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January 2, 2019

Dear Sister Dames,



As we put our past aside, let us work on our present to make a better future for Les Dames d'Escoffier, DC.

Please check our chapter calendar to see what events are planned for the rest of the year and into next year.

Click here: <https://www.lesdamesdc.org/lde-dc-calendar.html>

The password is ldedc2014

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy new year.

Please feel free to contact me with any suggestions or concerns.

Email: janet4hollywood@aol.com or Janet@hollywoodeastcafe.com

Tel: (301) 537-8822

Yours truly,

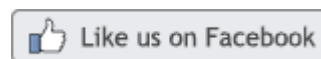
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Social Media Connections

Connect with Sister Dames



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We need ALL members who have FB, Twitter and Instagram accounts to follow and actively

President
Les Dames d'Escoffier International, Washington, D.C. Chapter

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.



CONDOLENCES

Carol Cutler's husband of 70 years, BJ Cutler, suffered a massive stroke over the weekend and is not expected to recover. Carol would appreciate calls, (202) 248-3583, and pre-arranged visits to their condominium in Grand Oaks, next to Sibley hospital. She and BJ have led a full, colorful and loving life together.

HURRAH!

Annie Boutin-King is profiled in **Alexandra Greeley's** Local Cooks column in the December 2018/January 2019 edition of *Foodservice Monthly*.

Amy Brandwein has been named Foodservice Leader of the Year by *Foodservice Monthly* Magazine and is the subject of the publication's cover story.

Claudia Kousoulas and Ellen Letourneau will speak to the Culinary Historians of Washington, D.C. (CHOW) about their new book, *Bread & Beauty, A Year in Montgomery County's Agricultural Reserve*, on Sunday, February 10, 2019

CiCi Williamson was hired by the Association of Food Journalists' (AFJ) to manage its food writing and reporting competition comprising 16 categories. Clearly they heard about her 12-years' experience creating and running LDEI's successful MFK Fisher awards contest.

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.

JOB OPPS

Monica Thomas, chef-owner of Tailored Taste Personal Chef Service, a successful traditional (cooks in client homes) 14+ year personal chef business, seeks an additional contract chef for the DC Metropolitan area who:

- wants to work without worrying about operating a business;
- can creatively plan menus (including for those with special diets);
- Is organized, and
- can execute consistently delicious meals efficiently and effectively in client homes.

Compensation is based up on size of each service created and experience level. Part-time leading to potential full-time, if desired. Contact: Monica

2018-2019 Committee Chairs

Membership - Dames Who Dine:

Karen Lippold

karen@gourmetbykaren.com

Membership - Engagement:

Lori Gardner

lorigardner6@verizon.net

Grants:

Jessica Botta

jessica.botta@gmail.com

Thomas chefmonica@tailoredtaste.net

The Montgomery County Food Council seeks a food economy intern to assist staff with responsibilities related to Food Is Opportunity, an event on February 12, 2019 at Universities of Shady Grove, as well as to contribute towards other Food Council work. A minimum of 10 hours a week is required, plus 8 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on February 12, at a rate of \$15 per hour.

A detailed description of the Food Economy Intern position can be found at this link: <https://mocofoodcouncil.org/the-food-council-is-hiring-a-food-economy-intern/> Please share this opportunity with your networks.

PROGRAMS

THE ZIP CODES OF FOOD: A QUICK HISTORY OF GLOBAL GASTRONOMY WITH CICI WILLIAMSON

CiCi Williamson, culinary historian and author, will lead you on a fascinating journey of 2,000-years of food history to learn where various ingredients and foods originated. Learn how foods traveled around the globe to create today's world cuisines.

DATE: Saturday, January 19, 2019

TIME: 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: Texas Jack's Barbecue, 2761 Washington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22201

PRICE: Dames \$29; Non-members \$39 (includes a \$10 tax-deductible donation to LDE-DC scholarship fund).

RSVP: [Click here](#) to buy your tickets on Eventbrite!

DAMES WHO DINE - DAMES ONLY

Join sister Dames at Le Petit Bouchon, the fine dining restaurant in The Embassy of France, for a sumptuous three-course lunch (menu details forthcoming) prepared by Chef Mark Courseille, of Bordeaux, France. He trained with Michelle Richard at Citronelle and Yannick Cam at Le Paradou and Le Saint-James (Relais & Chateaux) in Bouliac, France.

DATE: Friday, January 25, 2019

TIME: 12:30 - 2:00 pm

PLACE: Le Petit Bouchon, The Embassy of France, 4101 Reservoir Road NW, DC

PRICE: \$30 including tax, tip and gratuities

PARKING: Metered parking is available on Reservoir Road

RSVP: Please [click here](#) to register on Eventbrite

REGISTRATION/CANCELLATION DEADLINE: January 21, 2019

Karen Lippold, our Dames Who Dine program chair, seeks interested Dames who have restaurants or with clients who have restaurants that would like to participate as a venue for Dames to gather for a meal or drinks and nibbles. Please contact **Karen Lippold** at karen@gourmetbykaren.com

DAMES WHO READ - DAMES ONLY BOOK CLUB

Our Dames only book club is open to all members. We meet every six weeks on a Monday evening. The host chooses the book, usually available in the library and in paperback, and provides refreshments. It is a convivial

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group. If you wish to join, contact **Eileen Dykes** eileendykes@gmail.com or any of the upcoming hosts (see below). If you are interested in hosting, please let Eileen know. If you have a book you would like to read and discuss, also let Eileen know. Otherwise, we are sure other members can offer some ideas!

