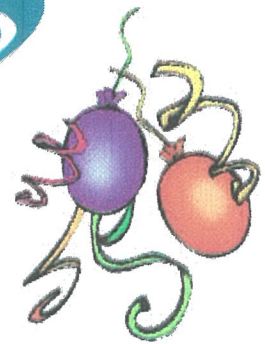
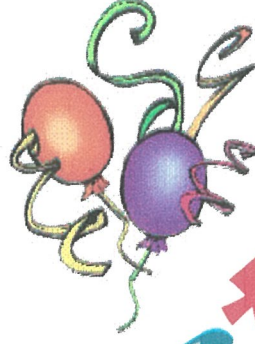


Fiesta!



Fiesta 2007
an Area Celebration of
Excellence
in the Culinary and Hospitality Arts

Sunday, April 22, 2007
Quail Creek Country Club

Organizers:

American Culinary Federation
Caxambas Chapter

Culinary and Hospitality
Education Foundation
of Southwest Florida

and

Quail Creek Country Club

Station Chefs and Menus

Hors d'oeuvres Station

Bonita Bay Club Executive Chef Joe Gross
Boys & Girls Club Culinary Arts Director Brian Levens

Neuske Smoked Duck Breast Quesadilla
Fire Roasted Onion, Chipotle and Manchego Cheese
Avocado "Ice Cream"

Chilled Root Vegetable and Crab "Chowder"
Smoked Poblano Oil

Flank Steak Chimichuri
Jicama and Crisp Cabbage Slaw
Margarita Granita

Salad Station

Quail Creek Executive Sous Chef Michael Patterson
LWIT Chef Instructor Geri Leonard

Shrimp Salad with Coconut
Tropical Fruit Dressing

Tomatillo Shaved Fennel and Orange Salad with Tortilla Hay
Roasted Bell Pepper and Mango Vinaigrette

Roasted Eggplant Burrito with Three Olive Tapenade
and Yellow Pea Tendrils

Pasta Station

Naples Sailing & Yacht Club Executive Chef Ralph Feraco
Golden Gate High School Chef Instructor Fred Schwarz

Veal and Beef Tortellacci
with Tomato Salsa and Ancho Demi-glace

Cavatelli pasta
Chili Spiced Sea Scallops, Fresh Corn and Cilantro Cream

Entrée Station

Bay Colony Golf Club Executive Chef Wilhelm Gahabka
Palmetto Ridge High School Chef Instructor Claudio Ferrer
Black Bean and Rice (con gris)
Roast Pork with Mojo Criollo Carving Station
Yellow Rice with Chicken
Fried Plantains
Cuban Bread

Dessert Station

Mikkelsen's Pastry Shop Chef/Owner Paw Mikkelsen
Gulf Coast High School Chef Instructor Frank Setera
Coconut Crème Brûlée
Pineapple and Guava Fritters in Ginger Sugar
Flan de Naranja
Chocolate Banana Upside-down Cake
Castillian Rum Sticks
Small Cookies and Petits Fours
Chocolates provided by Norman Love

Assisting High School Students

Ryan Cappetti
Amanda Domeget
Amanda Kleinmeyer
Cynthia Lightcap
Eilana Novelo
Yasmin Padilla
Tiffany Phillips
Michaela Sarno Stio
Rebecca Sierra

Contributing Purveyors

Blue Star Seafood
Cheney Brothers
Gourmet Gardener
Grand Western Brands
Joseph's Pasta
Mikkelsen's Pastry Shop
Neuske Hillcrest Farms
U.S. Foods

With special thanks to CHEF Director Kathleen Herrmann
Event Administrator and Reservations Chair

Event Organizers

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Quail Creek Country Club

Executive Chef Jeff Bowles
Executive Sous Chef Michael Patterson
Pastry Chef Xavier Baudinet
Director of Food & Beverage Ted Monty
Special Events Coordinator Kevin Devine

Joining the Celebration

Bonita and Naples Chapters, Chaine des Rotisseurs
Collier County Public Schools
F.G.C.U. Resort and Hospitality Management Program
Collier County Chapter, American Restaurant Association

