

# New Mark Commons International Dinner



A Celebration of Cultural Diversity!

Saturday, February 22, 2024

6:00 p.m. in NMC Clubhouse

**RSVP by Saturday, February 8, 2025**

The NMC International Dinner is one of our ways of sharing and honoring the cultural diversity of our very special community. The elegant dining experience offers a welcome mid-winter break and gives NMC residents (age 21+) a chance to share their culinary heritage. We ask that you cook the “tastes of home” that have been special in your family. The tables will be set with flowers, candles, and china when you arrive at the Clubhouse!

**Every** guest brings a **homemade** food item: an appetizer; a main course dish (either meat or vegetarian), or a dessert; bring enough to serve six people. (PLEASE, **NO COMMERCIALLY PREPARED ITEMS.**) Couples may bring either one dish to serve 12 or two dishes to serve six each. The Association provides an open bar with wine, beer, and soft drinks.

The festivities will start at 6:00 p.m. with drinks and appetizers.

- **Admission is only \$12.50 per person (NMC ADULT Residents Only), payable in advance.**
- **Seating in the Clubhouse is limited, and the evening usually sells out, so reserve early!!!**

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**PAYMENT and RSVP:** Submit the form below along with \$12.50 per person, cash or check to New Mark Commons HOA. **Please pay in advance no later than Saturday, February 8. Mail or drop payment and RSVP form below to Kamal Goraya, 4 Cumbernauld Court.**

*You may also email a reservation to Kamal, but you still need to fill out the form and deliver the payment to complete the reservation. For any questions, contact Kamal Goraya: Kamalindergoraya@gmail.com or (301) 275-8883.*

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**RSVP USING THIS FORM by February 8 for the NMC International Dinner on February 22, 2024.**

*This is a lovely evening for adults over the age of 21. To provide for maximum participation per household, we can accept registration of two adults per home. If there is still room at the tables after the registration deadline of February 8, we will try to accommodate additional guests.*

Name(s) of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

**FOOD: EACH PERSON** will bring one dish, enough to serve six people. (**COUPLES** bring either one dish to serve 12 or two dishes to serve six each.) Choose below and briefly describe the dish:

Appetizer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Main Course(s) meat: \_\_\_\_\_

Main course(s) Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**I can help set up on Friday, February 21** (night before) at 6:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

**Enclosed is payment for \$12.50 per person** (cash, or check to New Mark Commons HOA).

*Please see next page for more information.*

# Reminders For NMC International Dinner

- Attire: Business casual, please.
- Arrival: If you sign up to bring an appetizer, please make sure you arrive promptly at 6 p.m. with your appetizer.
- Tape a display card with ***your name*** and the ***name of your dish*** and ***country*** to whatever item you bring, in big letters. Cards will be provided at the registration table.
- Tape your name to your dishes and utensils so you know what is yours at the end to take back with you.
- In consideration of people with food allergies, please list whether the dish contains possible allergens such as wheat, nuts, milk, seafood, soy, and citrus.
- If your plans change at the last minute and you cannot come, please let Kamal Goraya know as soon as possible, so someone else can take your seat.
- FOR MORE INFORMATION contact Kamal Goraya:  
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