

FLINGS: Food Lovers in Neighborhood Groups

Purpose: To provide a way for grassroots FCP members and friends to gather, share and network in an atmosphere celebrating food and fellowship.

Types of Flings: Dinner, cooking parties, exploring a new restaurant, cookbook discussions, wine tasting, potluck, limited only by your imagination!

Who Can Initiate a Fling? Any FCP member or FCP friend can decide to have a fling.

Who Can I Invite to a Fling? You can invite any number of FCP members and FCP friends. Also, inviting potential members and FCP friends is a great way to let them know about FCP.

Fling Tip: Check the FCP membership roster at <http://www.foodculinaryprofs.org/members/memberlogin.cfm> to locate FCP members in your area.

How Serious a "Commitment" is Needed? A fling can be a one time "quickie" or a long-term involvement of several flings over the year. For example, an e-mail to fellow FCPers to meet at a local wine bar or planned quarterly dinners where members bring foods related to a specific theme.

Who Pays for the Fling? A fling doesn't have to be about a lot of bling! The price is determined and paid by the participants. The FCP Board can help you dish up ideas for flings.

Fling and Tell! Share the delicious details of your fling with the Membership Chair, Janice Bissex (jnbissex@comcast.net). They may be included in future Tastings articles, on the FCP listserv or the FCP Website. Pictures welcome!

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