

A VERMONT GARDEN SPICE OF LIFE EVENT

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WHAT: An evening of Cooking, Tasting, Learning, and Bonding over the Love of Peppers

WHEN: Thursday, October 15, 2026 | 6:00–7:30PM

WHERE: Richmond Community Kitchen

About our guest chef:



Cafe Mamajuana owner and head chef **Maria Lara-Bregatta**

“As a Chef, I strive to blend the flavors of The Dominican Republic and Sicily, creating a unique culinary experience that reflects my diverse background. I combine bold Caribbean flavors with the comforting essence of Italy—treating each dish as a tribute to my heritage. My cuisine is a blend of tradition and innovation, just as I am.”

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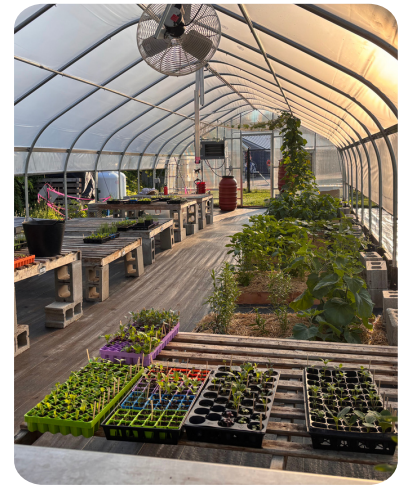
Evening will include:

- Heavy hor d'oeuvres
- Beer, wine and non-alcoholic beverages
- Pepper recipes
- Cooking demo
- Take home jar of salsa choice (mild to fire!)
- Educational flyer detailing peppers grown by VGN



Sponsorship Benefits

	Bronze \$500 - \$999	Silver \$1,000 - \$2,499	Gold \$2,500 - \$4,999	Platinum \$5,000 - \$9,999	Presenting \$10,000+
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Logo (large) in print adverts					
Named pallet table in VGN Greenhouse					



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