



It's going to be a Magical year!

Dear Dames:

We have a wonderful year of events planned for our Chapter. I hope everyone will be able to participate in one or more. Our most exciting event will surely be the **50th Anniversary Dinner** (Annual Dinner) in April. You should have received a Save the Date e-mail recently. More information will be sent out via US mail.

We also have two **new members** to introduce to you (see related article in this newsletter). They will be inducted into our Chapter at the Annual Dinner.

Showcase your workplace by hosting an upcoming board meeting. Venues are needed for May, April, July, November and December. E-mail me at anneh@gourmetcaterers.com if you are interested.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, 03/02/10 6:00 pm - - -

March Board Meeting hosted by Dame Denise Baron at Burtons Grill, Fenway

Tuesday, 04/06/10 - - -

April Board Meeting *

Sunday, 04/11/10 - - -

50th Anniversary Dinner at The Parker House in Boston

Tuesday, 05/04/10 - - -

May Board Meeting *

Sunday, 05/23/10 - - -

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2011 Dues

Pay by May and get a free ticket to the Annual Meeting in September! Watch for details in upcoming newsletters.

New Members

Welcome to **Dame Judy Mattera**, owner of My Sweet Solutions. Judy lives in Swampscott.

Welcome **Dame Susan Chused Still** who lives in Newton. Susan is the Catering Sales Manger with Catering by Andrew.

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Scholarship Brunch at Granite Links Golf Club in Quincy
Tuesday, 06/01/10 - - -

June Board Meeting hosted by Dame Lee Napoli
June/July 2010 - - -

Island Creek Oyster / Lobster Bake in Duxbury
Tuesday, 07/06/10 - - -

July Board Meeting *
Tuesday, 08/03/10 - - -

August Board Meeting hosted by Dame Joan Sweeney
(prepare gift basket for International Auction)
Saturday, 08/21/10 - - -

Mahi-Mahi Island Boat Cruise out of Marblehead
Tuesday, 09/07/10 - - -

Annual Meeting *
Sunday, 09/19/10 - - -

Hoedown: Farm to Table Fundraiser at Verrill Farms in
Concord
Tuesday, 10/05/10 - - -

October Board Meeting *
Monday, 10/18/10 - - -

Reception and Book Signing with Mary Ann Esposito at
Gordon's Fine Wines in Waltham
10/21 - 10/24/10 - - -

Les Dames d'Escoffier International Conference in
Palm Springs, CA
Tuesday, 11/02/10 - - -

November Board Meeting *
November 2010 - - -

Cooking Crab Cakes with Dame Denise Graffeo
Schlesinger Papers with Dinner at Sandrine's Bistro in
Cambridge

Tuesday, 12/07/10 - - -

December Board Meeting *

* Please consider hosting this event!



Use our wonderful website to keep up-to-date on upcoming events, membership and more. Click here to check it out:

LesDamesBoston.org

To improve our website, please send your photo and a link to your website to our Executive Director, Dame Sheila Stone. Click here:

[Dame Sheila Stone](#)

Kitchen Manager Opportunity

Cakes for Occasions is a fun, fast-paced company looking for passionate and energetic people to join our team! We specialize in custom designed cakes for all occasions and award winning wedding cakes. Cakes for Occasions is an equal opportunity employer.

Kitchen Manager - You are the leader of our kitchen team! You motivate and inspire our kitchen team to deliver a consistently high quality product. Because of you and your team, we have something to sell and this enables us to make money. You are a cost conscious innovator...you squeeze profitability out of everything you do. You keep people at the highest levels of production consistently. You maintain the highest quality control standards at all times. You are always looking for ways to make the operation more efficient and profitable. For more information, visit our website www.cakes4occasions.com or e-mail me at [Kelly Delaney](mailto:Kelly.Delaney).

Dames of Boston: if you know anyone who might be qualified for

Culinary Trained Chef Opportunity



Burtons Grill is an upscale, polished restaurant chain with principles that include integrity, knowledge, fun and quality. Our goal is to delight and indulge each of our guests by providing an exceptional meal with great service. The foundation of Burtons is made up

of many team members that contribute to our success. **We are currently looking for a culinary trained chef with a minimum of 5 years experience to add to our team.** This individual would be opening our newest location in the Northshore Mall, Peabody MA. If you are qualified and interested in the position please visit our website to learn more about Burtons Grill www.burtonsgrill.com and forward your resume to employment@burtonsgrill.com.

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Burtons Grill
Culinary Director
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Dames of Boston: if you know anyone who might be qualified for this position, please pass the information above along to them, or e-mail their contact information to Dame Denise Baron.

Green Tables



North Shore Community College is hosting its annual **Sustainability Fair** on the Lynn campus on March 16 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. This year the focus is on local and organic growers, sustainable food production and gardening practices, nutrition and related themes. The Fair, entitled **Food for Thought: Strawberries in December**, is free and open to the public. A wide range of organizations will host tables and make presentations during this community event. We would like to encourage participation by restaurants and stores in the area. For more information please contact **Diana Kerry** at 781-477-2105 or dkerry@northshore.edu.

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LDE, Boston is hosting a **Farm to Table and Hoedown** green event at Verrill Farms in Concord on Sunday, September 19, 2010. Watch for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Board Members

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Dame Denise Burton, Social & Education Programs,

this position, please pass the information above along to them, or e-mail their contact information to Dame Kelly Delaney using the link above.



Holiday Potluck & Yankee Swap



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Bon Appetit!

Sincerely,

Dame Anne Hopkins, President



**Save
\$25**

Our 2010 - 2011 dues invoices will be mailed in March. Pay your dues by May and you will get a free ticket to the Annual Meeting in September. Watch for your invoice which will be sent by US Mail.