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September Meeting Announcement:

Two Sippin' Texas Wines

We'll learn about the past, the present and future of our State's grape, **winemaking** and wine tourism businesses from our sommelier Ms. Stephanie Wetherill.

We'll taste at least four varietals paired with a fine selection of hot and cold appetizers plus a Port with our dessert.

If you are not a wine drinker, come anyway. We'll have other beverages along with the great food!

Date: Thursday Sept. 10th, 2009

When:

5:30-6:30 - Networking, Snacks & Honor Beverage Bar

6:30-6:45 - LIFT Business, 2009-2010 Meeting schedules, Goals, Volunteer Needs.

6:45-8:00 - Presentation and Tasting of wines and paired appetizers

Where: Patty Cakes Catering & Bakery, 230 E. College St., Grapevine, TX 76051; Phone: 817.416.0923

<http://www.bing.com/maps/?v=2&where1=230%20E%20College%20St%2C%20Grapevine%2C%20TX%2076051-5332&encType=1>

RSVP-Please! RSVP ASAP -- Attendance will be limited to 45 people. ***RSVP Deadline Tues. Sept. 8.***

Email craig@integra-ingredients.com or leave message at 214-793-0272

Cost: \$20.00/person.



Preview of Pairings: Stephanie and our Caterer- Chef Patty Wilson - have teamed up to serve some great pairings. Here are some examples (Subject to change):

- Fall Creek Vineyards, Cache Texas Hill Country (Tow near Lake Buchanan) with Smoked Gulf Shrimp
- Becker Vineyards Viognier, Texas Hill Country, (Fredericksburg/ Stonewall Area) with Southwestern cornbread crab cakes
- McPherson Cellars Sangiovese (Texas High Plains, Lubbock) with Mediterranean Pasta salad with feta cheese.
- Becker Vineyards Malbec (Fredericksburg/Stonewall Area) with Grilled Flatiron Steak skewers
- Llano Estacado, Texas Port (Texas High Plains, Lubbock) with mini Pots de Crème au Chocolate and /or "Bosque Blue" Cheese from Velhuizen Family Farm Dairy in Dublin, TX

Sponsor - The Wines are being donated by Integra Ingredients, LLC and Craig Brazier



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About Our Speaker

Stephanie Wetherill is a wine educator, consultant and writer. She has completed numerous wine education courses through the International Sommelier Guild and other short courses as well as travelled and tasted throughout the world - including her home state of Texas. Stephanie is an active member of the Texas Wine & Grape Growers Association and she has conducted educational wine tastings and consulted on wine cellar management and other wine



related topics. She is negotiating to publish her recently completed book: Cheers Y'all; A Tribute to Texas Wines

Job Posting

Surlean Foods is seeking a **Senior Director R&D** with a food science degree (meat specialization a plus). We are a stable and fast growing foodservice manufacturer in San Antonio that is seeking a leader for its R&D department. Ability to create proprietary recipes and perform product match required. Leadership qualities with proven history (5-10 years plus) of directing, managing and measuring the performance of staff in the development of custom products, cost improvements and product maintenance for restaurant chains. Working knowledge of R&D foodservice product development flow from conception to product launch; working knowledge of a R&D organization; technical knowledge of various product platforms and categories including ingredients, processing techniques, and equipment.

Please send you resume in confidence with salary history to mschulte@lhpacking.com or fax to 210-532-5033 for immediate consideration. We offer an outstanding benefits package and competitive wages. We are an EEO employer.

Golf Tournament

Alamo IFT Golf Tournament

Please save the date **November 5, 2009** for the Alamo IFT Section's annual Golf Outing and Scholarship Awards Dinner.



It will be held at Ft. Sam Houston Golf Course in Sunny San Antonio.

Please contact Scott McCormick smccormick@chguenther.com for more information

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