

Throughout the year, Yvona Fast inspires readers of her weekly column in the *Adirondack Daily Enterprise* to make the most of foods available with the changing seasons. In her latest book, *Garden Gourmet*, a full range of recipes is served up to transform the bounty of the North Country—from home and community gardens, CSA's, and farmers' markets—into epicurean delights.

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Eating in season has been in my blood since the days of playing and working in my grandparents' garden as a kid. Food can evoke many memories from years past in a single bite, and Yvona has captured great ones for me in dishes that would make Grandma proud. These timeless recipes will never go out of fashion. *Garden Gourmet* includes many that are relevant today and will continue to provide your family with delicious memories for generations.

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Yvona Fast is an author, food columnist, and journalist. Her weekly food column, *North Country Kitchen*, offers a medley of nutritional information, historical facts, and seasonal recipes that help the reader prepare wholesome family meals and achieve a healthy lifestyle. It has run in the *Adirondack Daily Enterprise* and *Lake Placid News* since 2005.

Her food articles have been published in magazines like *Adirondack Life*, *E-The Environmental Magazine*, and *Farming*, as well as in newspapers from Massachusetts to California and New Zealand.

Yvona is also the author of *Employment for Individuals with Asperger Syndrome or Nonverbal Learning Disability*, a career guide for individuals with these disorders (2004). She co-authored *My Nine Lives* (2011). Her poems have appeared in *Perspectives* and *Farming*.

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