2011 BUY LOCA Maryland, Cookout Recipes



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To Cooking Enthusiasts and Supporters of Local Maryland Agriculture:

I am pleased to present you with the *2011 Maryland Buy Local Cookout Recipes* cookbook – a compilation of recipes featuring locally produced items and created by Maryland chefs, producers, watermen and winemakers. Page through this book and you will be impressed not only by the breadth of its culinary creativity but by the abundance and diversity of the locally grown agricultural bounty available in Maryland.

During the past few years, we have seen a tremendous increase in the demand for locally produced food – a trend that not only helps keep our state's leading industry healthy but also protects the environment by keeping farmland open and productive while using less fuel, reducing transportation costs and emitting

less pollution. And of course, the fresher an item is, the better it tastes and the more nutritious it is for you and your family.

Because of the positive and growing demand for local foods, the State of Maryland recently adopted regulations that require all agricultural products labeled or advertised as "locally produced" to clearly indicate what state the items were grown in – or, in the case of fish and shellfish, in what state the produce was raised or landed. These regulations help ensure that you, the consumer, know where your food came from and that you are truly "buying local."

Maryland farmers are national conservation leaders because of their long history of using on-farm conservation practices to produce healthy crops and livestock while protecting the environment and maintaining profitable businesses. Well-managed agricultural land provides many more environmental benefits than developed land.



Thank you for your commitment to buying local food, supporting the

hardworking farmers of our state and ensuring a smart, green and growing future for all of our residents. A special thank you to my staff, Karen Fedor, Julie Oberg, Vanessa Orlando, Hannah Patterson and Mark Powell, for their tireless dedication to this cookbook and Maryland Agriculture. On behalf of the chefs who created these recipes and the Maryland producers who raised, harvested and made the local ingredients, I hope you enjoy these recipes and wine pairings, and continue to buy local. Cheers and bon appétit!

Secretary

P.S. To find more local agricultural products, please visit www.MarylandsBest.net.



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Appetizers

Caribbean Spiced Beef

Ingredients.

Tomato Compote: 3.5 lbs heirloom tomatoes 2 cinnamon sticks ½ oz whole clove 34 cup rice vinegar ¼ cup malt vinegar 3 cups sugar 1 tsp tarragon, fresh chopped 1 tsp parsley, fresh chopped

Spice Mix: 2 bunches scallions, finely chopped 2 cloves garlic habanero pepper
 tbsp salt
 tbsp ground allspice
 tbsp light brown sugar
 tbsp lime juice
 tsp dried thyme leaves
 tsp ground nutmeg
 tsp ground black pepper
 tsp cinnamon

Beef: 1 lb ground beef 1 tbsp spice mix tbsp lime zest
 pinch kosher salt
 pinch fresh ground black pepper
 oz extra virgin arbequina olive oil

Assembly: 8 sugar cane skewers 1 onion, large diced 2 peppers, large diced

Preparation.

Spice Mix: Place all ingredients in food processor. Grind to a fine paste.

Beef:

Add all ingredients to stainless steel mixing bowl. Mix thoroughly.

Tomato Compote: Heat tomatoes to a boil.

Place cinnamon sticks and cloves in cheese cloth, add to tomatoes, simmer for 5 minutes. Place all ingredients in cheese cloth and allow to strain over night.

In a sauce pan, add tomatoes, vinegars, sugar and cinnamon/clove sachet. Bring to a boil. Reduce to a simmer for 1 hour, stirring consistently.

Cut ends of cane skewers. Place 1 piece of onion and 1 piece of pepper on skewer. Place 2 ozs of beef mixture on end of skewer. Place over high heat, grill to sear outside. Move to medium high heat, turning regularly to ensure even cooking.

Serve topped with tomato compote.

Pair With... Basignani Winery • Lorenzino Reserve (Cabernet Sauvignon)



About Ihis Recipe **Chef:** James Barrett, Westin Annapolis Hotel, Azure Restaurant, Annapolis (Anne Arundel County) **Website:** http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1573 Award winning Chef James Barrett has traveled the country honing his craft at some of the nation's top resorts but has now returned home to Anne Arundel County to lead the food and beverage team of the Westin Annapolis Hotel. Chef Barrett's passion for food has lead him to producing as well as preparing his own ingredients. He keeps bees on the roof of the hotel, along with a potted garden, which are used all season long in the hotel's restaurant.

Producer: William Morris, Deep Cove Farms (Anne Arundel County)

Website: http://www.deepcovefarms.com/

Products used in the recipe: heirloom tomatoes

Deep Cove Farm, a year-round operation, has been owned and operated by the Morris family since 1941. Its apple orchard is as old as the farm itself, and some of the original trees still stand and deliver. Deep Cove offers herbs at early season farmers' markets, and its heirloom tomatoes are a much sought-after delicacy that rarely last long on market day. Deep Cove Farm offers a wide selection of fruits and vegetables.

Producer: Oksana Bocharova, Maryland Sunrise Farm, Gambrills (Anne Arundel County) Website: http://www.mdsunrisefarm.com/

Products used in the recipe: onions, peppers

This former U.S. Naval Academy Dairy Farm is now Maryland Sunrise Farm, LLC, operating under the authority of the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks. A family operated, 857-acre certified organic farm, Maryland Sunrise is the largest parcel of certified organic land in Maryland. Building upon a rich agricultural tradition, the farm is fully engaged in production agriculture, using organic protocols. The farm grows market vegetables for local consumption, operates a farm-based CSA, raises organic beef and dairy replacement heifers, sells organic hay, corn and soybeans, and hosts seasonal farm events including school and group tours.

Producer: Allen Colhoun, Ivy Neck Farm (Anne Arundel County) **Products used in the recipe:** ground beef

Ivy Neck Farm is a ninth generation family farm on the banks of the Rhode River in southern Anne Arundel County. Ivy Neck Farm raises beef cattle in a manner that is committed to conservation and sustainable agriculture.



Maryland Summer Peach Soup with Seared Eastern Shore Monkfish and <u>a Local Watermelon Salsa</u>

Ingredients.

Peach Soup:
2 lbs ripe peaches (very ripe)
1 sliced red onion
¼ cup yogurt
1 roasted monkfish
¼ cup sour cream
salt and pepper
2 tbsp lime juice
olive oil
2 tbsp honey
sugar, if needed, for sweetness
Thai basil

Watermelon Salsa: 3 cups seedless watermelon 1 tbsp Thai basil chiffonade salt and pepper 1 sliced red onion

Preparation.

Peach Soup:

Peel peaches and puree in food processor with yogurt, sour cream, lime juice and honey. Season with salt and pepper. If too tart, add sugar to sweeten peaches.

Watermelon Salsa:

Cut rind of watermelon and cube into ½-inch pieces. Chiffonade 1 tbsp basil and slice red onion very thin. Mix with watermelon. Keep chilled.

Roasted Monkfish:

Season monkfish with salt and pepper and sear in a hot pan with oil. Place in a 400° oven and cook until 140° internal temperature. Serve soup in a bowl with watermelon salsa over top. Top watermelon with a thin slice of the monkfish.

Pair With...

Serpent Ridge Vineyard • Seyval Blanc Terrapin Station Winery • Traminette Reserve



About is Recipe

Chef: Bryan Bernstein, Corporate Chef, Saval Foodservice, Elkridge (Howard County) Website: http://www.savalfoods.com/

Chef Bernstein has been the corporate chef at Saval Foodservice since 2004. He advises Saval's customer base and sales representatives on menu concepts and layout, recipe development and food cost, plate presentation and current trends, kitchen efficiency and cleanliness, and kitchen layout and design.

Producer: Jim Schillinger, Schillinger's Farm (Anne Arundel County)

Website: http://www.papajohnsfarm.net/

Products used in the recipe: watermelon and peaches

Schillinger's Farm is a fourth generation family owned farm that sells (wholesale and retail) fruits, vegetable plants, flowers, and a large variety of produce. In the fall, Schillinger's hosts pumpkin tours for the schools and offers hay rides to the public.

Producer: Jesse Garner, Waterman, Atlantic Ocean

Products used in the recipe: monkfish

Jesse fishes off the coast of Virginia, Maryland, Deleware and New Jersey on his 87-foot vessel, Capt. Fella. He typically fishes for monkfish, rockfish, and fluke.



Ingredients.

