

# The Spirit of St. Louis

Monthly Newsletter

December 2008



“ON THE CULINARY CUTTING EDGE SINCE 1921”®

5600 OAKLAND AVENUE • ST. LOUIS, MO 63110 – 1393  
CHEFS HOTLINE: 314•846•9932

WWW.STLCHEFS.ORG

*Happy New Year !*

## In this Issue

- **Mardi Gras**
- **Upcoming Events**
- **Junior Chapter Notes**
- **Classified Ads**



The St. Louis Chefs De Cuisine Education Foundation will host our annual

## Chefs' Culinary Mardi Gras

Andre's Banquet Center,  
4254 Telegraph Road

Sunday, February 8, 2009 from 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

We are cordially inviting you and your guests to this culinary extravaganza. The cost of admission is \$35.00 per person. Junior members of the organization and one guest will be charged \$25.00 per person. All proceeds will be used to fund culinary arts scholarships and junior culinary competitions.

Admission includes open bar, music, dancing, Mardi Gras culinary extravaganza and an evening of fun! Mardi Gras costumes are encouraged as there will be prizes for the top three costumes. First prize will be two tickets to the American Academy of Chefs Dinner on Monday evening March 9, 2009 hosted by Executive Chef Anthony Haacke at the Racket Club St. Louis.

**Please submit your reservations by January 25, 2009.** No tickets will be issued this year for the event. The first 300 paid reservations will be admitted. Please remit your payment to: St. Louis Chefs De Cuisine Education Foundation at P.O. Box 510301, St. Louis, MO 63151. Any assistance you can provide in the way of time, talent, expertise, food donations or items for the silent auction will be greatly appreciated. Contact Marianela McInturff at 636-219-1503 for any of the above contributions. Your continued support in all of our events is greatly appreciated.

# The Spirit of St. Louis

December 2008

Chefs de Cuisine Monthly Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

**January Chapter Meeting  
Survivor's Party  
Monday, January 19, 2009  
Bellerive Country Club  
12925 Ladue Road  
St. Louis MO 63141**

- Junior Chefs meeting begins at 4:30 pm
- General meeting begins at 5:00 pm
- Survivor's Party follows immediate, ~5:45 pm

\$30 for Members and Guests  
\$30 for Juniors

For Reservations, please call the Chef's Hotline  
at  
**314.846.9932**  
or via the website at  
<http://www.stlchefs.org>

## **Annual Mardi Gras Celebration**

Andre's Banquet Center  
4254 Telegraph Road

**Sunday, February 8, 2009  
6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.**

\$30 for Members and Guests  
\$25 for Juniors

Please submit your reservations  
by January 25.

March 9, 2009

**American Academy of Chefs Dinner  
The Racquet Club (St. Louis)**

Invitations will be mailed out later in January.

February Chapter Meeting  
February 16, 2009  
Location to be announced

## **Junior Chapter Notes**

### **Results of Elections for Junior Officers**

The results of the elections for the 2009 Junior Officers are in. Paper ballots were mailed to the ~90 registered Junior members and 19 ballots returned

The officers for 2009 are:

- ❖ President – Brian Horton
- ❖ Vice-President – Jeremy Brown
- ❖ Secretary – Michelle Allender

They will assume their posts effective the January 19 meeting.

Congratulations!

