



# OMGFK!

Sure, it looks like a text message, but **My Girlfriend's Kitchen** ([www.MGFK.com](http://www.MGFK.com)) is actually an inventive new food franchise concept. And, it's coming to **Newtown** (2100 South Eagle Road; 215.579.2364), soon.

Its corporate Web site calls the business "Today's solution to the age-old dinner challenge."

Here's the skinny: MGFK handles the grocery shopping, recipe selection and food prep and you and your group (family, friends, knitting club, whatever) assemble 12 ready-to-cook meals and take them home. Think **Rachael Ray** meets a bead workshop at Subway.

Company press representative Robin Whitney said the franchise's main audience is usually women ages 25-54, but added "We usually wind up attracting a wider group."

## 'Cause you should go

Lower Bucks residents have rallied around **Pennsbury High School** student **Ashley Zauflik** since she was critically injured in a bus accident outside the school on Jan. 12.

The newest chance to help her comes this Saturday (Feb. 24) at **Just Sports Bar and Grill** (600 New Rodgers Road, Bristol; 215.781.9556). Food, music and a silent auction are among the features at the event.

The \$5 admission fee and 15 percent of the bar's total proceeds from the day will be donated to Ashley and her family to defer medical costs. The fund raiser starts at 11 a.m. The crew of **The Preston & Steve Show** of WMMR-FM (93.3) will be on-site from 2-4 p.m.



## Musical notes

Bucks County native **Lisa Bouchelle** is back in the area this week. She'll play the **North Star Bar** (26<sup>th</sup> and Poplar, Philadelphia) Thursday, Feb. 22, which is more than a month before her new CD, *Paint Your Dreams*, is released in the U.S. (April 3).

Bouchelle may have to try hard to keep from looking ahead to Monday (Feb. 26), when she'll share the stage of **B.B. King's Blues Club** in Manhattan with **E Street** bander **Nils Lofgren**. For more on Lisa, visit [myspace.com/lis-abouchelle](http://myspace.com/lis-abouchelle).

**Last Monday Live**, the underground (literally) original music showcase organized by Philadelphia-based music org **Curve Dominant** (Naemah, G Starr), is moving from **Bar Noir** to the **Balcony** at the **Trocadero** (1003 Arch St., Philly). The first event at the new digs will be on Monday (Feb. 26) at 9:30 p.m.

## Think drink

Bartenders looking for new drink ideas, and how to better master the cocktails they already make, can check out renowned mixologists **Dale DeGroff** and **Tony Abou-Ganim** next week. The duo will host **Finlandia Vodka's Finishing School** at the **Cescaphe Ballroom** (923 North 2<sup>nd</sup> St., Philadelphia) on Monday (Feb. 26). The educational program provides a "history of the cocktail and the vodka industry and a workshop creating cocktails using unique ingredients and leveraging fresh fruit." Contact **Kim Charney** of Finlandia at 502.774.7291 to RSVP.

Savvy **Philly** EDGE readers remember **p.i.n.k** vodka, the imported vodka infused with guarana and caffeine, from an earlier (July, 19, 2005) story on new drink options. The vodka's parent company is run by CEO **David Mandell**, who was born and raised in the **Germentown** section of Philadelphia.

p.i.n.k was finally made available for sale in Pennsylvania last week by the PA. Liquor Control Board. It retails at \$39.99. For more information, go to [www.pinkspirits.com](http://www.pinkspirits.com).



-Joe Student