- 1 cup seedless watermelon (1/4 personal watermelon)
- 1.5 lbs plum tomatoes (peeled/ seeded)
- 2 small cucumbers (peeled/seeded)

 onion (sweet yellow or white); scallons can be substituted
 bunch fresh mint, leaves only (substitute basil for an unusal combo) 1 tbsp Kosher salt ¼ cup Dragonfly Farms Black Currant Vinegar Optional ½ lb Maryland crab or ½ cup creme fraise

Preparation.

In a food processor, or by hand, chop each vegetable to a fine dice. Take care if using a food processor not to over process and create a puree. Slice mint leaves to thin slivers. Combine all vegetables, herb and salt.

To serve, spoon into chilled soup cups or bowl.

Drizzle about a tablespoon of vinegar over gazapacho. Top with crab or creme fraise.

Pair With...

Linganore Winecellars • Melody

About This Recipe **Chef:** Susan Callahan, University of Maryland Eastern Shore (Somerset County) Chef Callahan is the chef instructor for the Hotel Restaurant Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and at the Universities at Shady Grove. She is also a faculty sponsor for the Campus Kitchens Project which prepares and delivers 200 meals a month to families in need in Gaithersburg.

Producer: Claudia Lee, Dragonfly Farms, Mount Airy (Frederick County) Website: http://www.dffarms.com/

Products used in the recipe: Black Currant Vinegar, tomatoes, onions and cucumbers Dragonfly Farms is the only commercial grower of black currants in the southern most mid-Atlantic region. The farm offers CSA and participates in local farmers' markets year round. Its vinegars were introduced in 2007 and are carried locally by Whole Foods markets. Dragonfly's Premium CSA shareholders enjoy locally produced fruits and vegetables, farm fresh flowers, artisan bread, sausage, cheese, honey, fresh roasted, fair-trade gourmet coffee, authentic slow-fermented wine vinegar, and farm fresh eggs.

Producer: Hales Farms, Coastal Growers (Wicomico County) Website: http://www.coastalgrowers.com

Products used in the recipe: watermelon

Hales Farms, a father-and-son operation, is best known for its seedless watermelons but the farm also grows corn, soybeans, wheat, cantaloupes, tomatoes, peppers, and strawberries. Will Hales serves on the board of directors for the Mar-Del Watermelon Association and National Watermelon Association. He also sits on the National Watermelon Promotion Board.



Springfield Farms Roulade of Spring Lamb with Pine Nuts and Apricots with an Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho

Ingredients.

Springfield Farms Roulade of Spring Lamb with Pine Nuts and Apricots:
1 Springfield Farms spring lamb, de-boned
24 basil leaves
1 tsp Yuzu juice
6 cups dried apricots
3 cups of pine nuts
8 slices of Serrano ham
½ stick (4 tbsp) unsalted butter
3 tsp fresh thyme leaves, chopped sea salt and fresh ground pepper
1 cup olive oil

- Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho:
 4 lbs Heirloom Cherokees tomatoes, halved
 1 tbsp fennel seeds
 4 tbsp fresh basil, chiffonade
 2 large red bell peppers, divided
 2 large yellow peppers
 4 medium sweet onions, divided
 ½ cup extra-virgin olive oil
 2 cups water, divided
 2 cups tomato juice
 3 tbsp white balsamic vinegar
 1 tsp hot pepper sauce
- 1 English hothouse cucumber, peeled, halved lengthwise, finely chopped (about 2 cups)

Preparation.

Springfield Farms Roulade of Spring Lamb with Pine Nuts and Apricots:

Have your butcher de-bone the whole lamb. Preheat oven to 350°. Brush inside with Yuzu juice, season with salt and pepper. Lay the basil leaves length wise, then layer the Serrano ham, pine nuts, apricot and thyme and roll the lamb into a roulade and tie with butcher twine. Brush with olive oil and season, bake for 20-25 minutes or until done (interior temperate 130°). Let rest and carve to order.

Heirloom Tomato Gazpacho:

Preheat oven to 250°F. Place tomatoes and fennel seeds on large rimmed baking sheet, top with 4 tablespoon of olive oil and fennel seeds.

Cut half of the peppers and onions in half, toss with ½ cup olive oil, and roast until tender. Place pepper in a stainless steel bowl; cover with plastic wrap and rest until room temperature.

Puree half of vegetables with pan juices in processor until smooth, add 1 cup of water. Cut remaining peppers and onions to very small dice. Skin tomatoes and puree with fennel seeds and 1 cup of water and tomato juice. Transfer mixture to large bowl. Mix vinegar and hot pepper sauce into gazpacho. Season to taste with salt. Add finely diced cucumber and basil to gazpacho and drizzle with remaining olive oil.

Continued...

Appetizers



Pair With...

Cygnus Wine Cellars • Cabernet Sauvignon

About This Recipe Chef: Bill Crouse, Executive Sous Chef, Chef's Expressions, Timonium (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.chefsexpressions.com Chef Crouse grew up in Havre de Grace and graduated at the top of his class at the Pennsylvania Culinary Institute (PCI) with three Associate's degrees: culinary, pastry, and restaurant and hotel management. He is the recipient of the Medal of Excellence from Chaines des Rotisseurs and the Award for Professionalism from PCI. While in culinary school, he worked at the famous Top of the Triangle Restaurant in Pittsburgh's U.S. Steel Building and eventually became sous chef. He was also on the junior culinary Olympic Team. Since his return to Maryland 10 years ago, he has held chef de cuisine and sous chef positions at Mountain Branch in Fallston, the Elkridge Country Club, Petite Louis and Pazo, and then as executive chef at Sotto Sopra Restaurant.

Producer: David Smith, Springfield Farms (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.ourspringfieldfarm.com/ Products used in the recipe: lamb

Springfield Farm has been in David Smith's family since the 1600's. It occupies 67 acres of rolling countryside with four natural streams and untold springs bubbling up everywhere (hence the name – Springfield!). The farm, which uses sustainable agricultural methods, provides chicken eggs and seasonal goose eggs, chicken, turkey, duck and seasonal goose as well as grass-fed beef, lamb, pork and rabbit.



Gunpowder Bison Crepinettes

Ingredients.

1/2 lb mixed wild mushrooms (oysters, portobello, shitake and cremini)

1/4 lb butter

1/2 cup celery1/2 cup carrots1 lb braised Gunpowder Bison shoulder

caul fat 1 bunch fresh thyme 3 eggs

Preparation.

Sauté vegetables in butter until tender. Mix together all ingredients. Refrigerate covered for 2 hours. Form into sausage patties and wrap in caul fat. Sauté in non-stick pan.

Pair With...

Black Ankle Vineyards • Passaggiata (red blend) Cove Point Winery • Blaüfrankisch

About This Recipe **Chef:** Jerry Edwards, Owner and Corporate Chef, Chef's Expressions Catering and Consulting (Baltimore County)

Website: http://www.chefsexpressions.com

Chef Edwards, a Certified Professional Catering Executive, also owns Wine Express and "Elements by Chef's Expressions," an event design firm. He served three terms as president of The National Association of Catering Executives (NACE) and was inducted into the NACE Hall of Fame, an honor bestowed upon only six people in NACE's 50 year history. In addition to building a successful catering company, he has traveled the world, speaking, training and assisting caterers, chefs and event planners. He has won more than 30 industry competitions, including three American Culinary Federation Gold Medals and the prestigious "Best Chef" for the Meals on Wheels Culinary Extravaganza. Chef Edwards is the current spokesperson for Meals on Wheels of Central Maryland. For nine years he has organized a Celebrity Chef's Dinner that has raised more than \$100,000 for that organization.

Producer: Angela and Trey Lewis, Gunpowder Bison & Trading Ranch, Monkton (Baltimore County) **Website:** http://www.gunpowderbison.com/

Products used in the recipe: bison

Gunpowder Bison & Trading Company (GBT) provides tender, top quality, red meat. It is family owned and operated, and was born out of a desire to work with and be good stewards of the land. Angela and Trey Lewis started the company five years ago with a just few animals. Now they have more than 300 bison that graze in the ranch's lush pastures and eat a local grass diet. GBT is a member of the National Bison Association and the Eastern Bison Association.



A Taste of Richardson Farms: Watermelon Carpaccio, Fire Roasted Corn Ragout, and Hickory Smoked Grape <u>Tomatoes</u>

Ingredients.

