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## Ladies' Night

Two weeks ago, the Los Angeles-based artist Zoe Crosher emailed her female friends in the art and food worlds: "Please join us for the inaugural New York City meeting of the Fainting Club." She started the club — so named, she explains, after an encounter she'd had "where a group of incredibly fabulous women all came together to help one of the ladies, who fainted" — in March. This latest dinner party was her first step in expanding the organization outside California. To host the East Coast event, Ms. Crosher teamed up with Julia Sherman, a Brooklyn-based artist who started the culinary blog *Salad for President* and is known for her *Salad Garden* on the roof of MoMA PS1. And Ms. Crosher has found women to run chapters in Mexico City, London and Hong Kong. At [tmagazine.com](http://tmagazine.com), to help inspire similar dinner parties elsewhere, Ms. Sherman shared recipes from the New York meeting, which the women hope will not be the last. *CHARLOTTE DRUCKMAN*