

COUPLES DINING OUT

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Every other month we pick a restaurant in the greater Walnut Creek area and go out and have a great time socializing, chatting and then enjoying one of the fine area restaurants. The diners pre-pay the chair when they reserve their spot. We may do a set menu, or have choices for salad, entree, and dessert. The prix fix cost is negotiated with the restaurant ahead of time, as well as the menu. The fun part is of course, that this is one activity when our spouses, or significant others can participate. The limit on the number of diners is typically dictated by what the restaurant can accommodate - we try to get a separate room, or area of the restaurant so that we can maximize the social aspect of the activity. We normally start with a social hour with a no-host bar, and take advantage of Happy Hour pricing when we can. The restaurant choice is dictated by a survey we did early on - but we are always open to suggestions. We have a good core group but encourage new participants.