Watermelon Carpaccio with Pickled Red Onions Cabra La Mancha and Balsamic Reduction:
8 oz Richardson Farms watermelon
4 oz red onions, julienne and pickled overnight (see pickling recipe)
3 oz Firefly Cabra La Mancha cheese, shaved 1 cup balsamic vinegar pink lava salt, to taste ½ bunch basil, fried

Pickling: 2 tbsp salt 3 tbsp sugar 1 cup vinegar 1 cup ice 1 cup water bay leaf to taste cinnamon stick mustard seed clove black pepper corns

Preparation.

Combine all ingredients (except ice) and place in a pot until sugar and salt dissolve.

Add pickling liquid to onions until slightly soft and then add ice. Pickle the red onions overnight. Cut the heart out of the seedless watermelon, slice paper thin and cut into circles. Reduce the balsamic vinegar by $^{2}/_{3}$. Deep fry basil in oil until bright green and crispy. Shave the Cabra La Mancha.

Fire Roasted Corn Ragout with Kunzler Pepper Bacon Lardons and Lump Crab: 1 oz of corn 3 ears of corn, creamed 3 small red peppers, diced ½ small red onion, diced 1 bunch parsley 2 tomatoes 1 tbsp hot sauce 1 tbsp balsamic vinegar 1 tbsp soy sauce ½ lb kunzler pepper bacon, diced 1 lb lump crab meat



Preparation:

Render bacon until crisp and then remove.

Sauté peppers and onions until soft, then add diced tomatoes, fire roasted corn, cream corn, hot sauce, soy sauce, and balsamic vinegar. Cook to marry the flavors. Add chop parsley, lump crab, and lardons.

Hickory Smoked Grape Tomatoes with House-Made Mozzarella and Pesto: 1 pint yellow grape tomatoes 1 pint red grape tomatoes

Mozzarella:

3 cups cow's milk (not homogenized) ¼ tsp citric acid ½ tsp liquid rennet diluted in ½ cup cool water ½ cup Kosher salt

Preparation:

Pour the milk into a double boiler pot and add the citric acid. Cook the milk to 91°. Stir well and let ripen. Cover for one hour.

Add the rennet and stir briskly for 15 seconds. Cover and let set about 15 minutes, until the curd has set.

Cut the curds into $\frac{1}{4}$ " - $\frac{1}{2}$ " pieces. Keep the curds at 90°, covered for an hour or so, stirring occasionally.

Strain the curds in cheesecloth in a colander. Let it hang for 3-4 hours. When the curd is ready, heat a large pot of water to 170° and add $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Kosher salt. Stretch the curd and shock.

Pesto: 1 bunch basil 1 cup parmesan cheese 1 cup spinach 3 cloves garlic 1 cup olive oil

Preparation:

Combine all ingredients for pesto in food processor and puree slowly, adding the oil and salt to taste.

Smoke tomatoes at 120° for 10 minutes then peel.

Combine tomatoes, mozzarella and pesto and let set for 1 hour.



Pair With...

Fiore Winery • Vignoles Bordeleau Vineyard & Winery • Sauvignon Blanc

About This Recipe Chef: Ben Simpkins, Richardson Farms, White Marsh (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.richardsonfarms.net

Chef Simpkins is a graduate of Johnson & Wales University, with an Associate's degree in Applied Science in Culinary Arts. He is a World Certified Chef through the World Association of Chef Societies. He is also a member of the American Culinary Federation as Certified Executive Chef and Certified Culinary Administrator. He has recently become a member of Chaine des Rotisseurs of Baltimore, an international society celebrating the pleasures of the table, promoting the culinary arts, oenology, and hospitality. Chef Simpkins has worked as Banquet Chef for the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside where he cooked dinners for up to 1,200 people; as the Executive Sous Chef and Acting Chef at the Westin Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio, where he was in charge of two restaurants; and the Executive Chef for the Holiday Inn Sunspree Resort in Virginia Beach. In 2004, Simpkins became the executive chef at Towson's Sheraton Baltimore North Hotel and later moved to Baltimore International College as a Chef Instructor. Simpkins has garnered various awards throughout his career, including a first place People's Choice award and Best Wine Pairing award for the 2006 Mid Atlantic Taste of Elegance.

Producer: Les Richardson, Richardson Farms, White Marsh (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.richardsonfarms.net

Products used in the recipe: watermelon, sweet corn, grape tomatoes, basil, red peppers, parsley, globe tomatoes, spinach

Richardson Farms is a fifth-generation family farm. In 1984, Barbara and Bill Richardson took the helm, with their six children. They expanded the farm by purchasing two nearby farms, and renting land from several others. The additional land allowed the family to expand its operations into what it is today. Open year-round, Richardson Farms provides fresh produce, and flowering and garden plants and herbs. In 2010, Richardson opened a Farm Market that carries a wide selection of freshly prepared food products from its extensive deli. It also operates a large farm stand in the Northeast Market in Baltimore—a market the farm has operated since 1930. Today, there are three generations of the family involved in its day-to-day operations.



Avocado Soup with Crab and Tequila Jelly

Ingredients.

Avocado and Crab Soup: 2 tbsp olive oil 1 small white onion, minced 1 jalapeño chili, seeded, minced 3 garlic cloves, minced

- 4 ripe avocados, peeled, pitted, chopped
- 3 cups broth, chicken or vegetable

Preparation.

Avocado Soup with Crab:

5 tbsp fresh lemon juice
2 cups (or more) water
1 tsp grated lemon peel
8 ozs Conrads Crab jumbo crab meat
3 tbsp fresh chives, chopped

Tequila Jelly: 4 cups unsweetened apple cider 6 tbsp tequila 3 cups granulated sugar 2 ¹/₂ tbsp Sure-Jell Light pectin ¹/₂ tsp unsalted butter

Heat oil in medium skillet over medium-low heat. Add onion and jalapeño. Sauté until tender, about 15 minutes. Add garlic and sauté 2 minutes. Season with salt. Remove from heat; cool.

Place avocados in blender. Add broth, 4 tbsp lemon juice and onion mixture. Puree until smooth. Transfer to large bowl. Stir in 2 cups water and lemon peel. Thin soup with more water, if desired. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover and refrigerate until well chilled, about 3 hours.

Top with crab meat, chives, and tequila jelly

Tequila Jelly:

Prepare canning jars according to manufacturer's directions.

Pour cider and tequila into a large, heavy saucepan.

Place 2 tbsp of sugar in a small bowl. Stir in the Sure-Jell Light, mixing well.

Add the Sure-Jell Light mixture and the butter to the cider. Bring the liquid to a full rolling boil over high heat, stirring constantly. Quickly stir in the remaining sugar, and bring the mixture back to a full rolling boil again, continuing to stir. Boil 1 minute. Remove pan from the heat. Skim off any foam.

Fill prepared jars to within 1/8 inch of their tops. Process them in a water bath according to the manufacturer's directions, at least 10 minutes. The jelly may take several hours to set.

Pair With...

St. Michaels Winery • St. Michaels White



About This Recipe Chef: John Walsh, Executive Chef, Chef's Expressions, Timonium (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.chefsexpressions.com Chef Walsh was born in Orleans, France and raised in Switzerland, England and Belgium. His first restaurant experience was as a dishwasher in The Hard Rock Café while attending The University of London, where he majored in International finance. He bought his first restaurant and catering company at age 25 and has since worked with many outstanding French and American chefs. In 2007, he won the Best Chef of the Year for Maryland from the National Academy Foundation. In 2008, his team won the Gold Medal in Kitchen Contenders for Catersource Magazine. While working in Washington D.C., he was voted into Chefs of America which honors the top ten Chefs in North America. Chef Walsh is currently working on his own cookbook.

Producer: Tony Conrad, Conrads Crabs Website: http://www.conradscrabs.com/

Products used in the recipe: crabs

Tony Conrad has been a commercial waterman for eight years and provides Conrad's Crabs & Seafood Market, his family owned restaurant, with fresh fish, including live crabs. Serving the Towson and Parkville area, Conrad's Crabs offers diners steamed shrimp and crabs, and other fine seafood.

Salads





<u>Uova e Asparagi (Egg & Asparagus)</u>

Ingredients.

 bunch green asparagus
 brown eggs
 oz Monocay Silver, soft-ripened goat's milk cheese ¹/₄ cup whole milk1 pt grape tomatoes, quartered olive oil as neededsalt and pepper, as needed

Preparation.

