



The Renaissance Village Charity Raises 50 Grand!

The First Annual "*Tempt Your Senses*" charity event for the Renaissance Village raised over \$50,000 last Thursday night. The Renaissance Village was established in 1999 and was designed to meet the needs of Palm Beach County's adolescents and their families. In 2006, Vita Nova of Renaissance Village was established as Palm Beach County's first comprehensive, transitional living facility and program serving youth who have aged-out of Florida's foster care system and/or are homeless. For the charity event, four FCI teams of student came together to provide the hors d'oeuvres for 300 guests and compete for a \$500 scholarship: Michael Marich and Andrew Crony, Simon Temporo and Frankie Lopez, Melissa Guzman and Ashley Mileschowsky, and Romina Vicentini and Ilan Went. The guests determined the winners because they were provided with voting chips for their choice of the best hors d'oeuvres. All four teams did an outstanding job and received great reviews from guests. At the end of the night, the winners of the \$500 scholarship were announced: Simon Temporo and Frankie Lopez with their "Pork Tenderloin Crostini with Caramelized Red Onion and Avocado Puree." Many thanks were extended to all of the FCI students and instructors that participated in this event. If you would like to learn more about the Renaissance Village, please visit www.renvill.org.

Upcoming Events:

Mon, Apr 27th
Road to the ACF
Salon with Master
Chefs Scott and
Northmore
Mon, May 4th
Monthly ACF
meeting at Hunter's
Run Country Club
Mon, May 25th
Memorial Day
NO SCHOOL!
Mon, June 1st
A Day at the Beach!
Sept 20-Sept 24
Wine Country Tour
Sept 18-Oct 2nd
Tour of France &
Spain

The Road to the ACF Salon

The students selected to participate in the ACF salon practice session will prepare their dishes and present to Master Chefs Scott and Northmore **today**, Monday April 27th. The 4-man team is comprised of John Aboud, Mauricio Burgoa, Cynthia Serrano, Adam Puro, and Michael Marich as the alternate, the 2-man team is comprised of Joe Louvaris and Melissa Guzman, the Category P will be Bobby Cerveny, and the Category K will be Katy Gastaldo. Everyone is encouraged to watch the teams as they prepare their meals. The Road to the ACF Salon meetings are designed to prepare students in all aspects of ACF competitions. You don't have to be an ACF member to attend the meetings, but you must be a member to compete in any ACF competitions.

4th Annual Wine Country Tour

You must hurry! The deadline for your deposit for the 4th Annual Wine Country Tour is rapidly approaching on May 15th! Please see Chef Sitnick in the fish tank or pick up a flyer at the front desk for the itinerary. Don't miss this exiting trip featuring tours of several wineries in Napa Valley, Sonoma, and Calistoga, a 9-course tasting dinner at Chef Thomas Keller's, **The French Laundry**, and an incredible hot air balloon journey across the Californian sunrise!



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Tip of the Week

"One of the most important things that you can give back to your community is your time through volunteer efforts."
- FCI student



Scholarship Opportunities

Amer. Hotel & Lodging
Deadline MAY 1st
Create a login at www.ahlef.org. You will be able to apply for many scholarships online.
Robert W. Hiller for Baking/Pastry Arts
Deadline JUNE 1st
Submit an essay and 3 references.

Sales & Marketing Association International
Deadline JUNE 15th
Good academic standing.
Submit 3 essays. Have industry-related experience.
NRAEF Undergrad
Deadline JULY 31st.
Complete one grading term.
Write 2 essays and fill out an application online.

Competitions

USA Pears Recipe Contest
Deadline MAY 1st
Submit your recipe and photo of your recipe online at www.usapears.org/students. You could win \$2,500 for 1st Place, \$1,000 for 2nd Place, and \$500 for 3rd Place.

Monthly ACF Meeting:
The May ACF meeting will be on Mon, May 4th at 4pm at the following location:
Hunter's Run Country Club located at 3500 Clubhouse Lane in Boyton Beach.



Pastry Club!

Join the Pastry Club Wed, May 26th at 4 pm in Lab 110 to partake in more activities with Chef Gray. The club is open to all students regardless of the degree you are seeking. See Chef Gray for more details about the next meeting.

Wine Enthusiasts Club

Join Chef Sitnick on Thurs, May 7th from 3:45pm-5:15pm in the Practicum (Room 201) to be involved in wine appreciation. Students will have the opportunity to *taste* various wines from all over the world and discuss their origins. Everyone is more than welcome to attend!

19th Annual Food Buying Show:

Cheney Brothers will be hosting their food show on Tues, June 9th from 9am to 6pm at the Americraft Expo Center. For more information, visit: www.cheneybrothers.com or pick up a flyer at the front desk.



Pack your Bags!: Tour of France & Spain

Join Chef Machado during the September break on a trip that you can't miss! Pack your bags, grab your passport, and get ready to visit Paris, Champagne, Bordeaux, Carcassone, Barcelona, Granada, and Seville. The trip is from Sept 18th - Oct 2nd. Your deposit is due by June 15th. Pick up a flyer at the front desk.



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Spend "A Day at the Beach" Here at FCI

This quarter, the competition is taking FCI to the beach for a day. On June 1st, the grassy area beside the break patio will be turned into our very own beach party! All throughout the day, we will be enjoying beach music and having all sorts of mini-competitions and events. There will also be a **dunk tank** onsite where you can pay money to see your favorite chef get dunked (all proceeds go to the Quantum House). Rumor has it that Chefs Schmidtke and Goldman may be the prime targets! Don't miss out on the opportunity to dunk your favorite instructor for charity! The rest of the activities will be ongoing from 10am to 7pm. The "Big Kahuna" of all competitions is the "Beach Party Food Fest" in which teams will show what *A Day at the Beach!* means to them. This competition is open to all FCI students, new and more advanced. Pick up more information at the front desk and sign yourself or your team up for these events.



4th Week of the Quarter Trivia

"What is a sheet that lists the chemical and common name of the material, potential physical and health hazards, and directions for safe handling and use?"

Drop your answer in the What's Cooking? toque that's located in the lobby.

Previous questions: "What was used as the currency in Rome and what was the name for it?" Answer: Salario (salt)

Congratulations: Michael Marich Goulet AM

Please claim your prize at the front desk!

