



Les Marmitons®

2006-2007 Application-Release Form

OF CRANFORD

THE CULINARY SOCIETY OF CRANFORD A NJ NONPROFIT CORPORATION Mailing List / Address Change / Membership Application

- Please **ADD** my name to the Guest Contact List and inform me of upcoming events. I understand that I may attend a maximum of three (3) events as a guest after which membership becomes mandatory
- Please **RENEW** my membership.
- Please **UPDATE** or change my membership profile as noted below.
- Please consider me as a **NEW MEMBER** in Les Marmitons of Cranford.

Name of Sponsoring Member: _____

Applicants for membership in Les Marmitons of Cranford must be sponsored by a member in good standing and recognize that Les Marmitons is a gastronomic and social club which requires the active cooperation and participation of all members and guests at regular events, and that excessive consumption, inappropriate behavior and the conducting of commercial business during Club events is not in keeping with the objectives of the Club.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY. All information in **bold type** is required; other sections are optional as may apply.

Name: **Last Name:** _____ **First Name:** _____ **Initial** _____

Home Address: **Street:** _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Residence Phone: _____ **Residence Fax:** _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Business Address: **Occupation/Title:** _____

Company: _____

Street: _____

City/Town: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Office Phone: _____ **Office Fax:** _____

E-Mail Address: **E-Mail Address:** _____

2006-2007 Season Les Marmitons of Cranford

RELEASE: The undersigned, in consideration of the opportunity to engage in cooking and dining activities sponsored by The Culinary Society of Cranford a NJ Nonprofit Corporation d/b/a of Les Marmitons of Cranford (Les Marmitons) at Restaurant 89 or any other establishment selected by Les Marmitons (the Venue), hereby releases and holds harmless the officers, management, staff, members and agents of The Culinary Society of Cranford a NJ Nonprofit Corporation d/b/a Les Marmitons of Cranford, the Venue and their respective officers, employees, members or affiliates from and against any loss, damage, liability, injury, action, cost or expense arising from or connected with the undersigned's participation from time to time in cooking and/or dining activities of Les Marmitons. The undersigned has also read and agrees to the rules and regulations of the Club. In witness thereof, the undersigned has executed this Release.

Signed: _____

this ____ day of _____ Year: _____
Applicant/Member/Guest Signature

Les Marmitons of Cranford 2006-2007 Season

Fee Structure:

Monthly Event Fee (Members)	\$ 60.00* (pay at the event)
Monthly Event Fee (Non-Members/Guests)	\$ 60.00* (First Time)
	\$ 70.00 (Second Visit)
	\$ 80.00 (Third Visit)
No Show Fee	Appropriate Event Cost
Annual Membership Dues	\$ 75.00
New Member Fee Initiation Fee	\$100.00
Marmitons Jacket, Hat & Medallion	\$100.00
Marmitons Jacket	\$ 60.00
New Member Fee (includes Initiation, Dues, Jacket, Hat & Medallion)	\$ 275.00

*or as advised for special events

**Return Completed Application and Check payable to Les Marmitons of Cranford To:
Richard Dreher, Treasurer- Les Marmitons of Cranford**

Rules and Regulations for Les Marmitons of New Jersey

Les Marmitons is a gastronomic and social club dedicated to advancing the knowledge and experience of fine foods and wines among its members. As such, the club requires active participation from all members and guests at the regular monthly cooking events, responsibility to follow membership and reservation procedures and the avoidance of inappropriate behavior including excessive consumption, rowdy behavior and the conducting of commercial business. To this end, members and guests understand and agree to the following rules and regulations:

1. Members will wear appropriate and clean attire to all cooking events including their Les Marmitons jacket and toque. Additionally, members will provide their own knives, a chefs and paring knife being the minimum requirement.
2. Guests will wear appropriate and clean attire including a cooking jacket or apron and a head covering.
3. Members and guests will appreciate that to ensure participation opportunity to all, attendance at monthly cooking events will be limited to twenty five (25) paid members and guests, exclusive of guest chef(s) and dishwasher(s), and that a firm and equitable reservation policy is therefore required and will be adhered to as follows:
 - a. All executive members will be guaranteed a reservation for each monthly event and are expected to attend. If circumstances prevent their attendance, they must cancel not later than twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the event.
 - b. All non-executive members must make a reservation not less than five (5) business days in advance of the event. Reservations will be accepted on a first-come basis. The member will be placed on a wait list once the event is fully booked and will be informed of that action.
 - c. All non-members will be placed on a wait list until four (4) business days in advance of the event at which time reservations will be granted on a first-made basis if space permits.
 - d. Any member or guest holding a reservation may cancel up to 5:00 pm of the Friday before the event without penalty. Any member or guest failing to cancel/attend a reserved event will be billed for and be responsible to pay the full fee for that event.
4. In order to manage club responsibility and liability regarding the serving of alcoholic beverages, such will be provided by and service controlled only by those managing the event. Members and guests may not help themselves to the provided wines, may not consume in the kitchen and may not bring into, consume, or offer to others, any other alcoholic beverage either in or on the property of the facility. Failure to adhere to this policy will result in ejection from the event and could result in permanent dismissal of a member. A dismissed member is not entitled to any refund of dues or fees paid.
5. To ensure sufficient help to clean up after an event, and to do so on an equitable basis through-out the year, all Members are required to stay and serve in this capacity until the facility is satisfactorily cleaned.
6. All dues and fees are due at the event attended and a member is not on good standing while amounts are owed. Any returned checks will be subject to a \$30 returned items fee.