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A note from your Chapter Representative

Greetings,

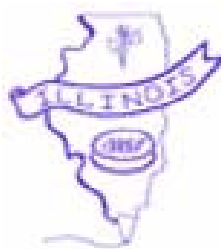
Happy New Year! I hope this finds everyone healthy and ready for their new year's resolutions, whatever that may be. Mine is trying to find peace and calm and not be so stressed. That is very hard especially when you're a cake decorator. My son got a new golden retriever puppy for Christmas and we are now puppy sitting while my son works for the next few months. She is a joy to have and she is so inquisitive. Almost potty trained which is good for only being 10 weeks old.

I would like to thank Pam Eggum for hosting the November DOS which was held in St. Charles. It was a fantastic day and it is always nice to see old faces and new ones alike.

Donna Wagner has been busy planning her DOS at the College of DuPage, along with a class by Pat Jacoby on Saturday February 11th. I cannot wait to see everyone.

Barb Evans our Central Illinois Alternate is busy planning her day for April. Mark your calendars for Sunday April 23rd at Celebrations, in Utica, IL

With Sweet Blessings,
Linda Kelsey



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******Don't forget if you were one of the lucky winners for either: \$5, \$10, \$15 or \$20 off the next dos, please remember to mail in your registration, PayPal cannot take coupons.**

Upcoming Events – Illinois ICES

Mark your calendars for future Illinois DOS dates.

February 11, 2017 Class by Pat Jacoby, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
February 12, 2017 – DOS College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL
Hostess Donna Wagner
April 23, 2017 – Celebrations, Utica, IL Hostess Barb Evans
June 2017 – TBD Hostess Tanesha Watkins

Elsewhere

February 26-27, It takes the Cake, Round Rock Texas
April 1-2, 201, National Capital Area Cake Show, Fairfax, VA
April 28-30, 2017, Soflo Cake and Candy Expo, Miami, FL

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 3-5, 2017 - Midyear – Cincinnati, OH
August 3-6, 2017 ICES Convention – Spokane, WA
March 8-11, 2018 Midyear – Little Rock, AR
July 26-29, 2018 ICES Convention – Cincinnati, OH
July 18-21, 2019 ICES Convention – Little Rock, AR

Some Pictures from November DOS



Helping Hands are just a phone call away...

Illinois ICES members love to lend a hand. Check out this list of caring and sharing folks who want to hear from you in your time of sugar art need.

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Would you like to be a helping hand? Contact Linda Kelsey at kelseykake@aol.com

Recap from November DOS

Back To The Classroom DOS was held Sunday, November 6, 2016 at Pottawatomie Community Center, St. Charles, IL.

Chef Kenneth Teets, CWPC, Pastry Instructor at Le Cordon Blue, Chicago was a guest instructor and did a demo on the "Mirror Cake" which was followed by Korine Adams, Pastry Chef at Grand Victoria Casino, who did a demo on the popular "Geode Cake".

After lunch and business meeting Sue Matusiak did a demo on "Russian Piping Tips" and followed it with hands on demo.

I was blessed to have had such willing instructors to do the demos, thank you Ken, Korine and Sue.

Thank you to the ladies who helped pitch in that day and a special thank you to Mary Gavenda who guided me EVERY step of the way. Mary you truly are an angel.

Pam Eggum

Business Meeting Report

- Introduction of members, about 32 in attendance.
- 1st Timers Clementine Frye, Carla Galfi, Sunitia Sarup, Viki Congleton, Natalia Dabrowski, Neda Jin
- Election Results from July: Linda Kelsey, Rep; Mary Gavenda, Treasurer; Sue Matusiak, Secretary/E-Chair; Alternates are Pam Eggum, Donna Wagner, Barb Evans and Tanesha Watkins.
- Donna Wagner will have the Day of Sharing on February 12, 2017, Donna also has arranged a class on Saturday, Feb 11 with guest instructor Pat Jacoby. Information will be forthcoming.
- Old Business: Mary Gavenda was looking into printing Illinois ICES business cards or postcards to promote ICES in Illinois. Mary looked into several shops for prices. Melissa was to help Mary on designing the backside of the card.
- Motion to end old business by Cathy Franczyk and 2nd by Dot Pitcher.
- Treasurer report read by Mary Gavenda.
- New Business: ICES Scholarships due in January. Lisa Waggoner won \$1,000 at the 2016 Convention. Illinois ICES Scholarships are due June 1st, two at \$300 each is awarded.
- Early Bird winner----Donna Wagner
- Special raffle for everyone who attended, winners are Donna Wagner, Viki Congleton, Denise Chambliss, Kay Young, Connie Hardy-Ralls, Rebecca Stewart, Sandy Clark.
- Mary Gavenda made a motion that Ill ICES have a yearly special raffle for members bringing a first time guest to a meeting. If the guest joins ICES at that DOS, the member gets a ticket for a special digital membership raffle. The winner will be picked at the June/July Day of Sharing. 2nd by Rebecca Stewart. Passed
- Motion to end the meeting by Dot Pitcher and 2nd by Donna Wagner.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sue Matusiak
Secretary

