



Epicureans

May 2016

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Letters from the Trenches!

A spring of celebration! The Taste of Culinary which was held in early April continues to be a celebration of the culinary community in Western New York. Each year since its inception, the public and people who love food have been treated to an array of talents and trends in the foodservice industry and culinary education.

Our own local culinary schools, Niagara Falls Culinary Institute, Erie Community College, both City and North Campuses, and the BOCES programs at the secondary level have been educating the chefs of the future. All of these institutions play such a big part in the celebration. By involving many chefs from the industry to teach, the opportunity for the young culinarians to learn many different facets is ever present. As you take in all of the cuisines offered at the Taste of Culinary from the schools, along with the techniques, you realize the culinary future is bright.

The involvement of nationally renowned chefs further intensifies the experience we enjoy in Western New York. Our chapter has been involved with having such dignitaries as Chef Fritz Sonnenschmidt, CMC and Chef Roland Henin, CMC working with and conducting demonstrations for our students and members. These opportunities lead directly to the cumulative experiences that become part of the celebration of our culinary community.

Another big part of who we are in our culinary community comes from our involvement on the national ACF stage. Mark Wright, CEC AAC, has been involved regionally and nationally, and now is the American Academy of Chefs Chair. As the list of honorees from our chapter to the Academy grows, it gives rise to further celebration; Don Antinore, CEC CCE CCA AAC HOF, John Burden, CEC AAC, Nello Buti, CEC AAC, Paul Cannamela, CCE AAC, Becky Formwalt, CSC CCE AAC, Sam Glass, CEC CCE AAC, Dorothy Johnston, CEC CCE AAC, Mark Mistriner, CEC AAC, Angello Pefanis, AAC, Scott Steiner, CCE AAC, Louis Venezia, CEC AAC, and Jackie Bamrick, CEC will join the ranks this year.

And finally, as the celebration comes home, we honor one of our own that has contributed so much to our culinary community. This year we will honor and celebrate Maria Iacovitti, CEPC as Chef of the Year 2016 of the ACF of Greater Buffalo.

Join the celebration as it reminds us of what we work toward in our Culinary Community.

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Upcoming Events

BOARD MEETING
 MAY 9TH 2016 ▪ 5:00PM
 UB CENTER FOR TOMORROW
 Board Room
 Flint Road Entrance

SOCIAL MEETING
 MAY 16TH 2016 ▪ 6:00PM
 WILL FOODS
 1075 William Street ▪ Buffalo, NY 14206

CHEF OF THE YEAR DINNER
 JUNE 5TH 2016 6:00 PM
 THE SATURN CLUB
 977 Delaware Ave ▪ Buffalo, NY 14203

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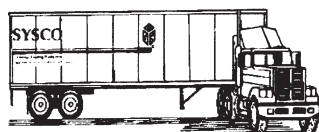
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ACF of Greater Buffalo Membership at a Glance – May 2016

Membership Type	Count	Percentage
Allied	1	0.60%
Student Culinarian:	37	21.80 %
Culinarian:	8	4.70 %
Junior Culinarian:	1	0.60 %
Associate:	6	3.50 %
Professional Culinarian:	100	58.80 %
Senior Professional Culinarian:	15	8.80 %
Culinary Enthusiast:	2	1.20 %
Total Membership Count:	170	



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people in the news

Thanks! to **Dorothy Johnston, CEC, CCE, AAC** and everyone at **Erie Community College City Campus** for hosting the Taste of Culinary. A special thanks goes out to **Calvin College, CEC** and the entire committee for a great event.

Congratulations! To **Maria Iacovitti, CEPC**, Chef of the Year for 2016. We will honor Maria at the Saturn Club on June 5th. Please join us as we pay tribute to a fine chef and educator.

Welcome! To new members **Theresa Dempster, Kelly Flanagan-Henry, Kevin Kuhn, Zachary Michalski, CJC, Meghan Moynihan, Eva Nutter, Jessica Riehle and Ryan Rodenhau.**

Congratulations! To **Nathan Koscielski, CCE** on his certification.

Congratulations! To **Jacqueline Bamrick, CEC** on her re-certification.

IMPORTANT NOTE! As previously announced, the Epicurean will no longer be printed and mailed out. We have gone to a digital format. For anyone concerned about access to a computer, we can still print a limited number of copies.

Charlie Martin
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ACF OF GREATER BUFFALO DUES RENEWAL NOTICE

Please be aware that if you are a chapter member with your dues up for renewal, and not updated by the due date, your newsletter will be delayed or not renewed until your membership is up-to-date.

Also be aware that several of our members certification are up for renewal in 2016. Be sure to check your status to stay current.

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Chef of the Year Gala & Dinner

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Chef Maria Jacovitti, CEPC

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PASSED HORS D'OEUVRE
VEGETABLE SPRING ROLLS WITH SWEET PEPPERCORN AIOLI
ROASTED TENDERLOIN CROSTINI
CHICKEN QUESADILLA WITH SHISHITO PEPPER PICO DE GALLO

Appetizer

SEARED JUMBO SCALLOP WITH VINE RIPENED TOMATO VINAIGRETTE & MICRO GREENS

Salad

BABY ARUGULA SALAD WITH DRISCOLL STRAWBERRIES, CANDIED WALNUTS,
ROSENBERG DANISH BLUE CHEESE & WHITE BALSAMIC VINAIGRETTE

Entree

HERBED ROASTED SLICED TENDERLOIN OF BEEF WITH BORDELAISE SAUCE,
ROASTED ASPARAGUS & GRUYERE POTATO DAUPHINOISE

Dessert

FRESH FRUIT TART
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