



CHC Chicago Foodways Roundtable

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Out and About, April 2007

Upcoming meetings:

Culinary Historians of Chicago:

April 14: Anne Willan on An Exploration of the Best and Worst of Historical Recipes @ Robert Morris College

May 5: Patricia Wells on French Country Cuisine @ Chicago History Museum (with ChicaGourmets luncheon immediately following at the Ritz-Carlton)

June 23: Authors Andy Schloss and David Joachim on History of Tailgating and Great Grilling

September 15: Symposium related to Midwest Foodways

Oct. 27: Nancy Ross Ryan on The Berghoff family on The Berghoff 's role in Chicago' s Culinary History/debut of Berghoff Family Cookbook/signing @ The Berghoff

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April 15: Robyn Eckhardt and David Hagerman on Palm Sugar @ Kendall College

May 12: Joan Reardon on MFK Fisher @ Kendall College

June TBD: Cynthia Clampitt on Mongolia

August 4: Joe McFarland from Department of Natural Resources on Mushrooms

The Best Thing Since Sliced Cheese: the stories and personalities behind Kraft patents

— If you missed ChicagFoodways Roundtable meeting in December, then you are in luck. It will be presented at the Highland Park Public Library, Laurel and St, Johns Roads in Highland Park on April 10th at 7 PM. Questions? Call Highland Park Historical Society at 847.432.7090

Thomas Jefferson, Third President and First Foodie, presented by Brooke Brantley on March 24th at Kendall College, offered this bibliography:

- Adams, William Howard. The Paris Years of Thomas Jefferson. New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 1997.
- Ambrose, Stephen E. Undaunted Courage. New York: Simon and Schuster, 1996.
- Fowler, Damon Lee. Dining at Monticello. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2005.
- Gabler, James M. Passions: The Wines and Travels of Thomas Jefferson. Baltimore: Bacchus Press, 1995.
- Jefferson, Thomas. Jefferson Abroad (Modern Library Edition). New York: Random House, 1999.
- Staig, Walter. City Tavern Cookbook: 200 Years of Classic Recipes from America s First Gourmet Restaurant. Philadelphia: Running Press, 2003.
- Whitcomb, John and Whitcomb, Claire. Real Life at the White House: 200 Years of Daily Life at America s Most Famous Residence. New York: Routledge, 2002

Second Biennial Symposium on American Culinary History: Regional and Ethnic Traditions — May 18-20 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Cynthia Clampitt was in contact with Jan Longone, and it appears that there are still a few openings for the symposium, if you thought you'd missed your chance.

Contact information: Jan Longone **E-mail:** JBLong@umich.edu, **Phone:** (734) 764-2347

Celebrating the Family Table: Generations of Inspiration, a benefit dinner prepared by guest chefs including Cat Cora of Food Network; Nathalie Dupree, author of *Shrimp and Grits Cookbook*; Sara Stegner of Prairie Grass Caf, Carrie Nahabedian of NAHA; Dean Hames Max of Ocean 303 and Chef/author Art Smith. \$125. 6:30 PM. April 12 at South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S. South Shore Dr., Tickets: 800-928-4227 ext. 264 or e-mail tgribbins@hqtrs.com

Endangered Treasures benefit: Food historian Bruce Kraig and chef Rick Bayless discuss historical influences on Chicago's food, followed by a reception and meal inspired by the Chicago History Museum's 19th and 20th Century menu collection. \$100. 6 PM. April 13th. Roosevelt University, 430 South Michigan Ave, Reservations 800-928-4227 ext. 264 or e-mail tgribbins@hqtrs.com

IACP Cookbook Expo: Sixty authors are expected to sell and autograph their cookbooks. 5 PM, April 13. Hilton Chicago, 720 S. Michigan Ave, lower level northwest. Free ticket required, to reserve e-mail IACPCookbookExpo@hqtrs.com

IACP Conference in Chicago, April 11-14 has Volunteer Opportunities!

International Association of Culinary Professionals (IACP) is a not-for-profit professional association which provides continuing education for its members who are engaged in various areas of the food industry from food preparation, product manufacturing, to culinary education, food writing and food promotion. The worldwide membership of nearly 4,000 encompasses more than 35 countries and is literally a Who's Who of the world of food.

More than 1,200 attendees are expected at the 2007 IACP conference April 11-14 at the Chicago Hilton & Towers. Volunteers from the local community provide invaluable assistance in a variety of ways, from helping to greet conference participants and providing information about things to do in Chicago, to taking tickets and assisting at seminars and workshops.

Thanks so much for helping to make IACP conference a success

- IACP needs volunteers at the tasting and demonstration classes: half or full days either Thursday April 12th, Friday April 13th or Saturday April 14th. Volunteers will direct student volunteers in the presentation of the tastings. Any one interested should contact Charie MacDonald with the day they want to work, then Charie will work with you. Thank you!

Contact: Charie MacDonald
chariemacdonald@aol.com
Phone: 847.256.3979

- IACP needs volunteers to collect keynote speakers at O Hare and escort them back to the Hilton on April 10-13.° It s a chance for volunteers to meet and greet some of the most substantial and influential and nicest people in the food world.° Volunteers can contact Scott Warner at the following numbers ASAP:°

Contact: Scott Warner via Catherine Lambrecht
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- If you have an interest is the culinary world, this is a great opportunity to rub elbows with noted professionals and learn a few new things while assisting at a seminar. Please contact Dot Vartan with the day and times that work for you, then she will determine where you can volunteer.

Contact Dot Vartan
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If you have information interesting to culinary historians, then please e-mail to Chicago.Foodways.Roundtable@g-mail.com or phone 847/432-8255

More events can be found at: www.culinaryhistorians.org