Rough chop the Monocay Silver and place in a blender. Add milk and pulse until smooth, then season to taste. Set aside.

Fill a six or seven quart pot about half way with water; season with salt and bring to a rolling boil. Trim the bottom inch and a half of the asparagus and place in boiling water. Cook until tender, but still have some "snap" left to them (approx. 3 mins), remove from water.

In a medium sauté pan, heat enough oil to coat the bottom of the pan at high heat. Once the pan is hot, add the asparagus and sauté until some color is created (about 2 minutes), remove from pan and set aside.

Line up 10 or 12 asparagus on a medium-size plate side by side. Then place a dollop of goat cheese dressing on top of the asparagus. (Set up four plates this way.)

In a small sauté pan, heat just enough oil to coat the bottom of the pan at medium heat. Once the pan is warm, place one cracked egg into the pan carefully as not to break the yolk of the egg. Allow to cook until the entirety of the white is cooked. Carefully slide the fried egg out of the pan atop the cooked asparagus. Garnish each with grape tomatoes. (Finish each plate this way.)

Pair With...

Great Shoals Winery • Spencerville Red (apple sparkling wine) Tilmon's Island Winery • Tuckahoe Pinot Grigio

Chef: Robert Chaisson, Chef Instructor, Whole Foods Market Annapolis (Anne Arundel County) **Website:** http://wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/annapolis/ Chef Chaisson grew up in the Chesapeake Bay area and has been interested in food from a very young age. He

graduated in 2010 from The Culinary Institute of America, with his Associates degree in culinary arts.

Producer: Diane Kirsch, Cherry Glen Farm, Boyds (Montgomery County) Website: http://www.cherryglenfarm.com/ Products used in the recipe: Monocay Silver Soft Ripend Goat Cheese

Cherry Glen Farm is a 58-acre farm in the agricultural reserve section in upper Montgomery County. This farm family and staff raise a show-quality milking herd of four major breeds and recorded grades of goats. Cherry Glen also shows competitively and has had National Champions in both Alpines and Toggenburgs. In the past five years, it has launched a successful cheesemaking operation. Its 100% American Farmstead Cherry Glen Dairy Goat Cheese is available in farmers' markets, retail locations, and restaurants throughout the region.



Producer: Tom Godfrey, Godfrey's Farm, Sudlersville (Queen Anne's County) Website: http://www.godfreysfarm.com

Products used in the recipe: green asparagus

Godfrey's Vegetable Farm is owned by Tom and Lisa Godfrey. Tom handles the growing and harvesting on their 250-plus acres, while Lisa runs the retail stand and wholesale sales. Godfrey's Farm grows fresh market fruits and vegetables, sold mostly on site to other farm markets and grocery stores. It hosts hundreds of families that come to see the farm and pick their own strawberries, blueberries, cherries, and peaches. The Godfreys also sell bedding plants and live herbs for home and personal cooking.

Producer: David Smith, Springfield Farms (Baltimore County)

Website: http://www.ourspringfieldfarm.com/ Products used in the recipe: lamb

Springfield Farm has been in David Smith's family since the 1600's. It occupies 67 acres of rolling countryside with four natural streams and untold springs bubbling up everywhere (hence the name – Springfield!). The farm, which uses sustainable agricultural methods, provides chicken eggs and seasonal goose eggs, chicken, turkey, duck and seasonal goose as well as grass-fed beef, lamb, pork and rabbit.



Soft Shell Crab Salad with Summer Squash, Heirloom Tomatoes and <u>Roasted Garlic Tarragon Dressing</u>

Ingredients.

- head of garlic
 cup olive oil
 cup fresh basil, chopped
 tbsp fresh tarragon
 cup mayonnaise
 juice of 1 lemon
 oz romaine hearts
 oz spring greens
- lb cucumber
 lb heirloom tomatoes
 lb baby summer squash
 fresh soft shell crabs
 ears fresh white corn
 cup buttermilk
 cup milk
 cup flour
- 1/4 cup cornmeal Old Bay seasoning, to taste 4 squash blossoms salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation.

Roast garlic for one hour with olive oil, and salt and pepper.

In food processor, mix mayo, garlic, lemon juice, buttermilk, salt, pepper and fresh tarragon. Blend until desired consistency. Seed and chop cucumber. Set aside.

Blanche corn for 3 minutes in boiling water, cool and take off cob. Set aside.

In a very hot skillet, heat olive oil and sauté squash and tomatoes until they soften, season with salt and pepper. Set aside.

Clean and dry soft shell crabs. In mixing bowl, add flour, cornmeal, Old Bay, salt and pepper. In another bowl, dip crabs in milk and then place in flour mixture. Heat oil to 350° and cook crabs on each side for 3 minutes. Place crabs on paper towel.

In a mixing bowl, toss spring greens, romaine, squash, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and basil with desired amount of dressing. Transfer salad onto serving plate and top with soft shell crab and squash blossom to garnish. Serve immediately.

Serves 4 people

Pair With...

Elk Run Vineyards • Gewürztraminer



Chef: Joann Redden, Owner and Operator, The Lily Pad Cafe & Catering, Denton (Caroline County) Website: http://www.lilypadcafe.net

The Lily Pad Cafe & Catering is located in the 1883 Old Schoolhouse in Caroline County, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The business started in 2004, offering a selection of sandwiches, salads and homemade soups. The Lily Pad offers on and off premise catering, ranging from business meetings to weddings.

Producer: Dale Dawson, Tuckahoe Seafood, Cordova (Talbot County) Website: http://www.tuckahoeseafoodmd.com/products.html

Products used in the recipe: soft shell crabs

Dale and Teresa are owners and operators of Tuckahoe Seafood, which has been serving fresh local seafood since 1987. Dale is a waterman and sheds live softcrabs on premesis. Tuckahoe Seafood offers shrimp, crabs, fish and local produce.

Producer: Jennifer Sturmer, Hummingbird Farms (Caroline County) **Products used in the recipe**: tomatoes

For more than 20 years, Jennifer Sturmer has dedicated herself to producing red, ripe, flavorful tomatoes. Her tomatoes are grown hydroponically and hand picked to ensure the highest quality and ripest fruit. The integrity of the fruit is maintained from her plants to your table.

Producer: Vista Cheesman, St.Helier Farm (Caroline County)

Products used in the recipe: baby summer squash, cucumber and squash blossoms

St. Helier Farm, near Preston in Caroline County, is owned and operated by Vista and Mike Cheesman. It grows a selection of heirloom tomato plants, vegetable plants and flowers with naturally grown produce. During Christmas, the farms makes fresh green wreaths, to order.



Cool Summer Salad Medley with Lump Maryland Crab

Ingredients.

1 oz fire roasted red pepper
 1 oz sungold cherry tomato
 1 oz crisp baby arugula
 1 oz Marketmore cucumbers
 1 oz yellow corn

oz chive
 oz fresh lemon
 oz thyme
 oz lump Maryland crab

Preparation.

Layer ingredients in a martini or wine glass. Begin with the red pepper on the bottom, followed by yellow tomato, arugula, cucumber, roasted corn and topped with crab.

Pair With...

Cassinelli Vineyard & Winery • Chardonnay



Chef: Glen Spindler, Keany Produce (Prince George's County) Website: http://www.keanyproduce.com/

Chef Spindler attended a vocational school culinary program in 1976 and joined the U.S. Army as a cook. He returned to work as an executive chef for Cellar Door Productions, a local concert production company, for 10 years. He joined Aramark as a regional chef, moved out of the kitchen into foor sales for Saval Foods and has been a corporate chef at Keany Produce for six years.

Producer: Tom Godfrey, Godfrey's Farm, Sudlersville (Queen Anne's County) Website: http://www.godfreysfarm.com

Products used in the recipe: green asparagus

Godfrey's Vegetable Farm is owned by Tom and Lisa Godfrey. Tom handles the growing and harvesting on their 250-plus acres, while Lisa runs the retail stand and wholesale sales. Godfrey's Farm grows fresh market fruits and vegetables, sold mostly on site to other farm markets and grocery stores. It hosts hundreds of families that come to see the farm and pick their own strawberries, blueberries, cherries, and peaches. The Godfreys also sell bedding plants and live herbs for home and personal cooking.

Producer: Bob Arnold and Margaret Frothingham, Arnold Farms (Kent County)

Products used in the recipe: yellow corn

Arnold Farms is a 350-acre farm near Chestertown that grows a variety of fresh produce. Its season begins with leaf lettuce, continues with the highlights of squash, sweet corn and melons and finishes in the fall with winter squash, pumpkins, and cauliflower. The farm has been in business on the Eastern Shore for more than 15 years.

