Ancestral Recipe Announcement

Here are a few pointers to help your Ancestral Recipe contribution shine:

The recipe should be original; something handed down from your mother, grandmother, grandfather, uncle, whoever, or adapted by them from one of their favorite cookbooks. If you have hand-written recipe cards or notes written by them, please scan them and send along with the recipe.

Stories matter. Please include any memories or anecdotes about the recipe—rituals surrounding its making, arguments connected with its preparation, anything that makes the recipe come alive for the person who will make it.

If there are specific serving platters or utensils that are part of your memory of the dish, please bring them to the Pot Luck dinner. If they are fragile family heirlooms that you would rather not transport, please consider making the dish, taking a photo, and sending it along with your recipe.

Try to write the recipe so that someone who has never made or tasted the dish can reproduce it.

Printed copies of your recipe are welcome at the dinner, but, in addition, please send an electronic copy of the recipe and any other scans or photos to: fran@frangage.com