

Under the Toque



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Geneva Lakes Chapter of The American Culinary Federation

Chef John Bogan Works Hard To Help Others

Chef member John Bogan of Kirsch's French Country Inn held his annual Food and Wine Festival this past October. He boasts a 30 days and nights of extraordinary Food and Wine events.

Part of his month of events is his large format Fridays. This allows diners to partake in a true food and wine experience as they are exposed to the finest first pours of wines, from large magnum style bottles. And food that is prepared to match the wines.

What's truly special about those nights is that Chef Bogan selects a different not for profit group to benefit from those dinners. The wines that are showcased dur-

ing the meal are also auctioned off to raise money for those groups honored.

This is his second time doing this and it has been very successful. This years featured groups were: VIP Services, Lakeland Animal Shelter, Badger ProStart Program, and the Time Is Now.

Bogan then heads out with members of his staff and family to present the checks to the groups prior to Thanksgiving Week. Bogan says it really helps bring about the holiday season and the importance of giving.

Hats off to Chef Bogan for his efforts and

creative ways of helping out others!



Chef Bogan presents Badger H.S. ProStart Culinary Instructor Russ Tronsen a Donation to the Program

Chef Bogan is Executive Chef and Partner for Kirschs Restaurant just outside of Lake Geneva.



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Badger High School Selects 2008 ProStart Team

Coming off a 9th place National finish and a repeat State Championship; it's time to start planning for this years team.

This years culinary team consist of Senior Clayton Maricle, Senior Kendall Kelly, Junior Jessica Bania, and Junior Mike Pane. The

Management Team consists of Senior Rory Letteney, Junior Keena Graziano, Junior Ben Nugent, and Junior Harmony Ohrwall.

Fellow Geneva Lakes Chapter Members Chef Joe Rodriguez and Chef David Ross will team up with other area chefs Ken Hnilo and Danell Craig to once again

cook up a winning strategy for this team. The team goal is to be the first team to 3-peat a State Title in Wisconsin and place in the Top 5 at the National event this year held in San Diego California.

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American Culinary Federation-Geneva Lakes Chapter

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Upcoming Chapter Events and Meetings

Chapter Meetings

Monday December 10th, 2007

6:00 p.m.

Badger High School

220 E. South Street

Lake Geneva, WI 53147

More Info:

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Chapter Field Trip

Tuesday January 15th, 2008

6:00 p.m. Cocktails

7:00 p.m. Dinner

Kirsch's French Country Inn

**Must RSVP by:
Tuesday January 8th**

262-903-8162 or

tronsen@genevaonline.com

Members: \$25 (1st Guest \$50)

Purveyors: \$50 (Guests \$100)

Additional/All Others: \$100

2008 Night of Love

Sunday February 17th, 2008

Geneva National Clubhouse

Cocktails-6:00 p.m.

Dinner-7:00 p.m.

Cost:\$60 per person

Or

\$550 for Table of 10

Reservations Call:

262-245-7046



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