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A NOTE FROM OUR New York IFT CHAIR



Marlene Hyme, NYIFT Chair

I would like to again welcome you to the New York IFT 2019/2020 year. The CBD panel, our first meeting of the year, was a big hit. Close to 140 people attended. It was a beautiful evening to mingle on the patio of McLoone's Boathouse and it was great seeing so many of you turn out for the meeting. We also attracted the interest of those outside the food industry. We all learned about this new, fast growing trend. A special thank you to our speakers: Suzanne Doerr from FONA, Chris Morgan from PCR Labs, and Austin Stevenson from Nanogen; they did a great job. Thank you also to Marc Meyer, Ryan Gaboy, and Jillian Horowitz for finding our panelists.

We are going to mix it up this year and try some new activities and formats. CNJIFT is having a wine and cheese tasting on October 3. NYIFT is having a movie night on October 15. We will also be having our traditional dinner meetings. Please do not hesitate to give us feedback on topics, venues, or locations. In addition to our regular sporting event, we would like to have some social events like ax throwing, a scavenger hunt, a food tour in NYC, or a ropes course. Let us know what sounds fun and if you would be interested in a weekend activity, or weeknights only. We want to know how to better support our members. Feel free to email me at marlene.hyme@gmail.com

At our September meeting, we asked for volunteers for the 2020-2021 year and a few members came forward. Thank you. Please let us know if you are interested in being a part of the NYIFT. We are seeking nominations for a Chair-Elect, Secretary-Elect, Treasurer-Elect and Members-at-Large. You will be an "elect" for one year to prepare you for serving the following year. We are also seeking volunteers to serve on various committees such as Suppliers Day, Golf Outing, Scholarships, and more. It is a great way to meet other IFT members.

As always, you are encouraged to attend the various events. Feel free to bring friends and colleagues and encourage them to join our organization. It is a great way to network, catch up with old co-workers or classmates, and to learn about current topics in the food industry. We would love to see more of our members attending our events.

We want to help our students be a part of our group. Please let us know if you would be willing to spend time at a meeting either networking or having dinner with a student. It is a great way for the students to meet members and learn about the industry.

If you do not know anyone and feel uncomfortable coming to a meeting, just let Ryan Gaboy (Chair of CNJIFT) and I know, and we will be happy to introduce you to a few of our members. We really want you to feel welcome.

Ryan and I both look forward to this year.

Sincerely yours,

Marlene Hyme
NYIFT Chair

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CNJIFT Dinner Meeting

“Wine & Cheese Pairing”

Gary Pavlis, CWJ, WLS, IWM

Professor & Atlantic County Agricultural Agent
Rutgers University

AND

Josh Windsor, Cave Master
Murray's Cheese

Thursday, October 3, 2019

Ciro's Ristorante Italiano

301 Buckelew Ave, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

Networking 5pm | Pairing 6pm | Dinner 7pm

Test your palate and discover for yourself how easy pairing cheese to wine can be when armed with the right tools! This unique presentation will showcase three cheeses from Murray's Cheese and pairing each with a corresponding wine. You will note how different components of food change wine. There will be a lively discussion of the craft involved in the production of each cheese and how to choose just the right wine for it. Join us for this journey into the joys of cheese and wine.



Dr. Gary Pavlis will present about unique wine varieties and how these can be paired with cheese. Dr. Pavlis has chaired and conducted the NJ and PA Wine Competition for many years. Dr. Pavlis' worldwide travels have him evaluating over 2,000 wines annually. At home he enjoys his 3,000 bottle personal wine cellar.



From daily cheese care (known as *affinage*), to coming up with new cheeses and much more, the Cavemasters are the reason Murray's Caves are able to produce thousands of wheels of innovative, delicious cheeses each year. Mr.

