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Lady Locavores unite

Tomorrow, Community Farmers Markets will celebrate some of the most influential women in Atlanta's food industry

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WOMAN POWERED: Lady Locavores will celebrate International Women's Day with a special dinner. | JENNA MOBLEY

Join Community Farmers Markets as they commemorate International Women's Day with a charity dinner for the women shaping Atlanta's food scene. Lady Locavores, as the celebration is called, will honor women chefs, farmers and artisans in the community. Author and James Beard Award-winning chef Virginia Willis — along with an all-female brigade of chefs and bartenders — will serve up a menu featuring locally sourced ingredients.

The night will include a silent auction featuring locally crafted goods and an awards ceremony honoring Atlanta's influential women in the food industry. The Lady Locavore Leadership Awards will go to chef Sarah O'Brien (The Little Tart Bakeshop), farmer Rebecca Williams (Many Fold Farm), bartender Kellie Thorn (Empire State South) and advocate Tamie Cook. Money raised will benefit CFM's culinary education programs.

\$50. 6-8 p.m. Wed., March 8. Gallery L1, 828 Ralph McGill Blvd. N.E. 404-919-3619. www.cfmatl.org. Tickets [here](#).



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