# Dinner Party of Fifteen

At the Notarnicolas

July 2021—#218



It was with relief and joy that DP8 convened for Summer 2021, especially that the pandemic seems to be done. (correction may be needed!)

And it was the first time in a long time that all 15 were present. In fact, the archives show that this was the first time ever done, a

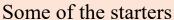
startling fact. Since 2011, the start of all invited, a full contingent has never been realized.

Joyce and Mark masterminded their usual excellent organizing of who was to bring what. About the only person not cooperating was the weather forecaster.













## Entrée and Sides



The Sweeter Side

## Dessert, weather, and talk

The stars of the show—
Mark cooking through the sliding door, and Joyce (photo from 2019) coordinating!
Rain forced us indoors, with the Notars admirably adapting.









### Dinner Talk

In addition to the joy of gathering again—the day's weather (of course), a wet & humid July, getting back to almost normal, Deb K's long hair, horseback riding, horse rollovers, real estate closings,

cats & dogs, children, grandkids, summer vacations for we retired teachers, cutting grass, Regina, a word that rhymes with Canada's Regina, women's anatomy, canceled cruises, Den's big trip a few years ago, lots of bear stories, grizzly vs black, art trips, gardens, mowing lawns, not mowing lawns, (not a word of Trump or politics), chilly pools, Mark's cooking skills, Joyce's organizing, East Conesville, infirmities, pets vs traveling, progress on Notar house in Florida, Deb's success with Sweeter Side, Ross' medical stuff, the Adamses' itinerary in NY, baseball, upcoming trips, possible winter visits, no chocolate for Ken, Ken's sister, Kriss's visits with old friends, and a bunch more wafted on the evening air.