



Les Dames d'Escoffier International
Washington, DC Chapter

Entre News



September 10, 2012

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sister Dames,

Cheers!

Judy Rusignuolo

President

Les Dames d'Escoffier Washington DC Chapter

HURRAH!

In celebration of Bastille's 6-year anniversary this September, Michelle Poteaux and her husband recently closed to undergo a 10-day remodel in anticipation of their 6 year Anniversary dinner on Wednesday, September 26, 2012. Bastille was reopened on September 14th with a new fall menu, a new cocktail program and much more.

Please send in your professional hurrahs and news for inclusion in ENTRE NEWS to editor Dianne Murphy, Diannem.murphy@gmail.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

Gourmet Culinary Tour of Rockville, Maryland

DATE: Saturday, October 6, 2012

PLACE: Meet in front of the Giant Supermarket,
625 Hungerford Drive (Route 355)

TIME: 9:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

COST: Members \$30; Non-members \$35

RESERVATIONS: www.lesdamesdc.org OR 202-973-2168 (limited to 30 people)
Reservation or cancellation deadline Wednesday, October 3.

Includes Chinese breakfast, gourmet Chinese lunch at MaMa Wok, and many tastings along the way.

Join culinary experts from Les Dames d'Escoffier for a guided gastronomic tour and tastings of global foods. We'll make our way via carpool up, down, and behind Rockville Pike to a "baker's dozen" of international food purveyors. Our planned stops include tastings and demonstrations--beginning with a Chinese breakfast at Asian Bakery Cafe and ending with a gourmet Chinese lunch and bubble tea. Menu and more information at www.lesdamesdc.org

COOKBOOK PARTY LAUNCH FOR NANCY BAGGETT

DATE: Monday, October 8,

PLACE: Baggett's Severn River Residence

1318 Kimloch Circle, Arnold, MD 21012

TIME: 6:00 pm

RSVP: by Oct. 1 to Nancy@kitchenlane.com

DRESS: Business Attire

Please join Nancy Baggett and special guest, Jeanne Sauvage, to celebrate the publication of her new cookbook, Simply Sensational Cookies, and her first cookbook, Gluten Free Baking for the Holidays.

Enjoy the panoramic views, buffet supper, and a dessert buffet featuring samples from the books.

October 11 – 14

Les Dames d'Escoffier International 2012 Annual Conference: "Meet Me in St. Louis!"

Members are encouraged to attend; registration online at www.ldei.org.

Early registration by September 10, 2012

Network with all of our Chapters as St. Louis Dames share experiences of local chefs, farmers, culinary instructors, brewers, entertainers, and business, education, and community leaders of the region.

Exciting and jam-packed agenda includes:

Optional Tours:

"Art of Brewing" Anheuser-Busch VIP Tour

Explore the Italian Neighborhood known as "The Hill"

Visit Chaumette Winery in Scenic Ste. Genevieve

Tour of 4 Hands Brewing Company

Speakers:

Keynote address by Dame Sylvia Weinstock, the "Queen of Cakes"

How Tradition Sets the Table for Modern Menu Design - Greg Drescher, VP, The Culinary Institute of America

Sessions:

“The Joy of Cooking in the Digital Age” - John Becker

“Personal Branding with Social Media” - Sabrina Crider and Lisa Weser, SVPs, Fleishman-Hillard
Catherine Neville, Publisher of FEAST Magazine, discusses Trending Topics

“Soy Protein: A Sustainable, Nutrition, Great-tasting Solution to Feed a Growing Global Population” -
Solae Innovative Soy Technologies

“Provisioning the Lewis & Clark Expedition” - Carolyn Gillman, Missouri History Museum

The “Bear” Essentials for all Entrepreneurial Women - Maxine Clark of Build a Bear Workshop

Conference brochure and registration at <http://www.ldei.org/uploads/press/39.pdf>.

SAVE THE DATE!

Autumn General Membership Meeting

Monday, October 22

Location: The Renaissance Washington DC Dupont Circle Hotel

5:00 Board Meeting

6:00 General Meeting

7:30 Dinner

Plans are underway for our Autumn General Membership Meeting. So mark your calendars...details and online registration will be available soon.

[Click Here](#)

OTHER EVENTS:

AN EMPIRE OF BEAUTY

In the Sultan’s Kitchen: Imperial Cuisine of the Empire - featuring Sheilah Kaufman

Thursday, October 4, 6 PM

In this illustrated lecture, explore the influences of regions of the Empire on the imperial kitchens, which often fed as many as 10,000 people a day. As the Empire moved towards the Mediterranean from Central Asia, the cuisine slowly changed from meat, milk, and animal fat to olive oil, fish, vegetables, herbs, and fruits from cultivated gardens. Sheilah Kaufman is the author of 26 cookbooks including two on Turkish cuisine co-authored with Nur Ilkin, *A Taste of Turkish Cuisine* and *The Turkish Cookbook: Regional Recipes and Stories*. Following the lecture, guests are invited to a curator’s tour of the exhibition *The Sultan’s Garden: The Blossoming of Ottoman Art*. \$35/members; \$45/non-members. Five-lecture package: \$150/members; \$225/non-members. Advance registration required; space is limited. Call (202) 667-0441, ext. 64 to register.

LES DAMES WEBSITE - UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

It is your responsibility to update your information for our directory!

1. Go to www.lesdamesdc.org
2. Click on either, “Sign in” at the top of the page or the “Members only” tab on the toolbar.
3. Log in using your email address listed in your LDEI directory along with the password Idei 123. This will take you to your “My Account” page with a list of options.
4. Choose “Account Details” and update your password and other personal and professional details. Once that is saved, you can register for events. You will see them listed to the left of your information

on the “My Account” page.

It is important to update your contact information on both Les Dames DC website www.lesdamesdc.org and Les Dames d’Escoffier International site www.ldei.org. If you need assistance, please contact Ann Stratte who will guide you through the process. Without up-to-date contact info, our communications will not reach you!

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS!

Connect with Sister Dames Online! Here’s how:

Facebook.com/LesDamesDC and Twitter.com/LesDamesDC

We need ALL members who have FB and Twitter accounts to follow both....we are actively re-tweeting our members’ tweets and we need everyone to do the same to spread the great news about our activities and programs! It really is helpful.

Connect with Les Dames d’Escoffier International on Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn.

Facebook: Les Dames d’Escoffier International has a new Facebook Group (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/218435184886471>). Members, please join and share relevant news, events, and updates.

LinkedIn: Join the LDEI members-only LinkedIn Group to stay connected with other Dames.

JOIN A COMMITTEE...GET INVOLVED! It’s fun, interesting, and fulfilling.

Grants/Mentoring: Kate Jansen jansenk@comcast.net

Scholarships: Nona Nielsen-Parker nonanp@comcast.net

Green Tables: Drew Faulkner drewcooks@mac.com; Aviva Goldfarb aviva@thescramble.com

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ENTRE NEWS UPDATES:

Please submit your Entre News information in a brief, concise statement to Dianne Murphy Diannem.murphy@gmail.com. Deadline for the bimonthly newsletter is the Wednesday before the Monday release.

Upcoming Entre News are:

Monday Oct. 8 - deadline October 3

Monday Oct 22 – deadline October 17

Monday Nov 5 – deadline October 31