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Academy Art Museum Hosts “A Culinary Evening with Amanda Hesser & Julie Powell”

On Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 6 p.m. the Academy Art Museum will host, “A Culinary Evening with Amanda Hesser & Julie Powell,” coinciding with Restaurant Week in Easton. Hesser and Powell, two of America’s most prominent food writers, will read from their recent books, answer questions and sign books at this culinary evening. Julie Powell blogged her experience cooking the 524 recipes in Julia Child’s “Mastering the Art of French Cooking” and wrote “Julie & Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously.”

Amanda Hesser reported on this yearlong performance of culinary art in her New York Times food column and has written the award-winning books “Cooking for Mr. Latte and The Cook and the Gardener,” and recently released “The Essential New York Times Cookbook.” A wine and cheese reception will follow the lecture. Reservations are required. The cost is \$35 for members and \$40 for non-members. A limited supply of books will be offered for sale and signing and attendees may also bring their own books to be signed. For further information, visit www.academyartmuseum.org or call 410-822-2787.

CUTLINE: Pictured is the cover of Julie Powell’s book, “Julie & Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously.” On Saturday, March 26, 2011 at 6 p.m. the Academy Art Museum will host, “A Culinary Evening with Amanda Hesser & Julie Powell,” coinciding with Restaurant Week in Easton. Hesser and Powell are two of America’s most prominent food writers.



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