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THE BOOK AND THE COOK ANNOUNCES FIRST WAVE OF AUTHOR RESTAURANT PAIRINGS FOR OCTOBER 22 -28 EVENT

PHILADELPHIA, PA - - [The Book and The Cook](#) introduced today the first installment of what promises to be an exciting line up of cookbook author/restaurant pairings that offer diners a personal interaction with some of the country's most renowned chefs and authors. Through Philadelphia's signature culinary event, cookbook authors team with Philadelphia 's world-class restaurants to create an intimate dinner party.

Traveling from near and far, from America's Pacific Rim, Ireland's Midlands, Philadelphia's favorite restaurants and the tradition that informs contemporary Jewish cuisine these authors will team with their host chefs for meals sure to delight.

Scheduled for October 22 - 28, The Book and The Cook showcases the diversity of the region's culinary offerings with author/restaurant pairings in Philadelphia and the surrounding suburbs.

Different from past schedules – in addition to the shift from March to October – is an almost exclusive focus on the programming at the restaurants, eschewing, for this year, the festival's “expo” component. With the shift in dates, Executive Producer **Judy Faye** believed it important to keep the restaurants front and center, to remind patrons that the event was truly a celebration of our region's chefs and restaurateurs.

In effect, The Book and The Cook has taken a “back to basics” approach, returning to the model that defined it for the first five years, 1985 – 1989. The Book and The Cook “Fair” came into being in 1990.

“We are thrilled with the roster of participating restaurants and chefs and believe this years return to our roots will give our guests the chance to experience what they have always loved best about The Book and The Cook – a chance to share their love of food with great chefs and authors,” explained Ms. Faye.

Among the first group of matches announced, The Book and The Cook offers events in the suburbs including,

- **Ellen Yin**, author of *Forklore: Recipes & Tales from an American Bistro* at Bryn Mawr's **Yangming**,

- **Cecilia Chiang**, author of *The Seventh Daughter: My Culinary Journey from Beijing to San Francisco* at Wayne's **Margaret Kuo's**,
- **Joan Nathan**, author of *The New American Cooking* will be at **Alison's of Blue Bell**,
- **Laura Giannatempo**, author of *Ligurian Kitchen: Recipes and Tales from the Italian Riviera* will be at Pottstown's **Funky Lil' Kitchen** and
- **James Peterson**, author of *Cooking* will be at North Wales **The Joseph Ambler Inn**.

In Philadelphia ,

- **Michael Ginor** author of *Foie Gras...A Passion* will be at **London Grill**,
- **John Mariani** author of *The Italian –American Cookbook* will be at **Moonstruck**,
- **Max McCalman**, author of *Cheese: A Connoisseur's Guide to the World's Best* will appear at Old City's **Fork** which will also host **Hiroko Shumbo**, author of *The Japanese Kitchen*.

Nearly a dozen additional restaurants and chef authors will participate and events are being added daily. For an up-to-date schedule visit [The Book and The Cook](#)

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