Producer: Jennifer Sturmer, Hummingbird Farms (Caroline County) Products used in the recipe: tomatoes

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Watermelon Salad

Ingredients.

- 5 one-inch red and yellow seedless watermelon pieces, cubed2 oz arugula5 Golden Sweet grape tomatoes, halved
- 1 oz crumbled Feta cheese

Calamata olives 3 oz balsamic vinegar ½ oz extra virgin olive oil Maldon sea salt fresh cracked black pepper

Preparation.

Reduce balsamic vinegar by half and let cool. Remove the rind from the watermelons, then cut into 1 inch cubes. Slice tomatoes in half, pit olives, and clean arugula in cold water.

Drizzle a little olive oil and half the balsamic vinegar on a plate. Neatly arrange the red and yellow watermelon and tomatoes on the plate. Sprinkle with the Feta cheese and olives, then garnish with arugula. Finish the salad by drizzling more olive oil and balsamic vinegar, salt and cracked black pepper.

Pair With...

Layton's Chance Vineyard • Lazy Day Rosé

About This Recipe Chef: Jack Walker, Firestone's Culinary Tavern

Website: http://www.firestonesrestaurant.com

Chef Walker, a Frederick County native, began his career in the culinary industry as a dishwasher. He attended Balitimore International College and studied abroad in County Cavan, Ireland. This experience has had a profound impact on his approach to cooking and still influences him today. Chef Walker has been the executive chef at Firestone's Culinary Tavern for 12 years.

Producer: Ben Harris, Rockpile Produce and Garnish

Products used in the recipe: Golden Sweets grape tomato, watermelon, arugula

Ben Harris is a Frederick native who has known Chef Walker since grade school. He runs his grandparent's five acre farm, producing herbs, vegetables, and flowers to be sold at farmers markets in the area. Rockpile Produce and Garnish has been providing fresh produce to consumers and chefs since 2006.



DaddyO's Milburn Apple Walnut Salad

Ingredients.

Salad: 1 Milburn apple cut in ¼ inch dices ¼ cup walnuts 1 tbsp sugar 1 oz Gorgonzola cheese 1 ripe tomato, quartered 6 oz field greens

Balsamic Vinaigrette: 1 turn of peppermill ¼ tbsp Dijon mustard ¼ tsp garlic
¼ cup balsamic vinaigrette
¼ tsp honey
½ tsp brown sugar
¾ cup blended oil

Preparation.

Salad:

Heat 1 oz blended oil in a small saute pan. Add apples, walnuts and sugar. Sautee 2 minutes until lightly caramelized. Place greens, tomato and cheese on plate, top with apples and walnuts, and finish with balsamic vinaigrette.

Balsamic Vinaigrette:

Blend all ingredients except oil in a food processor, then slowly add oil. Yields 1 cup.

Pair With...

Distillery Lane Ciderworks • Apple Sparkling Wine



Chef: Jamie Wiest, DaddyO's Restaurant/Chef Du Jour Catering, Fairhill (Cecil County) Website: http://www.daddyosrestaurant.com

Formerly the executive chef for Sal's, Amalfi's and Carucci restaurants, Chef Jamie received his Bachelor's degree in Hotel and Restaurant Management and his Associate's degree in Food and Beverage Management from Wales University in Charleston, S.C. He worked in some highly respected venues in the South, including the worldwide Club Corp organization, before returning to his hometown of Wilmington, DE. Today, Chef Jamie is the executive chef and president of Chef DuJour Catering, which offers intimate in-home gourmet dinners to festive parties with 3,500 guests. Chef DuJour catering also operates three cafes inside local W.L. Gore facilities.

Producer: Ilene Milburn, Milburn Orchards, Elkton (Howard County) Website: http://www.milburnorchards.com

Products used in the recipe: apples

Family owned and operated since 1902, Milburn Orchards makes farm fresh fruits and vegetables available in its farm market, including peaches, cherries, apples, blackberries, raspberries, blueberries, grapes, nectarines, plums, pumpkins and gourds. Its fruits and vegetables are picked at the peak of flavor and nutrition. Milburn Orchards also makes country fresh pies, apple cider donuts, Royal Gala caramel apples and other baked goods from its Bake Shoppe. These items are complemented by an extensive line of country jams and jellies, local honey, local cheeses, and more.

Main Dishes





Asian Grilled Flank Steak with <u>Grilled Corn Salad</u>

Ingredients.

- ½ cup honey
 3 tbsp chili garlic sauce
 ¾ cup soy sauce
 3 sprigs fresh thyme, chopped
 ½ cup olive oil
 2 lbs beef flank steak
- 6 ears corn (yellow, bi-color or white)
 2 medium tomatoes, diced
 1 medium red onion, diced
 2 sprigs fresh basil, thinly sliced
 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 3 tbsp honey 3 tbsp olive oil 1 tbsp Dijon mustard salt and pepper, to taste

Preparation.

Beef:

In a bowl, whisk together honey, chili garlic sauce, soy sauce, thyme and olive oil. Marinate the beef for at least 4 hours.

When ready to grill the steak, season the flank steak with salt and pepper. Heat grill to high, and after 20 minutes reduce the grill to medium. Brush the grill with an oil-moistened rag or paper towel. Add the flank steak to the hot grill and cook until brown and caramelized, about 2 minutes. Rotate 45 degrees and cook another 2 minutes. Turn the steak over and cook for 2 minutes. Rotate 45 degrees and cook another 2 minutes. Rotate 45 degrees and cook another 2 minutes. Rotate 45 degrees and cook another 2 minutes.

Slice the meat on an angle, cutting the meat across the grain. Serve with the corn salad.

Grilled Corn Salad:

Remove husks and silk from the corn, and oil the corn lightly. Place corn on hot grill and cook until lightly toasted on all sides. Remove corn from the cob with a knife, and add to a bowl. Add red onion, tomatoes and basil and toss everything together.

In a small bowl, whisk together balsamic vinegar, honey, olive oil, Dijon mustard, salt and pepper. Pour dressing over corn mixture and toss together well.

Pair With...

Galloping Goose Vineyard • Claret



Chef: Rasheed Abdurrahman, Owner and Executive Chef, Wild Onion Cafe, Hyattsville (Prince George's County)

Website: http://www.wildonioncatering.com

Chef Rasheed Abdurrahman is a 1994 graduate of the Culinary Institute of America and has more than 20 years culinary experience, including positions with Kinkead's and the Hay-Adams Hotel in Washington, D.C. He has been a part-time instructor for two years at the culinary program at Prince George's Community College.

Producer: Southern Maryland Meats

Website: http://www.southernmarylandmeats.com

Products used in the recipe: beef

Southern Maryland Meats (SMM) are quality meat products that are naturally raised by small family farmers from the five Southern Maryland counties of Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. Each farm raises, feeds and finishes its animals according to its own style and preference. To use the SMM brand, however, the farm must pledge to uphold strict standards of quality and humane care, and to use clearly defined terms when marketing its product. This program, managed by representatives from the five counties, strives to rebuild the livestock industry in the region and offer customers high-quality, local products.

Producer: Joseph and Jo-Ann Romano, Golden Leaf Farm, Brandywine (Prince George's County) Website: http://ruralbizmaryland.blogspot.com/2007/05/golden-leaf-farm_31.html Products used in the recipe: honey

Golden Leaf Farm is a family owned and operated apiary (aka: beehive). Joseph Romano, Beekeeper, and his wife, Jo-Ann, have managed hives since 1998 and bottled pure, all natural honey since 2002. Their honey is 100% pure, natural, Southern Maryland honey, which is extracted from the hives, lightly filtered to remove any wax, and bottled. They do not pasteurize or pressure filter it. The Romanos also own and operate Romano's Vineyard & Winery, Prince George's County's first winery. Its first vintage from 2010 will be released in 2011.

Producer: Phil and Shelley Miller, Miller Farms (Prince George's County)

Website: http://www.millerfarmsclinton.com

Products used in the recipe: sweet corn, tomatoes, basil

Miller Farms is a 267-acre operation that has been family owned since 1840. It offers a wide array of fresh fruits and crisp vegetables. The Millers also have a bakery with home-baked goods and hand-made ice cream; a nursery abundant with plants and flowers; and a farm market with local meats and seasonal displays. During the fall, the farm operates a hayride, pumpkin patch, corn maze and farm animal petting area. The Millers manage and sell at two farmers market in Prince George's County. The farm also donates produce and baked goods to area food pantries.



