

OCTOBER 23, 2013



## Message from the President

Dear Sister Dames,

Wow! Hats off to our fundraising chair, **Theresa Morrison**, and everyone else who contributed time, energy, goods, or funds, for pulling off two successful fundraisers this month: Craft Spirit of Poe and the Culinary Garage Sale. I attended each of them and thought they were both, while almost as divergent as one could imagine, equally fun and interesting in their own unique way. While attending Craft Spirit of Poe at 8407 Kitchen and Bar, **Nancy Hart Mola's** restaurant, I learned about Green Hat Gin, the first distillery in DC since prohibition. Who knew?

At the Culinary Garage Sale I stood in the drizzle with dedicated Dames, setting up tables, hawking culinary wares. As much hard work as it was, I have to tell you, to all who missed it, it was flat out fun. I had a wonderful experience interacting and getting to know more of our members than I had known before. Thanks to all who participated in each of these fundraisers.

Up next is the LDEI Annual conference in Austin. And then soon after, our Autumn General Membership meeting Tuesday, October 29th at Carmine's Restaurant in DC. A big thank you to **Jill Collins** who represents Carmine's for all of her help and to Carmine's for

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OF INTEREST-FOOD WRITING; A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION; METROPOLITAN COOKING AND ENTERTAINING SHOW

## Having Trouble Logging into [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)?

To log into the "Members Only" section of our website to make reservations and find chapter documents, remember to click on "Members Only" choice on the top menu bar, and then click on "Members Login 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, [cicwmson@aol.com](mailto:cicwmson@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**

its generosity.

Please register online for the meeting and dinner at Carmine's if you have not already done so. We need to get our final count to the restaurant this Friday, October 25. We also need you to register so we can have a quorum for our meeting.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the Autumn General Membership meeting next Tuesday at Carmine's.

warm regards,

*Drew*

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Drew Faulkner  
President

## HURRAH!

**Pati Jinich** is being honored this year by Jewish Women International through its Women to Watch program, the 13th annual celebration of extraordinary Jewish women and their achievements.

<http://www.jwi.org/wtw#sthash.pQPtVraW.dpbs>

## PROGRAM NOTES:

you!

## Social Media Connections

### [Connect with Sister Dames](#)

Like us on **Facebook** 

Follow us on **twitter**

We need **ALL** members who have FB and Twitter accounts to follow and actively re-tweet our members' tweets to spread the great news about our activities and programs!

### [Connect with Les Dames d'Escoffier International](#)

Please share news, events and updates. Join the LDEI members-only LinkedIn Group to stay connected with other Dames.



## Join a Committee....

You were invited to join Dames because of your talents and achievements and you promised to be part of our chapter's committee work; so, now it is time to

### **Get Involved!**

Our committees offer the perfect opportunity to get to know your sister Dames, share your skills and to give back to the community through service. Every committee needs dedicated participants. Please contact the committee chairs and offer your time and skills, now.

#### **Grants/Mentoring:**

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#### **Green Tables:**

Danielle Turner

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Aviva Goldfarb

**Karen Lippold** brightly turning out a beautiful beet, orange and spinach salad for the morning Green Tables demo during our Culinary Garage Sale, October 13 at the Bethesda Central Farm Market.

**Drew Faulkner** pulled the afternoon GT shift and made stewed red peppers



and leeks on soft polenta and also folded them into omelets made with Stonyman Gourmet Farmer cheese and

eggs. For those of us who had been up since 5:00 a.m. to set up, the omelets were heavenly. And they went beautifully with **Kate Jansen's** scones, muffins and coffee cakes. Yum! Big thanks go to the Bethesda Central Farm Market's Mitch Berliner and Ann Brody Cove for hosting us. We brought in nearly \$1800. A HUGE thanks as well, goes to the Culinary Garage Sale Coordinators: **Theresa Morrison**, Chair (husband, John); **Ann Stratte**; **Michelle Poteaux** and **Katherine Newell Smith**. Volunteers: **Drew Falkner**; **Eileen Dykes**; **Annie Boutin-King**; **Connie Hay**; **Aviva Goldfarb**; **Winnie Steinberg**; **Marianna Ali** (granddaughter Alexa); **Kari Barrett**, **Amanda Archibald**; **Karen Lippold**; **Gail Forman**; **Paula Jacobson**; **Katherine Newell Smith** and **Theresa**

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### ENTRE NEWS UPDATES:

Please submit your Entre News information in a brief, concise statement to **Katherine Newell Smith** at [kns4pr@erols.com](mailto:kns4pr@erols.com).

