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Wittus Newsletter

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A Nice Wittus Gathering



The Wittus annual driveway party. What a wonderful time to sit outside, with great friends and work family. There's no better

excuse than the weather to make a gathering that centers around food, the Shaker and Phoenix grills and Darby, the best work dog on the planet. *Shaker grill shown above, and Phoenix grill shown at right.*



Stove News

"One Stop Shopping with Style "

"So drying firewood is very important. While difficult to generalize, under typical conditions, wood will dry to 20% moisture at a rate of approximately one-to-two inches from its surface per year. One variable is the species of wood. Split and stacked softwoods require about four-to-six summer months to dry. Hardwoods can take 12 months or more, but can lose a considerable amount of moisture in six months." ~The Recorder

Colorful Ceramic Stack Stove

The Stack stove from La Castellamonte is hand made by talented artisans in Italy. A beautiful ceramic wood burning stove that comes in whimsical colors, two size options 44" & 54" high, and four styles Round Stack Slim, Wood, Rim & Long. See our website www.wittus.com for more information under the Stack stove product listing. Or give us a call for pricing and availability. *Round Stack wood 44" in red & white shown above.*



What's Cooking at Wittus



A unique Wittus event on November 16th at 12:00 noon. CIA teachers and chef's extraordinaire, Shanna & Brian O'Hea will be cooking on the Domino 8 Maxi a kitchen stove from de Manincor, Italy. The Wittus showroom is located at 40 Westchester Ave. in Pound



Ridge NY. If you are in the area, stop in and see what's cooking. We promise it's going to be tasty!

De Manincor Cook Stoves



An innovative cooking appliance, the Domino wood burning stove by De Manincor is available in two sizes. The Domino 6 & 8 Maxi have full cooking capacity with a cast iron stove top that conducts heat evenly, and a nice size oven that bakes to perfection. All models are available in Red, Blue, Green, Yellow, Black, White, Ivory and Stainless-steel side cladding. You just can't beat food cooked on a wood burning stove!

The Ins and Outs of The Wood Pile



Wood has its own rules, from species to seasoning and finally piling. Hard woods vs soft woods, costs vary depending on the breed. There are ways to season wood to get the most bang for your buck. See www.woodheat.org.

Here are a few tips.

- Choose a good location, with sun exposure for drying.
- Maximize the woods surface-to-volume ratio.
- Choose a location with good air circulation.
- Stack the wood off the ground and cover partially.
- Buy the wood early for longer drying time.

Kiln Dried Kindling

Stress free fire lighting at its best. Kiln dried kindling has many benefits. In the process of drying green wood in a kiln each piece of wood dries at the same rate. The heat kills all algae, fungus and mold and the end result is an evenly dried piece of wood that burns nicely. It may cost a few extra \$\$, but it is worth it.