Josh Windsor's love of beer and a lifelong passion for cheese brought him into the Caves program from an 18 year career in building automation. After finishing the Murray's Caves Internship Program, Mr. Windsor stayed on and is now an integral part of the Caves team. His love for cheese goes back to his mid-20s when he created a weekly routine called "Beer and Cheese Sundays". He would buy a new-to-him beer and take it to his local cheesemonger to recommend pairings. He would then have an afternoon of trying amazing beers and cheeses. It was his version of high tea.

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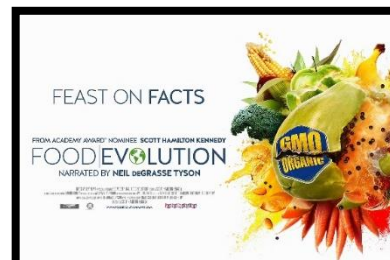
NYIFT Dinner Meeting

“Dinner and a Movie” Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Giovanni's Bicycle Club

487 Sylvan Avenue (9W), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Networking & Dinner 5pm | Movie 6pm



The documentary film, *Food Evolution*, explores food-related challenges we face globally, the critical role that science will play in addressing them, and the public perceptions & misperceptions involving the science of food.

IFT funded the documentary *Food Evolution* to inspire discussion and show the critical role science and innovation play in building a safe, nutritious, and sustainable food supply for everyone. This film is intended to contribute to a rational conversation about science, facts, and food.

The world faces the challenge of feeding an estimated population of nine billion people in 2050. Because of the magnitude of this projection and the demand for safe and nutritious food that it brings, this issue needs to be considered from a thoughtful, global perspective. IFT approached several high-quality filmmakers, including Scott Hamilton Kennedy, and ultimately chose to work with Kennedy because he is known for his skill and integrity.

While IFT funded the film, it represents the vision, full creative control, and final cut that Kennedy and his partner on this project, Trace Sheehan, have maintained throughout the project. *Food Evolution* focuses on the GMO debate because the director found it to be emblematic of the public misunderstanding about the science of food and food sustainability. IFT believes Kennedy's film is thought provoking and an important contribution to gaining a better understanding of the critical role sound science plays in the global food system.

Traveling from Hawaiian papaya groves to banana farms in Uganda to the cornfields of Iowa, the film, wrestles with the emotions and the science driving one of the most heated arguments of our time. In the GMO debate, both pro- and anti- camps claim science is on their side. Who's right?

Have a first look at **FOOD EVOLUTION** trailer:
bit.ly/FoodEvoFilm

More details about the film is available:
<https://www.foodevolutionmovie.com/about/the-film/>

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CNJIFT Dinner Meeting Thursday, October 3, 2019

Ciro's Ristorante Italiano – Monroe Township, NJ

MEETING DETAILS (BUSINESS CASUAL)

Networking	5:00 PM
Wine & Cheese Pairing Speakers	6:00 PM
Dinner	7:00 PM

Advance Reservations Until Friday, 9/27

\$55 - NY/CNJ IFT Members
\$60 - Nonmembers
\$30 - Student, Unemployed & Retired Members

After Noon on Friday, 9/27

\$60 - NY/CNJIFT Members & Nonmembers
\$40 - Student, Unemployed & Retired Members
\$60 At the Door if Available

DINNER

Fried Calamari served during Networking

Garden Salad
Cavatelli with Broccoli

Entrée Choose upon Check-in

Veal Marsala
Chicken Francese
Eggplant Parmesan
Side of Vegetables

Dessert

Chefs Choice of Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Soda

REGISTER before Noon on Friday, September 27 and save up to \$10

Make your reservations:

1. Complete the reservation form online at <https://nyift.org/events/cnjift-dinner-meetings/>. You will have the option to pay at the time of reservation by credit card. Payment may also be made at the door by CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD. **OR**
2. Telephone at 201-905-0090 or email at nyiftoffice@optonline.net. Please leave or email your name, company name, email address and telephone number. You will receive an email confirmation. The day prior to the meeting you will receive a link to pay by credit card. You may pay with Cash, Check or Credit Card at the door.