Order of the Evening

Master of Ceremonies
Bruce Nichols

Welcome

Ralph Feraco, ACF President
Jeannette Boucher, CHEF President

Introduction of
Scholarship Awardees

Student Awards
and
Special Recognition

Fiesta 2007 Accolades

Remarks by
Dr. Howard Berryman
C.C. Director of Career Education & Technology

Remarks by
Dr. Sherie Brezina
Dir. of FGCU's Resort & Hospitality Mgmt. Program

"A Chocolate Covered Career"
by
Norman Love
Chef/Owner Norman Love Confections

Contest Awards
Watermelon Carving
Cake Decorating

Special ACF Recognition

Caxambas Chapter Awards

Chef of the Year: Chef Eduardo Marques

Pastry Chef of the Year: Chef Paw Mikkleesen

Member of the Year: Ron Harton

Student of the Year: Keith Juarez

Hosts of Best Event: Tracy Czamecki and Cheney Brothers, Inc.

Pureyor of the Year: Dave Cahill

ACF High School Student Members

Ashley Buckley

Gisselle Crespo

Emina Huskic

Joseph Jewell

Amanda Kleinmeyer

Shawn Olah

Eiliana Novelo

Saundra Phillips

Tiffany Phillips

Kailyn Potter

Mariah Sanchez

Angela Steinmann

CHEF's High School Awards for Most Outstanding Culinary Student of 2007

Golden Gate: Amanda Kleinmeyer

Gulf Coast: Michaela Sarno Stio

Immokalee: Simon Salinas

LWIT High School: Yasmin Padilla

LWIT Adult: Chris Kneipp

Palmetto Ridge: Ryan Cappetti

Special CHEF Recognition

Named Scholarships

Peter Aron Scholarship

Raymond Boucher Memorial Scholarship

Ed and Beth Brunswick Scholarship

Saul Glottmann Memorial Scholarship

Thomas and Sandra Moran Scholarship

Schrenk Family Foundation Scholarship

Extraordinary Auction Gifts

Chef Vincenzo Betulia

Mary Ann Costello

James Cromer

Kenneth and Grace Evenstad

The Four Chefs and One Sommelier

(Chefs Ralph Feraco, Claudio Ferrer, Ruth Manchester,

Frank Setera, and Sommelier Bruce Nichols)

Charles and Elona Haskell

John and Judy Hushon

Lacey King

Carl and JoAnne Kuehner

James and Elizabeth Jessee

Frank and Sandi Paniccia

Generous Monetary Contributions

Mary Ann Costello

James and Laura Dixon

Charles and Hilda Emerson

James and Elizabeth Jessee

Marian Klein

Jim McKay

Corporate Auction Donors

Bamboo Cafe, Bleu Provence, Bonita Bay Club, Bricktop's Restaurant, Brio Tuscar Grill, Campiello, Cote d'Azur, Doubletree Guest Suites, Handsome Harry's, Jet Blue, Mediterra, Naples Grande Resort & Club, Naples Tomato, The Ritz-Carlton Naples, Trianon Bonita Bay and Trianon Old Naples, Trulucks

ACF and CHEF 2006 and 2007 Scholarship Recipients and Awardees

Ginger Ball
Adam Coapman
Tim Cusack
Antonio DeJesus
Joseph Elwell
Laura Esperon
Karissa Fell
Ronnie Fleurigene
Leslie Flores
Mercedes Fonte
Jonathan Gelman
Whitney Hedgspeth
Richard Isme
Jay Jambon
Keith Juarez
Jonathan Morgan
Jose Noguez
Jeanette Payne
Jonathan Phillips
Skyeler Sjolander
Kylee Snyder
Elizabeth Swart
Lindsay Wiseman
Chef Trevor Betts
Chef Christopher Diesing
Chef Joseph Giannola

ACF Mission

It is our goal to make a positive difference for culinarians through education, apprenticeships, and certification, while creating a fraternal bond of respect and integrity among culinarians everywhere.

CHEF Mission

To serve the culinary and hospitality arts professions by providing scholarships, awards, financial incentives and skills development opportunities to deserving individuals in Southwest Florida who are committed to furthering their education and enhancing their careers.