

The Book and The Cook Scheduled for October 22 Through 28, 2007

Shift From Winter to Fall to Mark 23rd Edition of
Philadelphia's Signature Culinary Event

Focus on Philadelphia Restaurants

Philadelphia's superb chefs and restaurateurs invite you to join them in hosting some of the country's leading culinary authorities. For seven days in October an exciting line up of cookbook author/restaurant pairings offer diners a personal interaction with some of the country's most renowned chefs and cookbook authors. Throughout The Book and The Cook, these collaborations with Philadelphia's world-class restaurants create intimate dinner parties at dozens of locations throughout the region.

Culinary enthusiasts can visit thebookandthecook.com for an up to the minute schedule. If you would like to receive updates as new events are posted please request an e-mail notice by clicking [SEND UPDATES TO MY E-MAIL](#).

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.

Authors and restaurants currently matched include restaurants in Philadelphia and the suburbs.

Suburban restaurants include:

- **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 at Blue Bell](#)
And 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](#)**Hiroko Shumbo**, author of *The Japanese Kitchen*
- White House pastry chef **Roland Mesnier**, author of *Roland Mesnier's Basic to Beautiful Cakes* is the guest of [The City Tavern](#)

More events posted each day...don't miss a bite!