



Les Dames d'Escoffier International  
Washington, DC Chapter

## Entre News



November 26, 2012

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Sister Dames,

It is hard to comprehend the untimely loss of our friend and colleague Dolores Kostelni on November 16 as a result of a tragic accident ([link to obit](#)). Our sincere condolences and deepest sympathy go to the Kostelni family.

A longtime writer, author of "The Happy Cook" column in the Lexington Gazette and restaurant reviewer for the Roanoke Times, Dolores was a seasoned professional who was highly regarded in our chapter and the entire culinary community. Dolores was dedicated to her craft, her love of food, and above all, to her family and friends. We are inspired by her work and her passion for living life to its fullest. Dolores was a cherished friend of many Dames who will lovingly remember her and sorely miss her.



Condolences may be sent to her husband of 53 years.

Jim Kostelni  
62 Turtle Brooke Lane  
Lexington, VA 24450

In lieu of flowers, Dolores' family would be pleased if memorial donations (tax deductible) are made to our chapter's Scholarship Fund, which will be awarded in the Spring of 2013 "In Memory of Dame Dolores Kostelni".

Checks payable to: Les Dames Washington, DC Chapter (please note "Scholarship Donation-Dolores Kostelni")

Send to: Ann Stratte, Treasurer  
c/o Corbin, Schaffer and Aviles  
2 Evergreen Road  
Severna Park, MD 21146

With the holiday season upon us, my best wishes for peace and joy to you and your loved ones. I look forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Holiday Potluck on Thursday, November 29 (details below).

Judy Rusignuolo, President

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/roanoke/obituary.aspx?n=dolores-kostelni&pid=161158683&fhid=11324#fbLoggedOut>

## HURRAH!

To Carla Hall and the cast of ABC's *The Chew* featured on the cover of *Parade Magazine* on November 10 as well as the release of Carla's new book [Cooking with Love – Comfort Food that Hugs You](#)

To Gladys Abi-Najlm Deshayes on the reopening of Lebanese Taverna in Washington, DC.

To Karen Vartan and Doug on their recent nuptials and move to University Park, MD!

To Aviva Goldfarb on her appearance on WTTG TV Fox Channel 5 with Holly Morris on November 12 to demonstrate a recipe she created for Egglad's Best recipe contest

<http://www.myfoxdc.com/story/20072110/eggs-not-just-for-breakfast-but-for-lunch-and-dinner>

To CiCi Williamson on her appearance on WUSA-TV Channel 9 November 16 with J.C. Hayward. She shared a Thanksgiving food safety segment for USDA.

<http://jchayward.com/2012/11/16/usda-provides-valuable-safety-tips-for-holiday-cooking/>

Please send in your professional hurrahs and news for inclusion in ENTRE NEWS to editor Dianne Murphy, [Diannem.murphy@gmail.com](mailto:Diannem.murphy@gmail.com).

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS/EVENTS

### HOLIDAY POT LUCK

**NO CHANGES FROM LAST ENTRE NEWS except contact**

**DATE:** November 29

**PLACE:** Dame Joan Nathan's House

4221 Lenore Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

**COST:** Free. Members only. Limited to 50 people

RSVP: by November 26 <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20FOA49A5AB2FA31-holiday>

Questions? Contact Eileen Dykes [eileendykes@gmail.com](mailto:eileendykes@gmail.com)

This year's gathering will feature special guest Clark Wolf, a renowned New York-based restaurant consultant and co-editor of *101 Classic Cookbooks*, the recently published compilation of significant cooks and recipes of the 20<sup>th</sup> century sponsored by New York University's Fales Library. DC Dames Marian Burros and Joan Nathan, contributors to the book, will join the discussion about why these important cookbooks and benchmarks matter.

Please r.s.v.p. and let us know what you will bring. Share a recipe from [101Classic Cookbooks](#) or bring your own special dish.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

Chinese New Year Dinner Celebration

DATE: Friday, February 8

TIME: 6:30 pm

PLACE: Hollywood East Café, Silver Spring, MD

Celebrate the new year at Janet Yu's Hollywood East Café with a delicious array of traditional Chinese dishes. Details, menu and registration to follow.

#### OTHER NEWS

A new exhibit, **"FOOD: Transforming the American Table 1950–2000,"** opened at **The Smithsonian Museum of American History on November 20.** The exhibition explores the changes and factors—new technologies, influential people, and broad shifts in social and cultural life—behind them during this period. "Julia Child's Kitchen" is featured as part of the new exhibit.

<http://americanhistory.si.edu/food-introduction>

<http://www.examiner.com/article/national-museum-serving-up-the-food-wine-and-eating-history-of-america>

#### Special Program invitation

Cooperatives and Development: Meeting the Challenges of Research, Finance and Law

Luncheon Address by Dr. Catherine Woteki

Under Secretary of Agriculture for Research, Education, and Economics

U.S. Department of Agriculture

Wednesday, December 4, 2012

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

The Cosmos Club

212 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

Agricultural and food cooperatives too often are untapped change agents. The 2012 World Food Law Symposium will bring together experts in a multidisciplinary format to present ideas and solutions for the creation of this infrastructure in policy and in practice.

There is no charge to attend but registration by November 28 is required. Business attire is required.

RSVP: to Professor Marsha Echols at [howardprofessor@gmail.com](mailto:howardprofessor@gmail.com)

## [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)

Some Dames are having trouble logging into the “members-only” section of our website to make reservations. Remember to click on “Members Only” choice on the top menu bar, and then click on “Members Log-in Page.” Then “Sign in to Your Account.” You must use the email address recorded in your account plus the secret password you created. It is not possible for our Chapter Web Administrator to retrieve a Dame's password --only you know the password you created for your account.

**THE SOLUTION:** If you don't remember your login email address or password, send an email to DC Chapter Web Administrator CiCi Williamson ([ciciwmson@aol.com](mailto:ciciwmson@aol.com)) and she will let you know what email address is listed for your account. She will assign a new password in the database, and then you can use the new password to get into your account. After you get into the members-only area of the website, please update your account information and you can change your password to whatever you like (which will again be secret and not retrievable).

In order to save time for everyone, each Dame needs to record somewhere her login email address and password for [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org).

It is important to update your contact information on both Les Dames DC website and Les Dames d’Escoffier International site [www.ldei.org](http://www.ldei.org). If you need with assistance with your LDEI account please contact Executive Director Greg Jewell at [ldei@aecmanagement.com](mailto:ldei@aecmanagement.com) or call (502) 456-1851. **Without up-to-date contact info our communications will not reach you!**

## **SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTIONS!**

### **NO CHANGES FROM LAST ENTRE NEWS**

#### **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 and actively re-tweeting our members’ tweets to spread the great news about our activities and programs!

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>). 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.**

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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](mailto:Diannem.murphy@gmail.com). Deadline for the bimonthly newsletter is the Wednesday before the Monday release.

Upcoming Entre News:

Monday December 10 – deadline December 5