Presidents Message June 2006

Hi Everyone,

It was certainly a pleasure to be a Member of the Epicurean Club of Boston, not to mention president, at our meeting May 22nd at the Café Escadrille.

Chef Brian Therer, and his crew absolutely blew us away with his champagne shrimp, oysters, clams, cheese board, breads and so many passables who could count them? We then sat down to a classic Escoffier style dinner. Next, roll call was quite impressive with over 130 attendees and V.I.P.'s. Then Rico DiFronzo, Chairman of the Board, orchestrated the introduction of all the scholarship recipients, they are listed below:

Scholarship Winners 2006

Attending Meeting

Sara Welsh

1) The New England Culinary Institute, Montpelier, VT

Lee Kupferman

2) The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NY

Julian Chaves

3) Newbury College, Brookline, MA

Kathryn Case

4) Johnson & Wales, Providence, RI

Jessica Culver

5) Endicott College, Beverly, MA

Pimara Chewakate

6) Bunker Hill Community College Charlestown, MA

Eric Popilowski

7) Bunker Hill Community College Charlestown, MA

Samuel Harden

8) North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA

Jessica Beltran

9) North Shore Community College, Danvers, MA

Elizabeth Cook

10) Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA

Nevin Daly

11) Massasoit Community College, Brockton, MA

Luke Miranda

12) The Culinary Institute of America, Hyde Park, NYAfter that Despina Makredes, Vice President, spoke about her involement with C-Cap and showed us all a special video produced by Everett High School.

After this I had the pleasure of swearing in the about 20 C-Cap Students as Jr. Members, as well as two New Regular Members to Epicurean Club of Boston. One of the largest swear ins in recent memory. Hope to see you on the ocean June 12! See details on front page.

Also, please let's all act on the Fall Fundraiser now, Despina and I need all your help.

Thank You

Denise Graffeo CEC,AAC