

## Chef Lydia Shire to Offer Cooking Classes Beginning in January

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Looking for a unique, last-minute gift for the foodie in your life? Here's one.

Beginning in January, famed chef Lydia Shire will host bi-monthly cooking classes at her Towne Stove and Spirits hotspot in the Back Bay. Over the three-hour class, guests will have an interactive experience with Shire, who will teach how to cook like a pro. And of course, you get to taste your creations.

The cost is \$250, and includes a \$50 gift certificate to Towne. The first classes will be held Jan. 17 and 24 from 9 a.m. until noon. To purchase a voucher for an upcoming class, email [info@towneboston.com](mailto:info@towneboston.com) or call 617-391-2489.

Towne was recently recognized by Esquire Magazine as one of 2011's best new restaurants. For more information, visit [Towne's website](#).

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