Duck . . . Two Ways

Ingredients.

- whole duck-broken into 2 breasts, 2 wings and 2 legs
 onion, diced
 stalks celery, sliced
 carrots, diced
 cloves garlic
 sprigs thyme
- cup olive oil
 bay leaves
 tbsp mustard seeds
 cup honey
 bottle Boordy Vineyards Cabernet Franc
 tbsp whole peppercorns
- 2 tomatoes, roasted (prepare in a separate container at the same time as bones)
 ½ cup brown sugar
 1 tbsp smoked paprika

Preparation.

Salt and pepper duck and store covered in refrigerator for 24 hours.

Remove breasts and sear over medium high heat for 5 minutes to produce a crisp skin and render fat. Reserve fat. Refrigerate breasts or set aside.

Place legs and wings in baking dish. Select the smallest dish that will hold the duck. Cover in reserved fat and olive oil. Add more oil if needed to cover. Add garlic, thyme and peppercorns. Cover and cook at 325° for 3 hours or until meat pulls from drumstick. Remove.

When cool, remove meat from legs and wings. Set aside.

Roast remaining bones, celery, onion and carrot at 425° for 25 minutes. Remove.

Add 8 cups water. Add bay leaves and mustard seeds. Cook at a light boil until reduced by half. Strain.

Add 2 cups Boordy Cabernet Franc, honey, brown sugar and paprika. Reduce by half again. It should be the consistency of a syrup. Add shredded leg and wing meat to complete the duck BBQ. Save extra syrup for duck breast salad.

Grill the remaining duck breast over medium heat until medium rare or 135-145°.

Remove grilled duck breast and thinly slice. Serve over mesculin greens and drizzle with remaining syrup.

Duck BBQ is great with potato salad.

Pair With... Boordy Vineyards • Cabernet Franc


Chef: Winston Blick, Clementine Restaurant (Baltimore City) Website: http://www.bmoreclementine.com/ Chef Blick was born and raised in Maryland, and spent much of h

Chef Blick was born and raised in Maryland, and spent much of his childhood with his grandfather and uncles, hunting and fishing in the rural areas around the Chesapeake Bay. Growing up around watermen and farmers, Chef Winston got to taste the bounty of Maryland's regional delicacies, which influences his cooking. He started his culinary adventure as a dishwasher. After two days, he realized that where there's fire, there's fun and worked his way into the hot line. He's been cooking ever since. Clementine is the culmination of years of training and experimentation. Chef Blick owns Clementine with Cristin Dadant.

Producer: Rob Deford, Boordy Vineyards (Baltimore County)

Website: http://www.boordy.com/

Products used in the recipe: Cabernet Franc wine

Boordy Vineyards planted its first vineyards at Long Green in 1965 and moved to the farm in 1980, dedicating itself to producing good wines and extending its family's hospitality to wine lovers. In keeping with an ethos of good stewardship, the Deford family placed the farm in permanent preservation with the Maryland Environmental Trust.

Producer: Joan and Drew Norman, One Straw Farm, White Hall (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.onestrawfarm.com/

One Straw Farm is the largest certified organic vegetable farm in Maryland. Lovingly tended by Drew and Joan Norman since 1985, One Straw Farm supplies families, restaurants and wholesalers with certified-organic produce.

Producer: The Zahradka Farm (Baltimore County)

Products used in the recipe: duck

The Zahradka Farm is a small family farm located in Baltimore County. The farm has been in the Zahradka family for four generations. Passion for the land, the prosperity it can yield and the truth that hardships can be endured, has been passed down from father to son over many years. The idea of standing behind its product and quality over quantity has forever been and always will be its top priority.



Apple Glazed Beef Brisket

Ingredients.

5 lb beef brisket1 onion, sliced1 garlic clove1 ten-oz jar apple jelly

½ cup dry white wine4 tbsp prepared mustard2 tsp salt½ tsp curry powder

Preparation.

In a Dutch Oven over high temp, heat beef brisket, onion and garlic and enough water to cover meat and bring to boil. Reduce flame to low, cover and simmer 3 hours or until meat is fork tender. Remove from dutch oven.

In small saucepan, mix apple jelly, white wine, mustard, salt and curry powder. Heat until jelly is melted.

Place cooked brisket on grill over medium flame, grill 20 minutes until heated through, brushing mixture over meat while turning once. Serve remaining mixture with meat. Yields 10-12 servings.

Pair With... Legends Vineyard • Cabernet Sauvignon Frederick Cellars • Heritage Red

About This Recipe

Chef: Edward Bowen, Calvert County Career Center

Chef Bowen is a 2011 graduate of the Calvert County Career Center Culinary Program. He raises beef on his family farm and uses it to educate the public about eating and buying fresh local meat. Bowen will attend Anne Arundel Community College Culinary Program in the fall of 2011. He also shows cattle across the country and especially enjoys when his cattle win Grand Champion Market Steer. He plans to attend college and work in the restaurant industry, learning all he can about owning and operating his own restaurant.

Producer: Jacqueline and Jacob Bowen, Prosperity Acres, Sunderland (Calvert County) **Website:** http://www.prosperityacres.com

Products used in the recipe: beef

Jacqueline Bowen is 11 years old and has been raising and caring for the cattle and goats on her family farm since she was 6. She is a fifth grade student at Sunderland Elementary School and loves to show her cattle and goats across the United States. She also enjoys drawing and playing with her Australian Shepherds, Rudy and Woody. Every chance she can she educates the public why it is so important to buy and eat fresh local food, that it supports the local economy and is better for the environment. Jacob Bowen is 9 years old and has been raising and caring for the cattle and goats on his family farm since he was 4. He is a third grade student at Sunderland Elementary School. He enjoys showing his cattle and goats year round, traveling with the family and having fun.



Brined Cherry BBQ Chicken

Ingredients.

Brine: 1 whole chicken 4 cups water 1 cup sugar 1 tbsp salt

Cherry Sauce: 1 tbsp oil

large Vidalia onion, diced
 tbsp fresh ginger, diced
 tbsp fresh garlic, diced
 tbsp fresh shallots, diced
 cup Meyers Rum
 cup red wine vinegar
 1-1/2 cup ketchup
 cup molasses

1/4 cup brown sugar1 teaspoon allspice1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce2 pts roasted cherries, pitted1 tbsp mustard seed1 tbsp fresh rosemary, chopped1/2 cup water

Preparation.

Brine chicken for up to one hour.

Saute onions, garlic, ginger and cherries. Add rum, red wine vinegar, ketchup and molasses and reduce for 5 minutes on low heat. Add remaining ingredients and cook on low heat until reduced by half. Set aside.

Remove chicken from brine and rinse off. Baste with cherry sauce from the very beginning of the grilling process. Grill chicken over mesquite wood and coal mixture on low to medium heat. Cook for 45-60 minutes. If desired, a smoker grill method may be used.

Pair With...

Perigeaux Vineyard & Winery • Merlot

About This Recipe Chef: Bryan P. Davis, The Classic Catering People, Owings Mills (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.classiccatering.com Chef Bryan re-joins The Classic Catering People after a five year absence. He is passionate about organic farming and sustainable fresh food. His favorite foods include BBQ organic chicken and beef.

Producer: Lynne Ferguson, Ferguson Family Farm (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.fergusonfamilyfarm.com Products used in the recipe: heritage chicken

The Ferguson Family Farm, surrounded by the serenity of the Pretty Boy Watershed, has been supplying all natural farm fresh eggs, chicken, turkey, duck, Berkshire pork, and beef to customers for the past six years. All chickens are free-range and grain fed, and the farm uses sustainable agricultural methods. The farm's certified Berkshire Hogs are a Heritage breed which is prized for its flavor and texture by the American Pork Association.



Slow Roasted Lamb with Grilled Spring Onions and Garlic Scapes, Served with a <u>Sour Cherry Plum Chutney</u>

Ingredients.

