



CHC Chicago Foodways Roundtable

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Out and About,
June, 2008

Upcoming meetings:

Culinary Historians of Chicago:

June 21, 2008: "Rise/Struggle/Renaissance of Southern California's Farmers Markets,"

Speaker: Amelia Saltsman

July 19, 2008: "History of beef and grass fed beef versus grain fed," Speaker: Bill Kurtis

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

Tentative Saturday morning meeting dates for 2008 (* Tentative)

August 16, 2008*

October 18, 2008*

Chicago Foodways Roundtable:

June 14, 2008: Eating Local, Speaker: Rob Gardner, Localvore

<http://vitalinformation.blogspot.com/>

WBEZ's Chicago Amplified partners with Culinary Historians by recording our programs and making them available for broadcast on demand at their website or downloadable to an iPod:

25 Years of Great Chicago Cooking and Drinking with Carol Haddix and Barbara

Glunz <http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=18857>

Behind-the-Scenes of Food Television with Louisa Chu

<http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=20753>

Flavors of the Fruitlands: An Ode to Michigan with Justin Rashid

<http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=19505>

George Hammond and Marcus Towle: the Forgotten Pioneers of Hammond, Indiana's Meat Packing Industry and Refrigerated Rail Cars with Richard Lytle

<http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=18901>

Savoring Sweet Sicily with Chef Natalie Zarzour

<http://www.chicagopublicradio.org/Content.aspx?audioID=23691>

25th Annual Conference and Cheese Competition, Chicago, Ill. Contact American Cheese Society, 502-583-3783, website: www.cheesesociety.org.

Festival of Cheese, Saturday, July 26, 2008 - 5:30 - 9:00 PM
Hilton Chicago

Join us at the Chicago Hilton for this rare opportunity to experience and taste more than 1,000 artisan and specialty cheeses from producers throughout North America. The Festival presents the cheeses entered in the American Cheese Society's Annual Competition, which coincides with the Society's Annual Conference in Chicago July 23-26. In addition to the award-winning cheeses, there will be wines, beers and specialty foods that complement the stars of this event.

Cost (for Non-Members and General Public): \$85

After this conference and event closes, there will be a sale of all the cheeses.

To order tickets either go to www.cheesesociety.org or go directly to:
<http://www.cheesesociety.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=101>

The American Table Culinary Tours, a non-profit dedicated to celebrating our nation's diverse vernacular foodways, is Midwest-bound. "**Laboring Over the Stove: A Working Definition of Detroit Cuisine**" (June 26-28) is a three-day in-depth exploration of our region's last edible frontier: The Motor City.

The tour features countless one-of-a-kind experiences, including a progressive lunch of ethnic favorites that will wind through the city's landmark houses of worship, small group pastry-making lessons in Detroit's top ethnic bakeries and a five-course dinner at Zingerman's Roadhouse celebrating Detroit chronicler Harriet Arnow.

But, even better, the tour's just been deeply discounted. In light of the sorry state of the economy, we've recently slashed the price to \$475 for the entire experience, including seven meals, drinks, snacks, activities and on-site transportation in a super-comfy charter bus. While this tour is sure to be a non-non-non-profit venture for us, we're committed to showcasing the culinary wonders of this oft-ignored city (which happens to be our hometown.) We'd be honored to have some folks from Chicagoland make the trip north to parse coney dogs and featherbowl with us.

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Exhibition: "The Old Girl Network": Charity Cookbooks and the Empowerment of Women," June 2-October 3, 2008. Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:45 or by appointment

Sunday, September 21, 2008, 2:30 PM viewing, 3:00 PM lecture

"Half the Human Race Were Not Getting a Square Deal': Charity Cookbooks and the Empowerment of Women"

Speaker: Jan Longone, Curator, American Culinary History, William L. Clements Library

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The University of Michigan
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Open to public free of charge

Culinary History Enthusiasts of Wisconsin (CHEW)

<http://www.wisconsincooks.org/chew>

June 4, 2008: Toni Brandeis Streckert, author of *Potluck! Home Cooking from Wisconsin's Community Cookbooks* will be CHEW's June speaker.

"Bring a dish to pass!" It's more than an invitation to the simple, delicious recipes Grandma used to make. It's a window into culture, tradition, and community. This book is a selection of family favorites drawn from church and service group cookbooks throughout the Badger state. Discover great down-home recipes and how they bring families, friends, and neighbors together. In addition to sharing her experience putting the book together, Toni hopes to persuade one or more of the recipe contributors to join us for the meeting.

Toni Brandeis Streckert is a part time librarian and writer living in Madison, Wisconsin, where she enjoys the bounties of its first rate farmers' markets with her family. For a December 5, 2007 Wisconsin State Journal article on Toni & her book:
<http://www.madison.com/archives/read.php?ref=/wsj/2007/12/05/0712050234.php>

July 2, 2008: Madisonian John Martens, of Martens Design, will present this talk: "Bitters and Sweets: A History of Food and Drink on Williamson Street." Details TBA.

Place for all meetings: Willy Street Co-op Community Room, 1221 Williamson St, Madison WI 53704

Important: CHEW meetings attendees may not park in the Willy St. Coop lot; that is reserved for customers. There is on-street parking on all streets surrounding the co-op. The meeting is open to the public.

To get on the mailing list, or for more information, e-mail joanp@ginkgopress.com, or email Paul Lyne at pwlyne@wiscmail.wisc.edu

Illinois Mycological Association

Our speaker for June will be Michael Kuo, who has often spoken to us before about morels. His topic this time is “20 Cool Mushrooms”. Michael is writing a book called “100 Cool Mushrooms” with Andrew Methven, so we will be getting a good preview of it. This month, our meeting is at

Lake Katherine Nature Preserve,
7402 Lake Katherine Dr
Palos Heights, IL

Directions:

Take I-294 south, past I-55, to W95th St exit. Go east on W95th for about 1/2 mile to the cloverleaf at Rte. 43 (S Harlem Ave). Go south on Rte. 43 for about 2.8 miles. Turn right at W College Dr (Rte 83) for 0.4 miles, and turn right again onto W 75th Ave to Lake Katherine Drive. Parking is to the right; meet at the Nature Center.

There is no July meeting.

7th Annual Southern Wisconsin Farm Fresh Atlas Hits the Streets

This free, 40-page guide "puts on the map" more than 150 farms, farmers' markets and other places that sell fruits, vegetables, meats, cheese, milk, eggs and other locally grown eats.

Look for your copy at the Dane County Farmers' Market information booth at the top of State Street [in Madison, Wisconsin], as well as other farmers' markets, public libraries, farms, food co-ops, Heartland Credit Union Branches and other businesses throughout southern Wisconsin. Find a list of places to pick up a copy as well as an online version of the atlas at www.reapfoodgroup.org/atlas/index.htm

Any submissions of events or articles may be directed to
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