

Celebrate Grandma's cooking in Flanders

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No one cooks quite like a grandma – everyone knows that.

Especially Rossella Rago, who has spent years learning the recipes of Italian grandmothers and documenting her culinary journey on her online cooking show, “Cooking With Nonna.” Tonight, she will prepare a recipe from her first cookbook at Presents of Mind in Flanders.

Rago will be at the store from 6 to 8 p.m. Her book, “Cooking with Nonna: Celebrating Food and Family with Over 100 Classic Recipes from Italian Grandmothers,” will be published in March. It can be ordered at <http://cookingwithnonna.com> (<http://cookingwithnonna.com/>).

Presents of Mind is a gift shop operated by Community Options, a national nonprofit organization that provides employment support and housing to those with developmental and intellectual disabilities, according to a news release.

“Our primary goals at Presents of Mind are to offer a great selection of gift items to our customers while supporting people with developmental disabilities in an integrated setting,” said Andrew Park, Community Options’ managing director, in the release. “Presents of Mind is always actively seeking ways to contribute to the local community, and we are very excited to invite everyone to join us at this

entertaining event to meet and spend time with Ms. Rossella Rago.”



Presents of Mind is at 240 Route 206 in Flanders. For more information, call 973-927-8500.

Annual cookie walk

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This Saturday, head to Basking Ridge for the Visiting Nurse Association of Somerset Hills' 26th annual cookie walk.

Proceeds from the sale of the home-baked treats will benefit the Adult Day Center at Somerset Hills, according to a news release. The walk, hosted by

volunteers from Flanders and Basking Ridge, will be held at the Somerset Hills Country Club. **UNLOCK SAVINGS (HTTP://OFFERS.DAILYRECORD.COM/SPECIALOFFER?GPS-SOURCE=BENBARJANUARY&UTM_MEDIUM=NANOBAR&UTM_SOURCE=BOUNCEEXCHANGE&UTM_CAMPAIGN=JANUARY&UTM_CONTENT=NANOBAR)**

“This is a wonderful opportunity to stock up on homemade cookies for holiday entertaining while supporting a program that provides valuable services to so many members of our community,” said Sandy Smith of Basking Ridge, co-chairwoman of the event, in the release.

Shoppers also can peruse the offerings of a holiday boutique and purchase boxwood Christmas tree centerpieces from the Basking Ridge Garden Club.

The VNA is at 200 Mt. Airy Road in Basking Ridge. For more information, visit www.visitingnurse.org.

Pizza with a side of fun

Liberty Hall Pizza is dishing up much more than pizza this month.

On Dec. 11, the Lambertville restaurant will host “Star Wars” trivia night, an evening featuring four rounds of “Star Wars” trivia, unlimited pizza, salad, root beer, and Nutella pizza for dessert. The night will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$29 per person.