



CHC Chicago Foodways Roundtable

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Out and About,
January, 2008

Upcoming meetings:

Culinary Historians of Chicago:

January 26, 2008: 25 Years of Great Chicago Cooking and Drinking, Carol Haddix & Barbara Glunz

February 23, 2008: Michigan's role in culinary history, Speaker: Justin Rashid, co-founder, American Spoon

March 15, 2008: TBA

April 5, 2008: "Jewish Cooking" Speaker: Judy Kancigor

May 24, 2008: "Indian Curries" Speaker: Raghavan Iyer

September 13, 2008: "Southern Cooking" Speaker: Virginia Willis

Tentative Saturday morning meeting dates for 2008 (* Tentative)

June 21, 2008*

August 16, 2008*

July 19, 2008*

October 18, 2008*

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February 2: George Hammond and Marcus Towle: the Forgotten Pioneers of Hammond, Indiana's Meat Packing Industry and Refrigerated Rail Cars, presented by Richard Lytle, Historian of the Hammond Historical Society

March: TBA

Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance

NEW DATE – April 5th: Building on the success of its inaugural event the Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance (GMFA) with its **Sweets and Desserts! A Journey through Midwestern Traditions**. Taking place on Saturday, April 5th, 2008, Kendall College in Chicago is the site of the day long symposium jointly sponsored by The Almond Board, Culinary Historians of Chicago, and Kendall.

Rolled out in a one day event, packed with sweet history, experts will spin tales about the sugary world of candy making and spread the sweet secrets of home baked treats. Also, the origins of confection giants will be revealed.

Food enthusiasts from academia and the public are invited to attend the symposium at Kendall, 900 North Branch (west of Halsted), Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, April 5th from 9 AM to 4 PM. For more details and agenda, visit www.greatermidwestfooways.com (soon to be updated) or contact Catherine Lambrecht at 847-432-8255.

For registration by phone, call 847/432-8255 or by email, write to greatermidwestfooways@gmail.com.

Registration is \$50. Admission at the door is \$60. Lunch is included in the program.

With nut samples available throughout the day, GMFA is sorry, but those individuals with nut allergies are discouraged from attending this event.

81st Annual Raccoon Dinner in memory of Tom McNulty, January 26th, with the bar opening at 4 PM. Raccoon dining to commence at 5 PM. Of course for the less adventuress, they do provide a mainstream meat to allow the whole family to dine together. Wild and wacky raffles abound with 5 pound Summer sausage highly prized!

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Full Tea with Violet Jessop: On Sunday March 3rd at 1 PM, the Highland Park Historical Society is presenting *Full Tea with Violet Jessop*. This four course tea, catered by High Tea by Gerri, will feature open face sandwiches, homemade raisin scones with jam and clotted cream, homemade apple-rhubarb pie and assorted petit fours with tea poured freely all afternoon. Honored guest will be Violet Jessop, actress Leslie Goddard in character, who will entertain the assembled guests with her life adventure of surviving the Titanic and the sinking of sister ship Britannic.

Few survivors of the HMHS Britannic sinking emerged with a toothbrush, but Violet Jessop had hers, remembering what she had missed after surviving the sinking of the Titanic (the Britannic's virtually identical sister ship) several years earlier. The only person to survive both sinkings, Jessop gives eyewitness accounts of the terrifying disasters and shares stories about life as an ocean liner stewardess. Clever and articulate, Jessop not only tells unforgettable stories of the tragedies from the striking viewpoint of a crew member but also gives a fascinating glimpse at life behind the scenes on the most glamorous luxury liners of their day.

Full Tea with Bertha Palmer will be at the Highland Park Community House, 1911 Sheridan Road, Highland Park, Illinois. For further information, please contact the Highland Park Historical Society: 847.432.7090 Admission is \$45. Vintage and courtier hats will be on display and some available for sale from Ooh-La-La of Highland Park.

Donating Cookbooks

If you want an appreciative home for your no longer desired cookbooks, then donate them to: Washburne Culinary School of the Kennedy-King College, South Shore Cultural Center, 7059 S South Shore Drive, Chicago IL 60649

Washburne Culinary School is building their culinary library with these donations. The contact for your donation is: Provost William N. Reynolds e-mail: wreynolds@ccc.edu or 773-602-5487. If you intend to write your donation off on your taxes, then you should list the books. For establishing value, you may want to consult these sources: *A Guide to Collecting Cookbook* by Col. Bob Allen, *Price Guide to booklets and recipe leaflets* by Linda Dickinson, or www.addall.com which has a used book section with prices from at least 16 different web sites, including Amazon, exlibris, etc.

When donating to Washburne, give them two copies of your list. One they will keep for their records and the second for them to initial they received it for your records.

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Sweets & Desserts: A Journey Through Midwestern Traditions

**April 5, 2008
Chicago, IL**

Call for Presentations

The Greater Midwest Foodways Alliance -- which celebrates, teaches, preserves and promotes the diverse food cultures of the Midwest. We seek presentations informed by research, fieldwork and scholarship, but geared to an informed popular audience. Proposals should be one page in length and contain the following:

- The name of the presenter along with two professional references concerning presentation skills and qualifications;
- The title or theme of the presentation;
- A brief description of the subject matter to be discussed;
- Please anticipate a presentation length of 20 minutes with extra time allowed for questions.
- Your preferred presentation format, i.e., interactive lecture, panel discussion, group presentation.

While we invite you to propose any presentation on a desserts of the Midwest, we encourage proposals that explore dessert rituals during the holidays, competitive food events, historical profiles of a particular Midwestern dessert, commerce and iconic producer profiles.

Please electronically submit your proposals to GreaterMidwestFoodways@gmail.com

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