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Elegant Chicken Pot Pie...





Watch today's IG video … when was the last time you hosted?

Learn how you can reclaim your love for hosting ... we start next week on **Wednesday, October 15th!**

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Dear Friends,

“DeeDee, I haven’t entertained in three years.”

Susan said this quietly during our first workshop session last fall, almost apologetically. She went on to explain that even though they have completely renovated their home and she has everything she needs, she still feels anxious. Every time she thought about hosting, the mental list of everything she'd need to do felt paralyzing.

“I used to love it,” she told me. ***“But now I can’t imagine actually doing it again.”***

Can you relate to Susan?

Maybe you've been putting off hosting because:

- You’re worried you've forgotten how
- Your entertaining supplies feel scattered and disorganized
- You don't know what to serve anymore with everyone's dietary preferences
- You're afraid people will judge your home, your cooking, or your
- thought of Thanksgiving hosting makes you want to hide

Here’s what happened with Susan over 30 days:

Week 1: She organized her entertaining spaces and discovered she had everything she needed
Week 2: She planned a simple menu using our strategies and EE Menus and Recipes
Week 3: She actually hosted — and couldn't stop smiling
Week 4: She was already planning her next gathering

But the most beautiful part? Here's what Susan told me:

“The workshop didn't just teach me how to entertain. It gave me back a part of myself I thought I'd lost. I'm genuinely excited about hosting Thanksgiving this year — something I never thought I'd say again.”



Watch now!

Learn more about the workshop here.

This is what's possible in 30 days.

In the October 15th workshop, you'll discover:

- ✓ How to organize your kitchen and entertaining spaces for maximum ease
- ✓ Crowd-pleasing menus with shopping lists and game plans (no more guessing!)
- ✓ Simple strategies for the bar, table setting, and dietary accommodations
- ✓ The confidence to host as yourself — not as some perfect version you think you should be

Susan's transformation didn't happen by accident. It happened because she decided to invest in herself and took action.

What could be possible for you this holiday season?

This is the last workshop for this year. Registration closes soon!

The fall season is calling. Will you answer with confidence?

REGISTER TODAY!

From our home to yours,

Dee Dee

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P.S. Registration closes soon. The workshop begins **October 15th** and is our last for this year — giving you everything you need before Thanksgiving arrives. Don't let another holiday season pass feeling anxious instead of joyful.

Chicken Pot Pie

Serves 6 Inspired by Ina Garten, *Make It Ahead*

INGREDIENTS



2 whole chicken breasts
or roasted chicken
Salt and Pepper
6 tbsp butter
4 cups sliced leeks, white and light green
2 cups diagonally sliced carrots
4 cloves garlic, minced
8 oz mushrooms, any type,
stems removed and sliced
½ cup flat-leaf parsley, chopped
¼ cup fresh thyme leaves
⅓ cup flour
1½ cups chicken broth
6 tbsp cream sherry or white wine
½ cup heavy cream
1 10-oz pkg frozen peas
3 sheets frozen puff pastry, thawed
1 egg beaten with 1 tbsp water
Coarsely ground salt

PRINTER-FRIENDLY RECIPE

SOURCES & RESOURCES



Chili Bowl
available here



Did you know ...

In Week 3 of the *"30 Days to Effortless Entertaining"* workshop, we cover Menus and Recipes to ensure you're enjoying the party with your guests and not, scrambling in the kitchen.

FALL WORKSHOPS OPEN! TIME TO REGISTER!

To learn more and register for the workshop, click here.
Just a reminder! ***The Guide, 2nd Edition*** is included in the workshop 😍 !

Read more on EE

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"My daughters enjoyed your workshop as much as I did and so thankful they had the opportunity! Lucky are the ones who sign up for future workshops with you!"

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