# The Spirit of St. Louis

Chefs de Cuisine Monthly Newsletter

December 2008

## Support Those Who Support Us!

<p><b>AB FOODS LLC</b> Allison Burgess #8 Terry Hill Lane St. Louis, MO 63131 <b>314-692-8320</b> <b>800-822-3100</b> Aburgess@abfoodsllc.com m <a href="http://www.auroprofoods.com">www.auroprofoods.com</a></p>	<p><b>ALLEN DIVISION</b> US Foodservice, St. Louis Tom Farrell 8543 Page Avenue St. Louis MO 63114 <b>314-426-4100</b> <b>800-888-4855 ext. 297</b> <a href="http://www.usfoodservice.com">www.usfoodservice.com</a></p>	<p><b>ANDRES BANQUET FACILITIES</b> John Armengol 4254 Telegraph Road St. Louis MO 63129 <b>314-894-2622</b> <a href="http://www.andresbanquet.com">www.andresbanquet.com</a></p>	<p><b>BERTARELLI CUTLERY</b> John Bertarelli Frank Bertarelli 1927 Marconi St. Louis, MO 63110 <b>314-664-4005</b> <a href="http://www.bertarellicutlery.com">www.bertarellicutlery.com</a> m</p>
<p><b>BOB'S SEAFOOD</b> Bob Mepham 8660 Olive Street Road University City, MO 63132 <b>314-993-4844</b></p>	<p><b>COMPANION BAKING</b> Tina Vass 4555 Gustine Avenue St. Louis, MO 63116 <b>314-352-4770</b> tvass@companionbaking.com m <a href="http://www.companionbaking.com">www.companionbaking.com</a></p>	<p><b>CONSUMERS MEAT PACKING CO.</b> Mike Galet 1301 Carson Drive Melrose Park, IL 60160 <b>708-825-4363</b> <a href="http://www.consumerspacking.com">www.consumerspacking.com</a></p>	<p><b>DIXON SEAFOOD</b> Jim Dixon Dave Dixon 1807 North Main Street East Peoria, IL 61611 <b>800-373-1457</b></p>
<p><b>FORD HOTEL SUPPLY</b> William Ford Christy Schlafly 2204 North Broadway St. Louis, MO 63102 <b>314-231-8400</b> info@fordstl.com <a href="http://www.fordstl.com">www.fordstl.com</a></p>	<p><b>FOX RIVER DAIRY</b> Dan Probst Tim Probst 1754 Chase Drive Fenton, MO 63026 <b>636-343-5110</b> <a href="http://foxriverdairy.sbcglobal.com">foxriverdairy.sbcglobal.com</a></p>	<p><b>FRESH MUSHROOM FARM, INC.</b> Joe Parato 2301 Cook Rd. P.O.Box 122 Imperial, MO 63052 <b>636-464-0272</b> cj.parato@sbcglobal.net <a href="http://www.freshmushroomfarm.org">www.freshmushroomfarm.org</a> g</p>	<p><b>GATEWAY PROCLEAN, INC.</b> Tommy Wohlgemuth 2081 Exchange Drive St. Charles, MO 63303 <b>636-947-9191</b> <a href="http://www.gproclean.com">www.gproclean.com</a></p>
<p><b>GATEWAY FOODSERVICE</b> Debbie Tankersley #7 Milpark Court Maryland Heights, MO 63043 <b>314-429-3320</b></p>	<p><b>GEIGER KITCHEN DESIGN</b> Joe Geiger 5517 Mardel Avenue St. Louis, MO 63109 <b>314-832-7441</b></p>	<p><b>GORDON FOOD SERVICE</b> Jerome Qualley 2210 South 7th Street St. Louis, MO 63104 <b>314-776-4860</b></p>	<p><b>KAEMMERLEN PARTS &amp; SERVICE, INC.</b> Mike Szczuka 1539 South Kingshighway St. Louis, MO 63110 <b>314-535-2222</b> <a href="http://www.kps-stl.com">www.kps-stl.com</a></p>
<p><b>KERN MEAT COMPANY</b> Dennis Markwardt 2225 Cherokee Street St. Louis, MO 63118 <b>314-664-4467</b></p>	<p><b>KUNA FOODSERVICE</b> Jim Lemp, Doug Meckfessel 498 Bussen Underground Rd St. Louis, MO 63129 <b>314-487-5800 x 237</b> <a href="http://www.kunafoodservice.com">www.kunafoodservice.com</a></p>	<p><b>LACLEDE GAS COMPANY</b> Aldred Hellmich 720 Olive. Room 1421 St. Louis, MO 63101 <b>314-342-0688</b> <a href="http://www.lacledegas.com">www.lacledegas.com</a></p>	<p><b>LOUISA FOOD PRODUCTS</b> Tom Baldetti 1918 Switzer Avenue St. Louis, MO 63136 <b>314-868-3000</b></p>
<p><b>MCCARTHY SPICE &amp; BLENDS</b> Margaret McCarthy 6757 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63130 <b>314-725-1688</b></p>	<p><b>MIDAMERICA BROKERAGE</b> Phil Charles 11738 Administration Dr. St. Louis, MO 63146 <b>314-872-9520</b> <a href="mailto:phil@midamstl.com">phil@midamstl.com</a></p>	<p><b>MISSOURI BEEF INDUSTRY COUNCIL</b> Melissa Albertson 2306 Bluff Creek Drive Columbia, MO 65201-3552 <b>573-817-0899 ext.223</b> <a href="http://www.mobeeff.org">www.mobeeff.org</a></p>	<p><b>MOORE FOOD DISTRIBUTORS, INC.</b> Bill Schultz 9910 Page St. Louis, MO 63132 <b>314-426-1300</b> <a href="http://www.moorefooddist.com">www.moorefooddist.com</a></p>

