

Epicurean Club of Boston Monthly News & Updates.

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Christmas 2023



Christmas Santa Sugar Cocktail

**Sugar Cookies for Santa Cocktail
(Boozy Christmas Eve Drink)
(kimandkalee.com)**



**Jonah Crab Claw Cocktail
61SSs3zi7UL.jpg (1080x720) (media-
amazon.com)**



**Best Pull-Apart Christmas Tree Recipe
- How To Make Christmas Tree Pull-
Apart Bread (delish.com)**



Presidents Message.

Merry Christmas Epicurean Club Members. Wishing you and your Families all a very special holiday.

As I put together my last newsletter as your president, I would like to express my thanks for the support of my Vice President Tim Foley HAAC and all the officers and board of directors of the Epicurean Club of Boston. Being your President was a great experience and I hope I made a difference and moved our club forward in a positive way.

I am totally dedicated to supporting our new President Tim Foley HAAC, our Vice President Steve Lawrence all the officers and board of Directors in 2024.

I'm looking forward to a great 2024.

Sincerely

John R DiSessa CEC,AAC

December

December is symbolic for a variety of



Crown Roast of Pork with Stuffing
Recipe: How to Make It
(tasteofhome.com)



Roasted Vegetables (BEST
Seasoning!) - Chelsea's Messy Apron
(chelseasmessyapron.com)



BEST Duchess Potatoes (easy to
make!) - The Endless Meal®

things, primarily associated with the end of the year and the arrival of winter. It is a time of reflection, celebration, and anticipation of new beginnings. Many cultures and religions have special holidays and celebrations during this month, such as Christmas, Hanukkah, and Kwanzaa.

The True Meaning of Christmas:

Celebrating the Savior

Jesus was born in order to pay the price for the things we have done wrong: sin.

God sent his only son to be the atonement for all our sins so that we would not be separated from God.

Without Jesus, we would all die for our sins. We inherited our sinful nature from the first human beings God created, Adam and Eve. While being fully God and yet fully man, Jesus came into the world as an infant to save us all.

Most Christmas traditions vary in significance and symbolic meaning. For example, we exchange gifts because God sent us the most precious gift: his only Son. Also, three Wisemen visited Jesus and brought gifts as well. A poem titled A Visit from St. Nicholas penned in 1822 popularized the tradition of exchanging gifts too.

Recipes

To the left of the page, you will find some Holiday recipes and ideas.

Click on the link below the photo for the complete recipe.

December ACF Epicurean Club Membership meeting.

Our next meeting will be at the Pearl Street Station in Malden
Please RSVP to Chef12@comcast.net or
Tfoley@corefoodservice.com to attend.



**Winter berry & white chocolate pots -
BBC Good Food Middle East
(bbcgoodfoodme.com)**



**Christmas Coconut Snowball Cookies |
With Coconut and Powdered Sugar
(omgchocolatedesserts.com)**



December Community Service.

**Volunteers needed to help prepare
Christmas dinner for My Brothers
Table in Lynn.
Please RSVP to Chef12@comcast.net
if you would like to help out.**

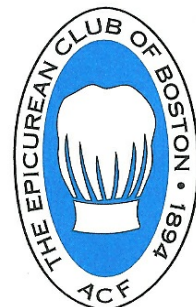
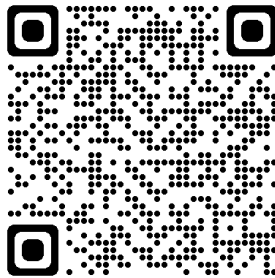


**Coming in December the Steve
Lawrence Holiday Toys for tots'
toy drive.**

- Ugly Sweater Party
- ECB Membership meeting at Pearl Street Station.



Special Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Thanksgiving prep for our friends at My Brothers Table in Lynn. If you would like to help out with the Christmas prep for My Brothers table, please contact me at Chef12@comcast.net.



Certification update.

Certified Executive Chef James Connolly CEC,CCA,AAC



James Connolly CEC, CCA,AAC Certification Corner December 1st,2023.

ACF Certification exhibits a benchmark of excellence by demonstrating professional standards in culinary skills and knowledge of the food service industry. Certified chefs attain the well-deserved recognition and respect of their peers.

To register for the exam, you can follow this link <https://tinyurl.com/3ykmtbzt>

Registering for ACF Practical Exams

- ACF approval is required prior to registering for practical exams.
- Register online or by submitting Practical Exam Candidate Registration Form.
- The practical exam fee is \$50 for ACF members and \$100 for non-members. Test sites may charge an additional host site fee that is payable to the site hosting the exam.
- Practical exam scores are valid for one year.

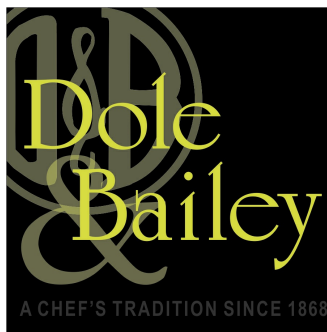
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