*In order to avoid being billed as a **NO SHOW**, your cancellation must be received by **12 NOON on Wednesday, October 2***

Directions to Ciro's Ristorante Italiano
301 Buckelew Ave, Monroe Township, NJ 08831

From NJ Turnpike

Take the **NJ Turnpike** to **exit 8A**. Stay to the left after the toll plaza. Follow Forsgate Drive for 2.5 miles and turn Right on Buckelew Ave. Continue on Buckelew for ½ mile to Ciro's on the right.

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NYIFT DINNER & A MOVIE

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Giovanni's Bicycle Club – Englewood Cliffs, NJ

MEETING DETAILS (BUSINESS CASUAL)

Networking & Dinner 5:00 PM
Movie 6:00 PM

Advance Reservations Until Friday, 10/11

\$30 – For all Members & Nonmembers
\$35 after Friday 10/11 at 12:00 noon

FEAST ON FACTS



FROM ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE SCOTT HAMILTON KENNEDY
FOODIEVOLUTION
NARRATED BY NEIL DEGRASSE TYSON

This event is open to members and nonmembers, families, teachers and others in the educational world. Food Evolution is a 92 minute documentary.

We invite you to bring your families and friends. Children in middle school and up will come away with an understanding of what GMOs actually are.

Price to attend includes dinner

REGISTER before Noon on Friday, October 11 and save \$5

Make your reservations:

1. Complete the reservation form online at <https://nyift.org/events/nyift-dinner-meetings/>. You will have the option to pay at the time of reservation by credit card. Payment may also be made at the door by CASH, CHECK, or CREDIT CARD. **OR**
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Directions to Giovanni's Bicycle Club

487 Sylvan Avenue (9W), Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

Giovanni's Bicycle Club is located on Sylvan Avenue, aka 9W North. There are several ways to get there – NJ Turnpike, Garden State Parkway, and directly on 9W from the Tappan Zee (Mario Cuomo) Bridge.

Thank you to Star Kay White for donating their famous Chocolate Covered Almonds for door prizes at the September meeting!



Bring a door prize to a meeting and we will recognize your company in our newsletter. Door prizes with your company logo on the merchandise are welcome!

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as of September 18, 2019

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NYIFT ANNUAL HOCKEY NIGHT

Saturday, March 28, 2020

Philadelphia Flyers vs. New Jersey Devils

Purchase your Tickets Today! Open to members and nonmembers; invite your family, friends and colleagues to join you! The game will take place as follows:

- WHEN:** Saturday, March 28, 2020
Game starts at 2:00 p.m.
- WHO:** Philadelphia Flyers vs. New Jersey Devils
- WHERE:** Prudential Center, Newark, NJ
- COST:** \$70 per seat

A **limited number** of tickets have been purchased in Sections 120 (Rows 8-9), 121 (Row 8-9), and 122 (Rows 7-8). If you want to be part of the fun, please complete the following order form or contact Gerri Cristantiello at nyiftoffice@optonline.net phone: 201-905-0090 or Adam Getzel at adam@citrasource.com. Tickets may also be purchased online at <https://squareup.com/store/nyiftshop>



NYIFT HOCKEY NIGHT – ORDER FORM

Saturday, March 28, 2020 – Philadelphia Flyers vs. New Jersey Devils

*To purchase tickets, complete and mail this order form with your **check** payable to NYIFT and mail to: **NYIFT, P.O. Box 138, Cresskill, NJ 07626.***

Tickets may also be purchased via a credit card online at <https://squareup.com/store/nyiftshop>

Name: _____

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Tickets are in Sections 120, 121, and 122. Cost is \$70 each.

I would like to order _____ tickets at \$70 each.

Enclosed is a **check** payable to **New York Institute of Food Technologists, Inc.** for \$_____

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT - Visit our online store at www.squareup.com/store/nyiftshop

When we have access to the tickets we will communicate with you on how to proceed.

