

# Epicurean Club of Boston Monthly News & Updates.

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## Happy New Year.



**Champagne Punch Recipe - Perfect for  
New Year's Eve! | Sugar & Soul  
([sugarsandsoul.co](http://sugarsandsoul.co))**



## Jumbo Shrimp Cocktail

**Classic Shrimp Cocktail Recipe - The  
Kitchen Maggie**



### President's Message

Tim Foley, HAAC

President ACF Epicurean Club of Boston

January 2024 President Message

Dear Members,

The Epicurean Club of Boston and I want to wish you and your families a healthy New Year's.

As your new president, I'm ready to steer the ship for the future, I'm very excited to have Steve Lawrence as my Vice president.

I'm also very excited to welcome our New Board members. Please welcome -Eric Lablanc, Tony Le-CEC, Michael Shannon CEC & Todd McCloud Sergeant of Arms.

Returning Board, thank you for your support and look forward to working with you. Strating with Jimmy Dimarzio, CEC, AAC, Tony Graffeo - CEC,AAC ,HOF and Sean Rory Gallagher great to have you on the Board

For our leadership team. please welcome Denise Graffeo -CEC, AAC, HOF- Secretary Clerk.

Financial Secretary – Rico Difronzo -CEC, CCA, AAC.

Certification Chair – James Connolly, CEC, AAC.

Treasurer- Lou Trudeau – Congratulations.

Chairman of the Board – John DiSessa, CEC, AAC, Chef, Thank you for the great leadership



## Prime Roast Beef

[25 Easy New Year's Dinner Ideas - Insanely Good \(insanelygoodrecipes.com\)](https://www.insanelygoodrecipes.com/25-easy-new-year-dinner-ideas/)



[Potato Cakes Stuffed with Mushrooms by nadiashhealthykitchen | Quick & Easy Recipe | The Feedfeed](https://www.thefeedfeed.com/recipe/potato-cakes-stuffed-with-mushrooms/)

during those tough times.

As your President, I'm looking for your support in Volunteering, Mentorship and coming to the meetings and being part of the Club.

This is our Club and we're moving Forward, what's on the docket, we're going concentrating on our Vocational Culinary Programs – We have a successful Schweid & Sons Burger Challenge and expanding to other programs.

2024 new additions to our Vocational Culinary Challenge – our Krusteaz Baking competition starting in Feb.

Other Events for 2024 were working on Jimmy Dimarzio Scholarship Golf outing in June 2024 and the return of the ACF Chapter competition in April.

2024, Educational meetings, if you want to share your Talents in Culinary, we would like to hear from you.

Thank you, Happy New Years to you and your family.

## 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.

## January 22nd, ACF Epicurean Club Membership meeting.

Our next meeting will be at A.J Letizio's in NH

Please RSVP to [Chef12@comcast.net](mailto:Chef12@comcast.net) or [Tfoley@corefoodservice.com](mailto:Tfoley@corefoodservice.com) to attend.





**Best Ever Green Beans Recipe -  
Cookie and Kate**



**Christmas preparation at My brothers  
Table in Lynn.**

Special thank you to all our Volunteers  
who gave their time and support to help  
others. .



**New Year's Eve desserts  
(dansukker.co.uk)**



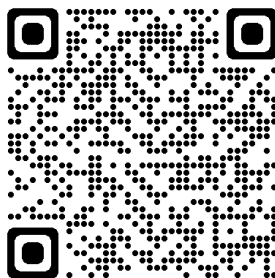
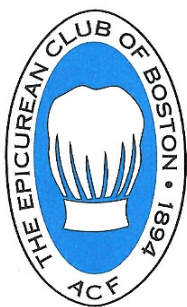




**Thank you all for this year's toy donations to the Steve Lawrence Toys for Tots Toy Drive. You made someone's Christmas day very special.**



**Special Thank you to everyone who helped out with the Christmas 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](mailto:Chef12@comcast.net)**



# Certification update.

Certified Executive Chef James Connolly CEC,CCA,AAC



## James Connolly CEC, CCA, AAC Certification Corner January 1st,2024.

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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