### BOARD MEETING MINUTES:

To view the latest approved board meeting minutes, go to

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

click on the *Members Only* tab and again on *Member Login Page*. Log in. Once you are logged in, click on the *Bylaws, Roster & Minutes* tab. You will see a link to the board meeting minutes. During each monthly board meeting, the board approves the previous month's minutes and they are then posted to our website.

### Revised Members-Only Section to our Website

Through the creative and diligent efforts of **CiCi Williamson**, our chapter's web administrator, it is easier to find chapter documents and resources, our event archives and past editions of *Entre News*.

Once you log in under **Members Only**, you will see a revised toolbar where you can find:

- past and current *Entre News* issues posted under the **News** tab.
- archives of 57 past events in the **Events** dropdown menu along with upcoming activities.
- helpful files including chapter letterhead, name tag template, LDEI logos and tax-exempt certificates under **Resources**.
- our chapter's standing rules, bylaws and membership roster under **Bylaws, Roster & Minutes**

Quick Links

[Les Dames DC Website](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)

**Morrison** Raffle Items: **Barbara Black; Devon Capili; Nongkran Daks; Marsha Echols; Golnaz Fiez; Ruth Gresser; Nancy Hart; Edie Hogan; Joy Lokey; Celeste McCall; Nancy Pihon; Vicki Reh; Susan Soorenko; Tracy Stannard and Polly Wiedmaier.** Donated tents and equipment: **Anne Yonkers; Kate Jansen; Susan James** (and husband, Alan); **Katherine Newell Smith, Winnie Steinberg** and **Theresa Morrison.** Donated Goods **Monica Bhide; Carol Cutler; Gail Forman; Patti Jinich; Alba Johnson; Sheilah Kaufman; Nora Poullion; Linda Roth Conte; Camillia Rothwell; Katherine Newell Smith; Karen Vartan; Theresa Morrison; Tracy Stannard; Nancy Baggett** and **Janis McLean.**

## PROGRAMS:

### REGISTER NOW!

**We need you there for a quorum.**

### AUTUMN GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 29

**PLACE:** Carmine's, 425 7th St NW, Washington, DC 20004

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. meeting followed by dinner at Carmine's

**PRICE:** \$50 inclusive of gratuity.

Draught beer and special wine selections compliments of Carmine's.

**PARKING:** Valet parking at the door \$11. Entrance to the self-parking garage (\$17/hour) is at 616 E Street NW. (Carmine's is not affiliated with the parking garage.) Entrance into Carmine's above via elevator.

**METRO:** Archives-Navy Memorial Penn Quarter or Gallery Place Chinatown

**RESERVATIONS:** [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)  
OR 202-973-2168

Reservation or cancellation deadline:  
Thursday, October 24, 2013

**MENU:** Served family style

### **Appetizers**

Roasted Peppers and Fresh Mozzarella Spiedini alla Romana

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LDEI Quarterly

<http://www.ldei.org/uploads/archives/52.pdf>

*LDEI Quarterly*

[\(click for latest copy\)](#)

Member Milestones - Share your professional news with Dames in all Chapters in our *LDEI Quarterly*. Submit your news to:

[MemberMilestones@aol.com](mailto:MemberMilestones@aol.com) - Edited by **Hayley Matson Mathes (Hawaii)**

*LDEI Quarterly Deadlines:*

November 9 for Winter Issue

PROVIDE DAME'S NAME and CHAPTER. Submit up to 50 words about honors or important business-related activities to appear in the *LDEI Quarterly*. You may email a quality headshot to accompany your news. Press releases and cookbook covers are not accepted. Entries received after the deadline may appear in a following issue.

Quarterly Guidelines:

Photography/Images-Electronic images must be properly focused, in color with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi (TIFF or JPEG). Cell phone photos are acceptable if they meet resolution requirements. Do not send photos taken off the internet or embedded with text in Word files or PDF files. Identify individuals in photos from left to right in the message of your email. Include photo credits, if required. CAPTIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR PUBLICATION.

## LDEI NEWS:

**LDEI ANNUAL CONFERENCE - AUSTIN, TX OCT. 24-27. A Culinary Crossroads: Innovation, Location and State of Mind.**

Delegates **Stacey Adams; Drew Faulkner; Theresa Morrison; Judy Rusignuolo** and **CiCi Williamson** (past LDEI President 2003) along with LDEI Board Treasurer **Ann Stratte** and LDE-DC board members **Katherine Newell Smith** (past LDEI President 2008) and **Linda Roth Conte** will attend our annual meeting in Austin Texas! Visit [www.ldei.org](http://www.ldei.org) to see the program and register. The Austin chapter and the LDEI Board are presenting a raft of compelling programs, speakers and special dining opportunities. Once you attend one conference, you will want to go every year. It is a great way to meet Dames from all over the US, Canada and the United Kingdom, learn about what they are doing in their

Mixed Green Salad

#### Entrees

Garlic and Olive Oil with Spaghetti

Penne alla Vodka

Chicken Marsala

Spectacular Porterhouse Contadina

#### Desserts

Titanic (family-sized Banana Splits)

Tiramisu

Cannolis

### SAVE THE DATES:

#### DAMES BOOK CLUB (Dames only)

**DATE:** November 4

**TIME:** 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** The home of Eileen Dykes,  
14636 Pommel Drive, Rockville, MD  
20850

**COST:** FREE

Beverages and snacks will be provided.

