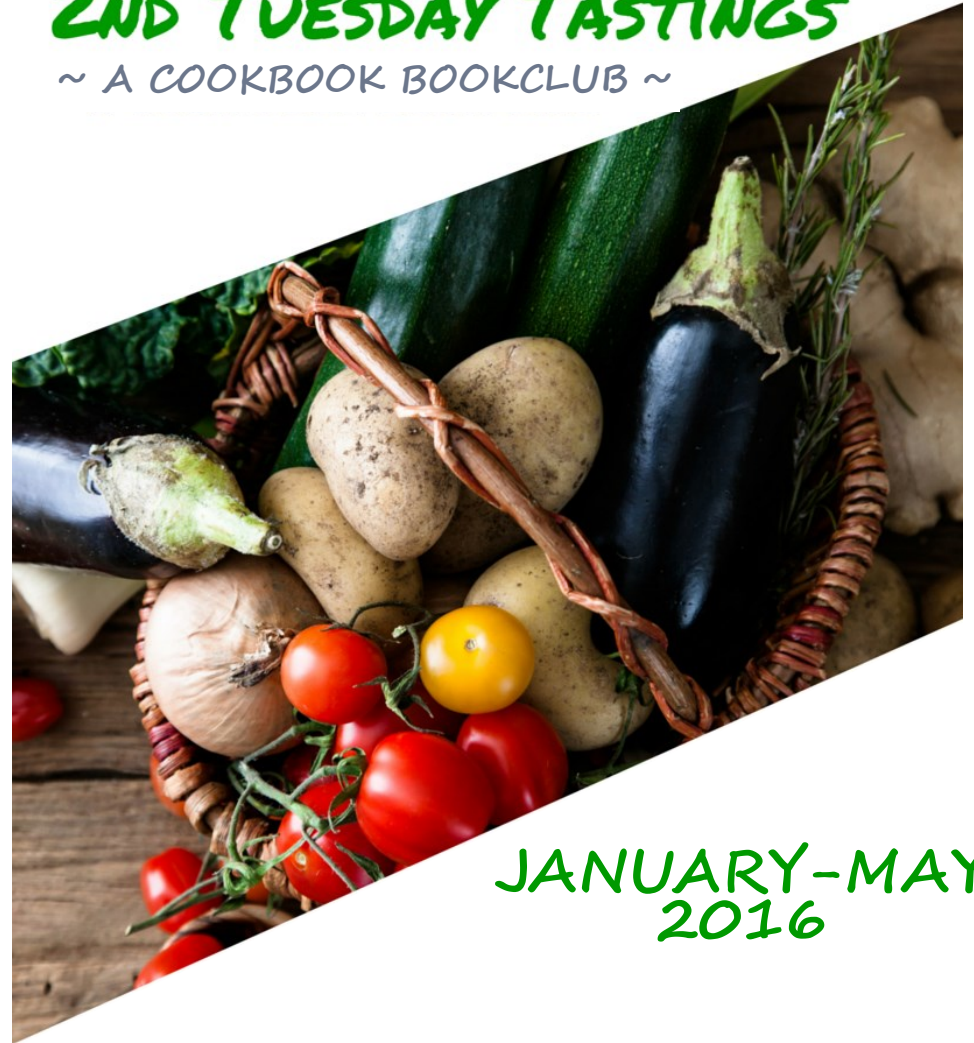
you can go rogue, or dare to use grandmother's best tried-and-true recipe. It's up to you!

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2ND TUESDAY TASTINGS

~ A COOKBOOK BOOKCLUB ~



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As a group we'll explore a theme, an idea, or a particular chef's work. Everyone brings a dish to share. RSVP required.

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So how does it work?

Each month there will be a feature theme, idea, or chef to focus on. Participants will prepare an appetizer, main course or dessert; enough to serve 4-8. This is a tasting (we're not eating a full portion), so doubling your recipe shouldn't be necessary. **RSVP with your chosen dish** by the Thursday prior to Nancy: nday@mvlc.org, 978-468-5577. The Library provides coffee, tea & water; utensils & plates/bowls. Copies of the recipes will be provided. Now, tell us about your dish!



Rachael Ray

Tue. Jan. 12 @ 11:00,
RSVP by Thur. 1/7.

Author of 25+ books,
3X Emmy-winning TV
star (8 nominations),
magazine editor, product

line endorser and created a dog food, too.

Her focus is primarily on fast results, with many books featuring 30 minute recipes, and even 15 minute ones. Ray's latest book is *Everyone is Italian on Sunday*, but a dish from any of her books, magazine or website will be great to share.

Bobby Flay

Tue. Feb. 9 @ 11:00,
RSVP by Thur. 2/4.

Executive chef/owner of 5 restaurants, Iron Chef, author of 12+ books, 3X Emmy-winning & nominated TV star, product line endorser, he also has a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame.

His flavors are primarily southwestern and Mexican, with a focus on meats and grilling. Flay's latest book is *Brunch at Bobby's*, but a dish from any source of his will be welcome.



America's Test Kitchen

Tue. March 8 @ 11:00,
RSVP by Thur. 3/3.

Christopher Kimball is the founder of *Cook's Illustrated* and *Cook's Country* magazines, which spawned a TV and radio show. The ATK chefs make variations of the same dish to arrive at the best version for both taste and effort required.

In the catalog, search by 'Author' for best results (90), limit to 'Books' (59) if you aren't interested in the DVDs.