IFT Achievement Awards, Fellows Nominations Now Open

Each year, IFT shines the spotlight on individuals or teams for their remarkable contributions in research, applications, and service in food science and technology. If someone you know is advancing the profession through their work, nominate them for an IFT Achievement Award. Additionally, IFT honors exemplary achievement and service to the profession through the IFT Fellows Program. All recipients will be honored during ceremonies at IFT20 in Chicago. **The deadline to submit Achievement Award nominations is Monday, December 9, 2019, and the deadline for Fellows nominations is Saturday, February 1, 2020.** For complete details on the nomination process visit

<http://www.ift.org/Membership/Awards-and-Recognition/Achievement-Awards.aspx>



Long Island IFT Dinner Meeting

Monday, October 7, 2019

Inn at New Hyde Park, 214 Jericho Tpk, New Hyde Park, NY 11040
6:00 pm cash bar, networking | 7:00 pm Dinner | 7:45 pm Speaker

The Long Island Section IFT invites you to their first dinner meeting of the year on **Monday, October 7**. Details and topic will be available at <https://nyift.org/long-island-ift-dinner-meetings/> or on their website at www.longislandift.org. **For reservations contact** Carol Zamojcin by at 516-352-5772 or by email at cazamojcin@aol.com. Save the date for their upcoming Holiday Dinner Meeting on **Monday, December 9, 2019**.



Rutgers Food Science Alumni Student Mixer

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

7:30 – 9:30 p.m.

New Jersey Institute for Food, Nutrition & Health
61 Dudley Road, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

The Rutgers University Food Science Alumni committee invites you to their inaugural Alumni-

Student Mixer. Join them in the IFNH Atrium for food, fun and a panel discussion to assist students entering the workforce. Please come out to show your support and share a few tips for professional success. There is no fee to attend this event, but pre-registration is recommended as space is limited. Register Here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/rutgers-food-science-alumni-student-mixer-tickets-72734860927>

2020 NYIFT SUPPLIERS DAY & CAREER FAIR

Including a Morning Technical Seminar

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

Meadowlands Expo Center – Secaucus, NJ

FREE TO ATTEND

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2019 – 2020 UPCOMING MEETINGS

** Excom Meetings Held - Members are welcome and encouraged to attend

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|------------------|---|
| Thursday | Joint NY/CNJIFT |
| **November 14 | Panel Presentation: Next Generation Sweeteners (<i>Stevia, Monk Fruit, Beet</i>)
Hank Wang – Nascent
Malcolm Greenberg – Adallen Nutrition Inc.
Kyle Krause - Beneo
Grain House at Olde Mill Inn – Basking Ridge, NJ |
| Tuesday | CNJIFT Holiday Dinner Meeting |
| December 10 | <i>Stop Foodborne Illness</i>
Cranbury Inn – Cranbury, NJ |
| Thursday | NYIFT Dinner Meeting |
| **January 16 | Trends
Lynn Dornblaser – Mintel
Highlawn Pavilion – West Orange, NJ |
| February TBD | Student Night
Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ |
| Wednesday | NYIFT Suppliers Day & Career Fair |
| March 25 | Meadowlands Expo – Secaucus, NJ |
| Saturday | 2020 Hockey Game |
| March 28 | NJ Devils vs. Philadelphia Flyers - <i>Game Starts at 2:00 pm</i>
Prudential Center – Newark, NJ |
| April TBD | CNJIFT Dinner Meeting |
| April TBD | Joint NYIFT Nutmeg meeting at Pepsico |
| May TBD | CNJIFT Dinner Meeting |
| Monday | CNJIFT Golf Outing |
| June 1 | Location and Details to be determined |
| July 12-15 | IFT 2020 – Chicago, IL - Details at https://www.iftevent.org/ |

DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SPEAKER AND VENUE AVAILABILITY

2019-2020 NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

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NOTE: Positions will be removed after 3 months unless you contact NYIFT to continue to have your posting listed.

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<https://nyift.org/career-center/positions-available/> for complete details. To apply send your resume and cover letter/email to sbrewer@ampakcompany.com.

Job Location: Larchmont, NY