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Dining Club Anniversary and Event: Chicago Gourmets dining club will present its “Provencal Perfection” event on Sept. 27 at Read It & Eat culinary bookstore, 2142 Halsted St., Chicago. Special guest at the event will be chef and author Viktorija Todorovska, who will talk about her writings and prepare a special menu. Among menu items will be an olive appetizer, le grand aioli and lemon zest tart.

Chicago Gourmets is celebrating its 20th anniversary. The club was founded by Don Newcomb, who is the retired chair of the Ornamental Horticulture Department at Triton College in River Grove, Ill.

Through the club, members visit various restaurants around Chicagoland and get a sample of different cuisines. Events often include authors, book signings and speakers. More than 800 events have been held over the last two decades.

To learn more about Chicago Gourmets and to join the group or sign up for various events, visit chicagogourmets.org.