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Friendly but important Newsletters about  
how to have fun while supporting the CRC!

### #3 - Around the Greek Table



**Food is Love!** Gather Around the Greek Table on **Sunday, September 27 in Eden Mills!** ! You'll find yourself in a warm Greek atmosphere, complete with the fragrance of a scrumptious 4-course meal the world-famous Bakopoulos sisters will create for you.

You will know these "Three Greek Sisters" from their award-winning and best-selling cookbook ***Around the Greek Table***. This revered collection of classic Greek recipes won the Gourmand World Cookbook Award, and New York Book Festival's Best Cookbook of the Year Award. You can visit their website for tantalizing recipes, reviews, photos and more: [3greesisters.com](http://3greesisters.com).

Eden Mills resident Marci Boecking came to CRC with the idea of spending an evening with the Three Sisters while savouring a menu they devise for a special occasion *and* raising funds for CRC at the same time. By good fortune, she discovered that although they hailed from Toronto's Danforth neighbourhood, they are now partially based in Guelph.

She writes:

*"Several years ago, a close Greek friend of mine sent me a link to a TVO documentary series on Greece. It was her plan to hook me into traveling there with her someday and it worked! In 2014, I spent a month between Athens, where her parents still live, and 3 different islands. It was a memorable trip that included the best homemade food, incredible beaches, her sister's wedding, getting stuck in a goat herd in my bikini and dancing 'til the wee hours of morn.*

*Not long before heading to Greece, my boyfriend and I had moved to Eden Mills, where we were welcomed by villagers and felt the energy of such an active and generous community. I started to see these "hidden quarry" signs everywhere and decided to find out more. After*



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*attending a meeting and reading some of the documentation the CRC had put together, it was clear that this wasn't a project I supported either, and that the group needed some help. So, I contacted the Bakopoulos sisters, whom I knew only as the authors of a fabulous Greek cookbook that my boyfriend owned. The ball started rolling immediately, and so many people have been stepping up to help out. I'm thrilled to provide people with a memorable evening in support of the CRC and their difficult fight against the quarry."*

Marci's generous idea has been matched by the sisters who are sponsoring the evening, bringing with them **Chef Dave Bazinet** and **Greek wine experts Steve Kriaris and Konstantinos Rampaounis** to make the evening sing. **Dora Tsagias** of Guelph's very own Greek specialty shop, **Tithorea**, will join us as well, offering her bounty of beautiful pottery, herbs, spices, sweets and more. We're working on including some other exciting vendors, too.

Meet the sisters in person, hear them share about the traditions of Greek cuisine, peruse offerings from our vendors, eat a sumptuous Greek meal, enjoy a different glass of Greek wine with each course *and* take home the sisters' second cookbook, "Back to the Beginning" (retail value \$35), **all for only \$85.**

With the generous support of the Bakopoulos sisters and the Kolonaki Group, **net proceeds will support the Concerned Residents Coalition.**

**Tickets are limited. Be sure to book yours now for:**

**Sunday, September 27 – 4 pm**

From 4 – 5:00, nibble on *orektika* (appetizers) while you mix and mingle along with the Greek Sisters, who will make a short presentation before sitting down for dinner at 5:30.

This delicious event takes place in the **accessible Eden Mills Community Hall** at 104 York Street in downtown Eden Mills, just 15 minutes East of Guelph.

**For tickets:**

- Visit <https://guelph.snapd.com/#/events/view/864400> (*note: there is Snapd surcharge for online purchases*)
- Head to Tithorea in Old Quebec Street Mall (*cash or cheque only*)
- Head to the Remax office at the lights in the heart of Rockwood (*cash or cheque only*)

For more information or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Marci Boecking at 519-856-1188.

**Join us "Around the Greek Table"! Celebrate a friend or family birthday! Invite your colleagues!**

PS - If you've been biking or hiking for CRC all morning, imagine what a wonderful reward such a dinner would be!



*Betty, Eleni and Samantha Bakopoulos*