# The Spirit of St. Louis

December 2008

Chefs de Cuisine Monthly Newsletter

<p><b>NEED A UNIFORM</b>          Allen &amp; Renee Gers          • 3126 Watson Road •          St. Louis, MO 63139 &amp;          • 327 Droste Road •          St. Charles, MO 63301  <b>314-645-5400</b>  <a href="http://www.need-a-uniform.com">www.need-a-uniform.com</a></p>	<p><b>OLE TYME PRODUCE</b>          Tom Butchart          92-94 Produce Row          St. Louis, MO 63102  <b>314-436-5010</b>  <a href="http://www.oletyme.com">www.oletyme.com</a></p>	<p><b>PFG MIDDENDORF</b>          Orville Middendorf          Rich LaRose &amp; Jim Sandersen          3737 North Broadway          St. Louis, MO 63147  <b>314-241-4800</b>  <b>1-800-949-MEAT</b>  <a href="http://www.pfgmiddendorf.com">www.pfgmiddendorf.com</a></p>	<p><b>PLITT PREMIUM SEAFOOD</b>          Corey R. Marasso          522 Garrick Place          O'Fallon, MO 63368  <b>636-265-0424</b>  <a href="mailto:corey@plittfish.com">corey@plittfish.com</a></p>
<p><b>R.L. SCHREIBER, INC.</b>          Morgan Casey          400 Denton Road          Pacific, MO 63069  <b>636-485-6037</b>  <a href="http://www.rlschreiber.com">www.rlschreiber.com</a></p>	<p><b>THIS SPACE COULD BE YOURS!</b>          call Membership Chair          Chef Bernard Pilon          @ 314-521-0682          for details</p>	<p><b>RONNOCO COFFEE COMPANY</b>          Charles Dubuque          4241 Sarpy Avenue          St. Louis, MO 63110  <b>314-371-5050</b>  <b>1-800-HAV-A-CUP</b>  <a href="http://www.ronnoco.com">www.ronnoco.com</a></p>	<p><b>SARA LEE COFFEE, TEA SUPERIOR &amp; MANHATTAN COFFEE COMPANY</b>          Lou Wolf &amp; Russ Mahood          4333 Green Ash Drive          Earth City, MO 63045  <b>314-731-2500</b></p>
<p><b>SAVAGE FOODS</b>          Dave Buss          17395 Edison Avenue          St. Louis, MO 63005  <b>636-898-1100</b>  <b>636-898-1119 (fax)</b></p>	<p><b>SUNFARM PRODUCE</b>          Amy Pollaci          84 Produce Row          St. Louis, MO 63102  <b>314-241-1288</b>  <a href="mailto:apollaci@sunfarm.com">apollaci@sunfarm.com</a>  <a href="http://www.sunfarmfs.com">www.sunfarmfs.com</a></p>	<p><b>SYSCO FOOD SERVICES OF ST. LOUIS, INC.</b>          Chad Lombardo, Faraby          Reiss &amp; Mike Walsh          3850 Mueller Road          St. Charles, MO 63301  <b>636-940-9230</b>  <a href="http://www.syscostlouis.com">www.syscostlouis.com</a></p>	<p><b>US FOODSERVICE</b>          Phil Earl          10850 Ambassador Blvd.          St. Louis, MO 63132  <b>314-991-3162 ext.4381</b>  <b>1-800-848-1415 ext.4315</b>  <a href="http://www.usfoodservice.com">www.usfoodservice.com</a></p>

The Spirit of St. Louis is a monthly publication of the Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis, Inc. Inquiries may be made by letter to:

Chefs de Cuisine Association  
of St. Louis, Inc.  
Attn: Newsletter Editor  
5600 Oakland Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63110

Or by sending an e-mail to:  
[newsletter@acfcefsdecuisinestlouis.org](mailto:newsletter@acfcefsdecuisinestlouis.org).

© 2008 Chefs de Cuisine Association of St. Louis, Inc. All rights reserved.

## Support Those Who Support Us!

# The Spirit of St. Louis

Chefs de Cuisine Monthly Newsletter

December 2008

**ACF CHEFS DE CUISINE ASSOCIATION OF ST. LOUIS, INC.**

5600 OAKLAND AVENUE  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63110 - 1393



**"ON THE CULINARY CUTTING EDGE SINCE 1921"®**

**January Chapter Meeting  
Survivor's Party  
Monday, January 19, 2009**

**Bellerive Country Club**

12925 Ladue Road  
St. Louis MO 63141

- Junior Chefs meeting – 4:30 pm
- General meeting – 5:00 pm
- Survivor's Party – 5:45 pm

\$30 for Members, and Guests  
\$30 for Juniors

For Reservations,  
please call the Chef 's Hotline at  
314.846.9932  
or via the website at  
<http://www.stlchefs.org>

**Sunday, February 8, 2009  
Annual Mardi Gras Celebration  
Andre's Banquet Center**

**Monday, February 16, 2009  
February Chapter Meeting  
Location to be announced**

**Monday, March 9, 2009  
American Academy of Chefs  
Dinner  
The Racquet Club (St. Louis)**