DATE: Monday, January 28, 2019

TIME: 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: The home of **Katherine Newell Smith**, 5525 Devon Road, Bethesda, MD

RSVP: Katherine Newell Smith kns4pr@erols.com, 703-475-1833

BOOK SELECTION: *The Cooking Gene: A Journey Through African American Culinary History in the Old South* by Michael Twitty.

PRICE: Free. The host provides refreshments

UPCOMING DATES

Monday, March 25, 2019 - **Sheila Crye**, crye4@aol.com

Monday, May 13, 2019 - **Bette Alberts**, bettealberts@gmail.com

Monday, June 24, 2019 - **Susan Barocas**, shbarocas@earthlink.net

Optional: Aug. 12 - We usually don't meet in the summer but could if we have interest.

Monday, Sept. 23, 2019 - **Kari Barrett**, kpbrtt@gmail.com

Monday, Nov. 18, 2019 - **Susan Callahan**, chefsusan@verizon.net

LOG-IN INFORMATION

How to Log-in to ldei.org. Members only:

User ID: email address listed in LDEI database

Password: If you have not logged in before, you will need to contact the LDEI office for your password, which you can change at any time.

info@ldei.com or 502-456-1851 x4

How to Log-in to the Les Dames DC Chapter website,

www.lesdamesdc.org:

Password: ldedc2014 (for Members-only section)

LDE-DC Instagram

Please add Instagram to your social media

accounts [@LesDamesDC](http://instagram.com/lesdamesdc#)

Editor's Note:

ENTRE NEWS is published on the first and third Wednesday of each month. It is on hiatus during the month of August. Deadline for HURRAH! and other news is the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Please

Directors

Laurie Bell
(Programs)

Karen Lippold
(Dames Who Dine)

Susan Lutz
(Green Tables)

Summer Whitford
(Public Relations)

Alternate: Lori Gardner
(Member Engagement)

Past President:

CiCi Williamson

Parliamentarian:

Diane Neas

Entre News Update:

Please submit your *Entre News* information in a brief, concise statement to **Katherine Newell Smith** at kns4pr@erols.com.

Board Meeting Minutes

To view the latest approved board meeting minutes, go to www.lesdamesdc.org and click on the *Members Only* tab and enter the password. Click on the dropdown menu for *LDE-DC Board* and 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.

Members-Only Section to our Website

It is easy to find chapter documents and resources, our event archives and past editions of *Entre News*.

send a BRIEF paragraph with your professional and personal news that you would like your sister Dames to know about in HURRAH!

HURRAH! is not meant as an advertising opportunity for a cooking class or event, rather it offers a shout out to members for recent accomplishments and honors. Please submit your HURRAH to kns4pr@erols.com in a succinct 75 words or less.

OF INTEREST offers Dames a chance to let their sister chapter members know about events they are involved in that might be of interest to a majority of the membership. Its function is not to promote products, cooking classes, culinary trips, etc., rather to alert members to public programs that might be of professional interest, especially if Dames are featured. We request OF INTEREST entries to be no longer than 150 words. Less is always better.

JOB OPPS can open Dames networks to employment opportunities.

Send information to *Entre News* Editor **Katherine Newell Smith**
kns4pr@erols.com

Thank you for your continued interest and participation.

Katherine Newell Smith
Founding Editor, *Entre News*

We now have a single password that all Dames must use to access the *Members Only* section of the website. The password is **ldeidc2014**. Please do not share this password with anyone outside of the Chapter.

If you are having trouble logging into the website please contact our Communications Officer, **Polly Wiedmaier**, at lesdamesdc.list@gmail.com

Under **Member Login**, you will see a revised menu where you can find:

- past and current *Entre News* issues posted under the **Entre News Archives** tab.
- archives of past chapter activities in the **LDE-DC Dame Only Events** menu along with upcoming events.
- helpful files including chapter letterhead, name tag template, LDEI logos and tax-exempt certificates under **Documents and Forms**.
- our chapter's standing rules, bylaws and membership roster under **Bylaws, Roster & Minutes**.
- A **roster of Dames** that can be printed out.

Quick Links

Les Dames DC Website
lesdamesdc.list@gmail.com

Les Dames d'Escoffier
International Website
info@ldei.org

[LDEI Quarterly](#)*LDEI Quarterly*

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

Member Milestones - Share your professional news with Dames in all Chapters in our *LDEI Quarterly*. Shout, don't whisper, about your accomplishments. We all want a chance to say "Bravo!"

Submit your news to:

MemberMilestones@aol.com -

Edited by - **Edited by Dorothy Koteski (Phil)**

LDEI Quarterly Deadlines:

The deadline for sending in Member Milestones and Chapter News for the SPRING issue of the *LDEI Quarterly* is January 10th, 2019.

Archived Quarterly magazines are available online. If you are not receiving hard copies of Quarterly, please check your online contact information at www.ldei.org If it is correct, please contact Greg Jewell to make sure you are on the mailing list.

Milestone Submission:

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.