



AUTHOR TASIA MALAKASIS' LUXE COOKING CLASSES RETURN FOR A SECOND SEASON

January 1, 2012 (Huntsville, AL)- It's the start of a brand new year, and Tasia Malakasis of Belle Chevre announces the return of her popular cooking class series in anticipation of her upcoming cookbook's release. The classes will, once again, feature recipes from *Tasia's Table*, the cookbook to be released by New South publishers, as well as new recipes from Tasia. There will be two or three per month through March. The first class will be January 25, and will be the return of the popular Greek cooking class, with recipes inspired by Tasia's Greek heritage.

Classes will be held in Tasia's own kitchen, where the cheesemaker and cookbook author cooks nightly. The charge is \$100/class and if you sign up for the entire series, you get one class free. They are relaxed and informal, always with tastings of each dish and special wine pairings. They are from 6pm to 8pm, in Huntsville, AL. Registration can be done by emailing email@bellechevre.com, on www.bellechevre.com or by phone at 256. 423.8453. The schedule is as follows:

- o January 25 It's All Greek To Me
- o February 1 Winter's Best Recipes
- o February 8 Cooking with Chevre, UAH ALUMNI ONLY
- o February 15 Cooking with Chevre
- o February 29 Breakfast Club: Easy and Elegant Breakfast and Brunch cooking
- o March 7 Southern Classics Made Savvy
- o March 14 It's All Greek To Me
- o March 21 Spring is Springing - Early Season Recipes
- o March 28 Southern Classics Made Savvy

Malakasis, a former marketing exec, fell in love with Belle Chevre goat cheese and came back to Alabama to learn the art of cheesemaking and persuade the owner emeritus to let her be the next generation of Belle Chevre. Her products include fresh, flavored and marinated goat cheese, and are available at grocery stores everywhere and at www.bellechevre.com.

She and her products have been featured in innumerable national and regional media outlets, from Martha Stewart, O! Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, and Southern Living. She speaks publicly regularly, including stints at the More Reinvention Convention in NYC, Rotary Clubs as well as numerous public speaking and cooking/food-based events and demonstrations.

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