Treasurers Report

Nov 6, 2016

DOS

Income	Registrations	paypal (total after paypal fees)	596.62
		checks	320
		cash received-(at DOS)	<u>50</u>
	Raffle		112
	Garage Sale-10% donation	Cathy 4.60+Mary 3.50	8.10
		DOS Income total	1036.72
Expenses			
	St. Charles Park District	Room Rental	175
	Pam Eggum	Food,beverages, paper products,etc	362.23
	Charlie Fox Pizza-St. Charles	3 XL pizzas with delivery tip	77.55
	Demonstrators Gratuity	Chef Ken, Chef Korine, Sue	250
	Donna Wagner	Early Bird Winner	30
	Mary Gavenda	food items purchased	16.96
	Sue Matusiak	Icing, supplies for Demo	21.71
		DOS Expenses total	933.45
Additonal Operating	Income Sep. 15 thru Nov. 30, 2016	IL ICES Rep Allotment(from ICES)	492
	Expenses Sep.15 thru Nov. 30, 2016		
	Mary Scepurek	Early Bird winner for June DOS	30
	Ann Greenevitch	Food supplies for June DOS	33.14
	PNC Bank Charge-	Check printing fee	19.99
	Linda Kelsey	Rep Travel Allotment for Convention	400
	Newsletter Printing,paper, postage		
	First Timer Membership offer	3 New members at DOS	<u>60</u>
		operating expense total	543.13

Midyear meeting is coming up March 2-5, 2017 in Cincinnati, Ohio. All members are encouraged to attend mid-year meetings to learn how our organization operates. You do get to partake in any programs offered. This year Wendy Kromer-Schell will be presenting a demonstration at the dinner. You will find complete details and registration forms at www.icesmidyear.org.

Do you have a recipe to share?

Sloppy Joe

Submitted by Pam Eggum

1 Lb hamburger

2 small onions chopped

1/2 C ketchup

1/2 C sweet pickle relish

1 tsp. mustard

1/2 tsp. chili powder

1/2 tsp. brown sugar

1 bay leaf

Salt & pepper to taste.

Brown hamburger and onions. Drain.

Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer.

IL DOS WINTER FUN

(NO SNOW ALLOWED)

Sunday February 12th

College of Du Page Campus

425 Fawell Blvd.

Glen Ellyn, Illinois

CHC Building (northeast corner)

2nd Floor, Silver Leaf Room

**Host: Chicago South Alternate- Donna Wagner
cell-630-306-0704 email- prwdj@yahoo.com**

Schedule

9:30- 10:00 **Registration - Light Breakfast**

10:00- 11:15 **Demo, How to Fill, Stack and Ice, Pat's Method, textured rollers, succulent buttercream flowers by Pat Jacoby**

11:15-11:45 **Demo, Chocolate heart box**

11:15-12:00 **Garage Sale**

12:00- 1:00 **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:45 **Business Meeting**

1:45- 3:30 **Demo, Macarons for Valentine's Day**

Chef Bob Cano & Chef Elizabeth Sanchez

3:30 **Raffle**

4:00 **Time to help clean up and say our goodbyes until the next DOS**

Check GPS or Cod.edu for map. If coming north on Park, go to Fawell and turn west to campus. Building will be in sight.



WATERCOLOR PAINTING ON FONDANT Plus A CHOCOLATE FANTASY FLOWER

Pat Jacoby- Instructor

Saturday, February 11

1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

CHC Building, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, IL

Learn the newest trend in cakes: watercolor with gold leaf. Class will begin with a demonstration on how to stack and fill a cake with NO bulge in the middle. We will paint in watercolor and apply gold leaf. We will finish off the two tier cake with a large fantasy flower made from candy melts (second picture).

Cost of this 3 hour class will be
\$90.00 for ICES members \$100 for non-members.

All students will need to bring one 6" and one 8" cake dummy, 4" high, covered with fondant on a base board.

Instructor will supply all other necessary items.

Pat Jacoby, our Guest Instructor, is the owner of Patty-Cakes in Highland, IL. She has over 35 years of experience in creating award winning cake designs and for many years has been sharing her talent with others through her classes. Pat competed on TLC'S "Ultimate Cake Off", where her team won First Place both times they competed. Pat demonstrates and teaches at ICES conventions and travels throughout the US and Canada teaching various techniques. She also has a bi-monthly segment on "Great Day St. Louis" KMOV Channel 4.

Watercolor Painting on Fondant plus a Chocolate Fantasy Flower Class

*IL ICES Winter Class
Saturday, February 11, 2017
Pat Jacoby, Instructor
CHC Building, College of Du Page, Glen Ellyn, IL
CHC (Culinary and Hospitality Center)*

Registration Deadline Monday, February 6.

Class Registration Form: (one form per person)

Name: _____ ICES Member # _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Class:	<u>ICES Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>
Watercolor Painting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100

Please make check payable to Illinois ICES

Send registration form and check to:

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**** You can also register using PayPal. Go to www.illinoisices.com to register.**