

WINTER WONDERLAND



"Neither snow nor rain nor heat nor gloom of night stays these FCI Students Teams from the swift completion of their appointed Winter Wonderland Feasts." Borrowed from the US Postal Service motto, our students are gearing up and ready to go. There will be Individual & Team Contests like the Winter Squash Carving Contest, Best Winter Wonderland Carol Singing Contest. [OK: We need more than just Brandon & Richard singing here] , and Best Winter Wonderland Food. The main event has two categories; Winter Wonderland Food Competition: prepare for the judges the foods that best represent your "Winter Wonderland feast and festival" .. Remember, classes will have one hour during each session allowing everyone to have the opportunity to participate. AM session will have from 10:15am-11:15am, MIDDAY session has from 2:45pm-3:45pm, and the PM session will have from 6:00pm-7:00pm. This is the last competition of the year. Let's make it the BEST!!!

Upcoming Events:

Mon Nov 23rd

Share-A-Supper Meeting
in FCI Lobby at 11:30am

Tues Nov 24

Share-A-Supper Dinner at
the Pleasant City
Recreation Center

Thurs Nov 26th

**Thanksgiving—NO
CLASSES**

Mon Nov 30th

Winter Wonderland
Competition
TIME SLOT Sign-up
sheet at front desk

WATCH OUT FOR THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF WHAT'S COOKING?

Tues Dec 1st

Exit Interviews with Rosa
Perez in the FCI Lobby

Thurs Dec 17th

LAST DAY OF CLASSES



SHARE-A-SUPPER

Come join in the celebration as we share our Thanksgiving Day with the community of Pleasant City. Honoring an 18 year tradition, FCI students, our Palm Beach County Commissioners, Police & Fire Department staff, and members of the Mayor's Office, including Her Honor, Mayor Lois Frankel will serve more than 1,500 people on Tuesday, Nov 24th. Festivities begin at around 4:00pm at the Pleasant City Recreation Center, located at 500 22nd. St. [Map & Directions at the Front Desk). Hundreds of pounds of turkeys, pounds and pounds of mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, assorted veggies and breads, countless pies from apple and pecan to sweet potato, and beverages galore are just some of the items that will be provided for the Event. Students, FCI & Lincoln staff are warmly invited to volunteer. A short meeting will take place in the FCI Lobby on Monday, Nov 23rd at 11:30am to discuss the logistics.

Chef Sitnick

ON SALE



FCI polo shirts are on sale for \$9.00 and also FCI jackets for \$13.00 in all sizes until the end of the year! You can buy them at the Bookstore in the Lincoln Tech Building.

ULTIMATE DINNER PARTY—THANK YOU'S

A note from Chef Spitz, who participated in the Ultimate Dinner Party for the Children's Home Society:

"Just a note to thank FCI for arranging the student help [Thank you Chef Carreiro] for the Ultimate Dinner Party and to formally recognize Kyle Dovey and Courtney Romano for their outstanding job they did at my house. Mrs. Koch was extremely impressed with the professionalism and skill that was demonstrated at the event. A good time was had by all. Thanks again." —Christopher W. Spitz, Executive Sous Chef, The Fountains Country Club

Thank you Chef Goulet for taking on one of the larger houses! Added thanks to all those that assisted in the other houses. Simon Tempo, Gunja Kim, Jose Rodriguez, Andrew Sayre, Brittany Lyman, Beverly Calhoun, Patrick Green, Debra Dickinson, Amy Delfin, Charles McComas, Jeannie Di Martini, Gabriella Salinas, Brandon Moody, Courtney Romano, Kyle Dovey, Robert Cervini, Michael Roseman, Jarvis Edge, and Jermaine Arthur

PASTRY CLUB

Meeting this Wednesday with Chef Gray in Lab 110 at 4pm to make a variety of Holiday muffins. Please sign up at the Front Desk.

EXIT INTERVIEWS

Rosa Perez will be conducting EXIT interviews in the FCI lobby on **Tuesday, Dec 1st** for those students that have received financial aid. This is a mandatory meeting. The morning classes are at 9am, afternoon classes at 1pm, and the evening classes at 6pm. If you cannot attend, please make an appointment with Rosa as soon as possible.

Instructor of the Year — Who Will it Be?

Only 23.24% of the Vote is in. It's time to vote for your favorite Instructor of the Year! Only three weeks remain before the balloting ends. There is a Ballot Box located in the front lobby. Please note that there is only **ONE VOTE PER STUDENT, PLEASE**. Show your school spirit and vote. We are aiming for **at least 90%** of our student population. Who will it be?



SCHOLARSHIPS

Worthy Goal Scholarships 500-word or less on why you chose the foodservice industry, your goals, interests, & background.

Prize: \$500-\$1000 **Deadline Feb 1, 2010**

Chefs4Students.org

Essay on why the culinary field is what you want to pursue. Prize: 12 — \$1000 **Deadline Feb 15th, 2010**

8th Week Trivia

Mangetout is a variety of which vegetable? A) pea B) bean or C) asparagus.

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

Previous Question:

Where do Lamingtons (little cakes) originate from? A) England B) Australia or C) India.

Answer: B) Australia

Congratulations: Pamela Corey — Chef Erben AM

BLOOMINGDALE'S GINGERBREAD CONTEST

Let's show our school spirit by entering this contest by making a gingerbread house. The categories are: DC Comics, NY Skyline, Little Brown Bag, 59th Street Store, and Designer/Fashion I.E. Lily Pulitzer, Ralph Lauren. This event helps to raise money for Quantum House and the Grand prize winner could win \$250. Info is at the front desk.