Dry Rub: ¹/₂ tsp ginger ¹/₄ tsp cumin ¹ tsp garlic powder ² tsp paprika ¹/₂ tsp thyme ¹/₂ tsp salt ¹/₄ tsp pepper ¹ tsp garam marsala spice

BBQ Sauce: 1 whole onion, diced 2 garlic cloves, diced 2 tbsp fresh cayenne pepper, minced
1 tsp chilli powder
½ tsp salt
1½ cups ketchup
½ tsp Dijon mustard
1 tbsp olive oil
⅓ cups cider vinegar
½ cups molasses

Sour Cherry/Plum Chutney: 4 plums, diced 30 cherries, diced ³/₄ cups cider vinegar
¹ cup sugar
¹/₂ tsp fresh ginger
¹ tsp cinnamon
¹/₂ tsp nutmeg
¹/₄ tsp ground cloves
² cups water
coat garlic scapes
spring onions
olive oil
salt
pepper

Preparation.

Lightly wash lamb in cider vinegar, make incisions to meat with knife, insert rosemary leaves. Set aside.

Dry rub:

Combine ingredients. Coat meat thoroughly with dry rub and set in 250° heat for approximatly 20 minutes per pound. Turn periodically.

BBQ Sauce:

Combine ingredients. Baste meat as it cooks with BBQ sauce.

Sour Cherry/Plum Chutney:

Combine ingredients. Cook until condensed. As lamb starts to finish, coat garlic scapes and spring onions in oil salt and pepper and grill until slightly soft.

Plate lamb and grilled veggies, side with chutney.



Pair With...

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard • Comus



Chef: Wes Haynes, Cafe Nola (Frederick County)

Website: http://www.cafe-nola.com

Chef Haynes, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of the Rockies, has a wide range of work experience in the culinary industry. He worked at Volt, in Frederick, and had the opportunity to study in France. He has worked at Café Nola for the past three years and enjoyed collaborating with owner Dave Snyder to provide fresh local produce to their menu through their own farming project and with other local farmers.

Producer: Michael Dickson, Seed of Life Nurseries and CSA (Frederick County)

Website: http://www.solnurseries.com

Products used in the recipe: lamb, fruits and veggies, herbs

As owner/operator of Seed of Life nurseries and CSA, Michael Dickson has worked hard for the past three years to provide fresh produce to clients and families in need or at risk of hunger. By affording those in need the opportunity to have fresh produce, Dickson hopes to alleviate the emotional and spiritual burdens of families who often do not have enough to eat. Dickson also provides produce to local food pantries and soup kitchens.



Grilled Chicken with Colora Orchards Peach Chutney, Rice Pilaf, <u>Sautéed Green Beans</u>

Ingredients.

¾ lb peach wedges, peeled and blanched
½ cup cider vinegar
¼ cup brandy
1 small shallot, minced

- 2 tbsp red bell pepper, small dice 2 tbsp garlic, minced 1 tbsp butter 1⁄4 cup sugar salt and pepper
- 2 tsp olive oil
 1 boneless, skinless chicken breast
 ½ cup rice
 1 cup water
 3 oz blanched green beans

Preparation.

In a small pan, melt butter over medium heat. Add garlic and shallot, sweat until translucent. Add peaches, cook for 3 minutes. Add sugar and deglaze with brandy and cider vinegar. Reduce by half until peaches are soft. Put aside.

In a small sauce pan, add rice and water. Bring to a boil and turn down to a simmer until rice is cooked and tender. Fluff with a fork and set aside.

Season chicken breast with olive oil and salt and pepper. Place on the grill over high heat. Cook for 5 minutes on each side until an internal temperature of 165° is reached.

In a sauté pan, add a tsp of olive oil and sauté green beans over high heat for two minutes. Add 1 tsp of minced garlic and toss together in pan.

Pair With...

Fridays Creek Winery • Traminette

About This Recipe Chef: Scott Heckert, Cecil County Public Schools (Cecil County) Website: http://food.ccps.org/home.html

Chef Scott Heckert grew up in Wilmington, Delaware. He became interested in cooking at an early age, watching Julia Child and Jacques Pepin on television. He is a graduate of the Hotel, Restaurant, and Institutional Management program of the University of Delaware and the Culinary Institute of America. After graduating, he worked in Las Vegas, Northern Virginia, and Washington D.C. for Chefs Bradley Ogden, Bob Kinkead, and Todd Gray. In 2006, he joined the Compass Group as executive chef of dining services at AstraZeneca in Wilmington. Since 2010, Chef Heckert has been the assistant supervisor for the Food and Nutrition Department for the Cecil County Public Schools.



Producer: Stephen Balderston, Colora Orchards (Cecil County) Website: http://www.coloraorchards.com

Products used in the recipe: peaches

Colora Orchards has been a family owned and operated farm since 1843. Its current operators are fourth and fifth generation Balderston family members. The farm has 100 acres of apples and 100 acres of peaches on its 500 acres. The Balderston farm was originally a dairy farm. A small orchard was planted by the second generation around 1910. In 1973, Stephen Balderston (fifth generation) re-engineered the farm into a full-time orchard. Colora is a major wholesale operation selling the majority of its product to supermarkets and institutional customers, as well as to a small share of foreign export buyers.



Smoked South American BBQ Pork with Jicama Slaw served in a Sweet <u>Potato Crêpe</u>

Ingredients.

Pork Rub: 1 cup dark brown sugar ¼ cup chili powder 1 tsp cumin 1 tsp black pepper 1 tsp dry mustard 1 tsp onion powder 1 tsp garlic powder

BBQ Sauce: ¹/₂ cup spring onion, minced ¹/₂ cup red pepper, minced ² garlic cloves, minced ¹/₄ cup oil ² tsp chili powder 2 cup tomato puree 1/2 cup red wine vinegar 1/3 cup brown sugar 1/4 tsp crushed dried chili peppers 1-1/2 tsp salt 1 tsp minced jalapenos

Pork Shoulder: 1 lb pork shoulder

Jicama Slaw: 1 jicama peeled and cut into match sticks 1 cup of mayo 1 tbsp sour cream tsp fresh cilantro, chopped
 tsp roasted red pepper, minced
 spring onion, sliced on bias
 tsp black pepper
 tsp rice wine vinegar
 tsp granulated sugar

Crêpe: 1 cup flour 2 eggs 1/2 cup milk 1/2 cup water 1/4 tsp salt 2 tbsp butter, melted 1/2 cup sweet potato puree

Preparation.

Season pork shoulder with rub and let chill for 24 hours.

Sweat vegetables for sauce and add remaining ingredients, simmer for 20 minutes.

Smoke shoulder for 8 hours or wait until it falls off the bone, pull apart and mix with the sauce.

Cut jicama, mix all remaining ingredients together. Combine jicama with sauce and let sit for 20 minutes.

Combine all ingredients in batter, ladle a small amount evenly in a non stick pan, cook for approximately 2 minutes, flip with spatula and cook other side for additional 2 minutes.

Fill the warm crêpe with 4 oz pork BBQ and 2 oz of jicama slaw and serve.

Pair With...

Harford Vineyard • Vintage Vidal Blanc



Chef: Chad Lechliter, The Yorkshire Old English Pub & Restaurant, Shepherdstown, WV **Website:** http://www.theyorkshirepub.com/ Chad Lechliter started cooking in restaurants at age 13. In 2002, he graduated from La Academie de Cuisine in Gaithersburg. He believes using local ingredients lends to the quality and uniqueness of the finished product.

Producer: Daniel Roher, Roher's Meats (Frederick County)

Products used in the recipe: pork shoulder

Roher's Meats specializes in pasture-raised and grain-finished beef, veal, pork, sausages, chicken, goat, lamb, and eggs.



Grilled Rockfish with Bayou <u>Shrimp Rag</u>out

Ingredients.

- 6 rockfish fillets, 6-8 oz portions, as desired
 1/3 lb medium shrimp, raw peeled, cut into 1/4 inch pieces
 1 cup cooked corn
 1/2 cup small red pepper, diced
 1/2 cup small green pepper, diced
 1/2 cup small yellow onion, diced
- 1/4 cup small celery, diced
 1/2 cup tomato, chopped
 3 oz butter
 1 tbsp red wine vinegar
 1 1/2 tsp sugar
 1 tsp "Todd's Bayou Dirt" or your favorite Cajun style seasoning (or more if you like)
- tsp kosher salt
 tsp garlic powder
 cup clam juice
 cup tomato juice

Preparation.