#### Book to be discussed: *Dearie* by Bob Spitz

Upcoming books: *Consider the Fork* by Bee Wilson; *The Art of Eating* by M.F.K. Fisher

#### BURMESE CUISINE AND DISCUSSION AT BURMA RESTAURANT

**DATE:** Thursday, Nov. 7

**TIME:** 6:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Burma, 740 6th St NW,  
Washington, DC 20001

**PRICE:** \$35 for Dames; \$45 for non-members

(includes menu and gratuities; drinks not included)

**RESERVATIONS:** [www.lesdamesdc.org](http://www.lesdamesdc.org)

OR 202-973-2168

Reservation or cancellation deadline:

Friday, November 1, 2013

**METRO:** Gallery Place Chinatown

**PARKING:** On street

#### MENU:

Gold Fingers (Fritters)

Mohinga (Rice Vermicelli and Fish Soup)

Green Tea Leaf Salad

Spring Ginger Salad

Burmese Mango Pork

Sour Mustard with Chicken

communities and come away inspired. So, put it on your calendar for next year!

#### EDIBLE LONDON - A GASTRONOMIC TOUR PRESENTED BY LDEI-LONDON CHAPTER, MAY 15-18, 2014

Inspired by our chapter's Women in Gastronomy symposium, yes really! LDEI-London is planning the first ever London Gastronomic Tour May 15-18, 2014. Mark your calendars and let our London LDEI chapter know if you plan to attend. [valentina.harris@googlemail.com](mailto:valentina.harris@googlemail.com) The event will focus on the food in and around London and will be a wonderful opportunity to meet our sister Dames across the pond and explore an exciting food-centric city.

<http://www.ldei.org/images/file/edible%20london%20flyer.pdf>

#### OF INTEREST:

##### "Food Writing: A Practical Introduction"

October 26, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

S. Dillon Ripley Center

1100 Jefferson Drive, SW

Metro: Smithsonian Mall Exit (Blue/Orange)

**Fee:** \$90 (Resident members); \$130 (General Public)

[www.si.edu](http://www.si.edu)

202-633-3030

[www.smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing//tickets/reserve.aspx?performanceNumber=226789](http://www.smithsonianassociates.org/ticketing//tickets/reserve.aspx?performanceNumber=226789)

**Monica Bhide** will lead the seminar that explores the skills of good food writing. "Learn about writing feature articles, recipe development, cookbooks, essays, and restaurant reviews." The seminar concludes with a panel of food writers: Tim Carman, **Aviva Goldfarb**, Cathy Barrow, and Nycci Safier Nellis.

#### METROPOLITAN COOKING AND ENTERTAINING SHOW - NOV. 2-3

Walter E. Washington Convention

Center

<http://www.metrocookingdc.com/>

HURRAH is not an advertising opportunity for a cooking class or event, rather it offers a shout out to members for recent accomplishments and honors.

Send information to EN Editor Katherine Newell Smith

Rice  
Dessert Plate with Burmese Coconut  
Cream  
Cake, Tapioca Cream, and Ice Cream

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Thank you for your continued interest and participation.

Katherine Newell Smith  
Editor, Entre News

**GLOBAL CULINARY INITIATIVES:**

**THE SACRED FOODS OF ITALY**

**(second in a Sacred Food series)**

**DATE:** Saturday, December 7, 2012

**PLACE:** Al Tiramisu, 2014 P St  
NW, Washington, DC 20036

**TIME:** 12:00 - 2:00 pm

**MENU, PRICE AND MORE DETAILS TO  
COME**

**DAMES CORNER**—to return next  
issue



**OF NOTE:**

**Bev Bates** is stepping down as recording secretary since she is starting a new business venture, Beverly Bates Cakes. **Michele Jacobs** is generously stepping in to take over her board duties.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**

ENTRE NEWS is published on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Deadline for HURRAH! and other news is the first and third Thursday of each month. Please send a BRIEF paragraph with your professional and personal news that you would like your sister Dames to know about in HURRAH!