

What's Cooking at the Battenkill Kitchen

E-Newsletter

May 2009

Cooking Classes at the Battenkill Kitchen

The BKI has a great line up of cooking classes this summer!

Mediterranean Cooking with Joyce Goldstein

Saturday June 13, 2009 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Hands on Cooking Class including a copy of Joyce's book Mediterranean Fresh

\$110 *Discount may apply to BKI members.

Class limited to 16 participants. Reservation & Payment in advance.

More info on Chef Goldstein at www.joycegoldstein.com

Summer in Provence: Cooking with Kim Sunee

Saturday July 11, 2009 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Hands on Cooking Class including a copy of Kim's book Trail of Crumbs: Hunger, Love, and the Search for Home

\$110 *Discount may apply to BKI members.

Class limited to 16 participants. Reservation & Payment in advance.

More info on Chef Sunee at www.kimsunee.com

Japanese Flavors: Cooking with Hiroko Shimbo

Saturday August 8, 2009 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Hands on Cooking Class including a copy of Hiroko's book The Japanese Kitchen

\$110 *Discount may apply to BKI members.

Class limited to 16 participants. Reservation & Payment in advance.

More info on Chef Shimbo at www.hirokoskitchen.com

To reserve your seat for any of the classes, contact the Battenkill Kitchen at 854-3032 or manager@battenkillkitchen.org.

Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) Field Day at the BKI

On August 19, NOFA will have a field day for farmers. What's Cooking at Battenkill Kitchen will be held from 1pm-4pm at the BKI. The Battenkill Kitchen, Inc. is not for profit shared use kitchen facility available for farmers to rent to process a value added product for retail sale. This field day will provide an overview of the kitchen facility, basics to developing a value added farm product, and provide a food processing demonstration.

Join Paula Schafer of Cornell Cooperative Extension and Annette Nielsen, Master Food Preserver as they prepare a farm fresh organic product for you to enjoy. Pre-registration preferred. Cost \$10/person. Please contact Bethany Wallis, NOFA-NY at 315-806-1180 or bethany.organicdairy@nofany.org. <http://nofany.org>

Seeking New BKI Board Members

The BKI is now seeking 2 new volunteers to join the board who have an interest in fulfilling the BKI's mission. The BKI's mission is: To provide educational seminars and instruction in the areas of food preparation to local farmers and food producers; to provide area residents information and educational assistance in the creation and packaging of food products; to use the kitchen as a teaching platform to educate local school children about food; and to provide the community with a kitchen to be used for community events.

If you are interested in serving, please contact Mary Ann at manager@battenkillkitchen.org or 518-854-3032.

Battenkill Kitchen, Inc. Membership

Thanks to the support from you and others, the Battenkill Kitchen, Inc. was been renovated and is open for business. We are using the kitchen as a teaching platform for a variety of classes. Farmers, individuals, businesses and community organizations are welcome to use the commercially equipped kitchen to do processing of products for individual use, events or retail sale. With your commitment, our kitchen and our community can prosper and grow.

Please consider joining (or renewing) at one of these membership levels:

\$100.00 Level

Executive Chef

- Receive a BKI newsletter and placed on our e-mail list, keeping you posted on upcoming events/activities.
- Voting privileges at the annual meeting.
- Receive a 10% discount on rental of the kitchen and all classes offered by Battenkill Kitchen, Inc.
- Annual "Gift of the Bounty" – a selected item from one of our many BKI producers.

\$75.00 Level

Chef de Cuisine

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- Voting privileges at the annual meeting.
- Receive a 10% discount on rental of the kitchen and all classes offered by Battenkill Kitchen, Inc.

\$50.00 Level

Pastry Chef

- Receive a BKI newsletter and placed on our e-mail list, keeping you posted on upcoming events/activities.
- Voting privileges at the annual meeting.
- Receive a 10% discount on all classes offered by Battenkill Kitchen, Inc.

\$25.00 Level

Sous Chef

- Receive a BKI newsletter and placed on our e-mail list, keeping you posted on upcoming events/activities.
- Entitled to voting privileges at the annual meeting.

\$10.00 Level

Chef de Partie

- Receive a BKI newsletter and placed on our e-mail list, keeping you posted on upcoming

events/activities.

**Make checks payable and send to Battenkill Kitchen, Inc.
PO Box 784, Salem, NY 12865**

UpComing Dates and Events

Mediterranean Cooking with Joyce Goldstein - June 13
Summer in Provence: Cooking with Kim Sunee - July 11
Historic Salem Courthouse Al Fresco Dinner Fundraiser– July 25
Japanese Flavors: Cooking with Hiroko Shimbo - August 8
NOFA Field Day - What's Cooking at Battenkill Kitchen - August 19

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