In a medium saucepot, melt 1 oz butter and sauté the onion, peppers, celery and corn over medium high heat for about 2-3 minutes, just to soften. Add the sugar, salt, ½ tbsp vinegar, garlic powder, "Todd's Bayou Dirt," tomato and cook for an additional 2 minutes until the sugar and salt are dissolved and the vinegar has reduced.

Add the tomato juice and clam juice to the pot, bring to a boil, reduce the heat and simmer until the liquid is reduced by about 25%, about 7-8 minutes. Add the shrimp and continue cooking over a low heat just until the shrimp are cooked through, 3-5 minutes.

Turn off the heat and stir in $\frac{1}{2}$ tbsp vinegar and the remaining 1 oz butter until incorporated. Cover and keep warm.

Coat rockfish with a little olive oil, season with salt and pepper to taste, cook on your preheated grill until cooked through. Top with the Bayou Shrimp Ragout. Serve immediately.

Pair With...

Slack Winery • Slack Tide Blanc

Chef: Jake Lydon, Annapolis Seafood Market (Anne Arundel County)

Website: http://www.annapolisseafoodmarket.com

Chef Lydon is locally grown and has worked with many of the areas most recognizable establishments, including Yin Yankee Cafe (Annapolis), Addie's Restaurant (Rockville), 1789 (Washington, D.C.), and most recently Black Salt (Washington, D.C.). Chef Lydon graduated with honors from L'Academie de Cuisine.

About This Recipe

Producer: Luke Howard, Homestead Farms, Inc., Millington, (Kent and Queen Anne's County) Website: http://www.freshorganicvegetables.com/

Products used in the recipe: peppers, onions, celery, corn, tomatoes

Homestead Farms is an organic, community-supported, first generation family farm with a passion for growing authentic, certified organic food and a commitment to sustainable, organic farming, public outreach, and education. Each year, Homestead markets its vegetables through a Community Supported Agriculture shareholder service throughout Maryland. Homestead also sells it products at Easton Farmers' Market, and to a variety of restaurants in Washington D.C. All of its grain is direct marketed to organic feed mills in Pennsylvania for making certified organic dairy and poultry feed.



Maryland Soft Shell Crab <u>Banh Mi Sandwich</u>

Ingredients.

lb carrots, peeled and shredded
 lb breakfast radish, julienned
 cup sugar
 cup rice wine vinegar
 red onion, sliced thinly
 cucumber, peeled, seeded, sliced

cup mayonaise
 tsp sambal oelek or chili paste
 lime, juiced
 bunch cilantro
 baguette
 soft shell crabs, cleaned

1-2 cups all-purpose flour salt and pepper2 tbsp olive or canola oil

Preparation.

Pickle onions:

Bring vinegar, sugar and 1 tbsp salt to boil. Add onions and simmer 5 minutes. Allow to cool in liquid.

Slaw:

Place carrots, radish, pinch of sugar, pinch of salt, and cooled onions in a bowl and toss to mix.

Spicy mayo:

Whisk mayonaise with sambal oelek and a few drops of lime juice. Chop cilantro, leaves and stems, and mix with cucumber, remaining lime juice and a pinch of salt. Set aside.

Assembly

Cut baguette into sandwich size portions. (You should get four sandwiches from a standard baguette.) Slice baguettes open and scoop out just a bit of the bread inside to allow space for the fillings. Lightly toast the baguettes if desired.

Place a nonstick pan over medium high heat and add oil.

Dredge crabs in flour thoroughly and shake off excess flour. Place in pan top side down. As crabs warm, you may poke the claws with tongs or spatula to release excess liquid. This will prevent the "pop" which can project hot liquid. Cook about two minutes until lightly browned. Flip and cook about two more minutes on other side. Season with salt and pepper. Remove and place on paper towels to drain excess oil.

Spread spicy mayo on both sides of baguette. Layer slaw and cucumber mixture in baguettes and add crabs. Serve with fries, chips, salad or whatever you like.



Pair With... Woodhall Wine Cellars • Gunpowder Falls White

About This Recipe Chef: J. J. Minetola, Chef de Cuisine, Wild Orchid Café (Anne Arundel)Website: http://www.thewildorchidcafe.com/Chef Minetola has cooked in Annapolis restaurants such as Tsunami, Metropolitan and O'Leary's as well as inWashington, D.C at D.C. Coast and Equinox. He began working as a dishwasher in his teeenaged years and went on to graduate from L'Academie de Cuisine in Gaithersburg. When he is not in the kitchen, he enjoys spending time with his young daughter.

Producer: James Schillenger, Papa John's Farm (Anne Arundel) Website: http://www.papajohnsfarm.net

Products used in the recipe: watermelon, peaches

Schillinger's Farm is a fourth generation family-owned farm that sells (wholesale and retail) fruits, vegetable plants, flowers and a large variety of produce. In the fall, Schillinger's hosts pumpkin tours for the schools and offer hay rides to the public.

Producer: Rick Batxter, Baxter Soft Shell Crabs Inc. **Products used in the recipe:** soft shell crabs

Rick Baxter's family owned company has been providing soft shell crabs to restaurants and seafood markets in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C. since 2003.



Fire Up's Two Acre Eggplant Pizza

Ingredients.

- 2 lbs whole wheat pizza dough (any recipe or store bought dough will work for this recipe)
- 1-1/2 lbs purple and white striped baby eggplants, sliced into 1/2 pieces

 whole red or green pepper, sliced thin
 cup fresh basil leaves
 cup fresh oregano leaves
 lb small summer tomatoes
 cloves garlic, sliced ¹/₂ lb. Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, shredded4 tbsp olive oil2 tsp sea salt

Preparation.

Sprinkle eggplant with 1-1/2 tsp salt (reserve the rest for sprinkling on top of the pizzas before baking). Let the eggplant sit for 30 minutes and turn once.

Chop basil, oregano and mint leaves. Toss with garlic, tomatoes and peppers and 3 tbsp olive oil. Set aside.

Rinse the eggplant and pat dry. Arrange in shallow pan and broil, turning the eggplant once until it is lightly done. Drain and Cool.

Get the pizza dough ready on the pizza stone. Brush with remaining olive oil.

Discard liquid from the tomato mixture. Spread half of the eggplant and tomato mixture over the pizza dough and top with shredded cheese, leaving a 1-inch border. Bake on grill until crust is light brown and cheese is bubbling. Remove and serve.

Pair With...

Thanksgiving Farm • Meritage Loew Vineyards • Twilight



Chef: Debra Moser, Fired Up Pizzas on the Move Website: http://www.fireduppizas.com

Chef Moser has a professional certification in pastry from L'Academie de Cuisine. Her company, LillieBelles, offers savory and sweet pies and other foods at area farm markets. Besides being a founding parter in Fired Up Pizzas on the Move, she is also co-founder of MeatCrafters with her husband Mitch Berliner. Before she let her culinary spirit loose, Chef Moser was the founding executive director of the Metropolitan Center for the Visual Arts in Rockville where her experience with arts education inspired Fired Up Pizzas' soon-to-be launched outreach program for local youth.

Producer: Nicole Olsen, Two Acre Farm

Products used in the recipe: eggplants, tomatos, fresh basil, fresh oregano, garlic, red or green peppers Chef Olsen was a general manager at Pizza Hut of Maryland for 12 years and managed a Panera Bread for four years. In 2001, she and her husband purchased a two-acre farm with the hope of it becoming an organic farm. Ten years later, Two Acre Farm now grows vegetables, fruits, and herbs. Chef Olsen also turns all the fruit, vegetables and herbs into artisan products, such as herbal jams, sauces and salsas, herbal rubs and more.



Maryland Crabcakes, Chestertown Chow-Chow and Chesapeake <u>Bay Sauce</u>

Ingredients.

Maryland Crabcakes: 2 lbs crabmeat, cleaned and drained 1 egg ¹/₂ cup mayonnaise ¹/₂ tsp Worcestershire ¹/₂ tsp hot pepper ground 1 tbsp of parsley, chopped 1 tsp Dijon mustard 1-¹/₂ cups of fresh breadcrumbs salt and black pepper

- Chesapeake Bay Sauce: 1 cup mayonnaise 1/2 cup chili sauce 2 tsp lemon zest, chopped 1 tbsp Old Bay seasoning 1 tsp anchovy paste
- Chestertown Chow-Chow: 1/4 uncooked corn 1/4 cup red onion, diced 1/4 cup red and green peppers, diced
- ¹/₄ cup tomatoes, diced
 ¹/₄ cup green cabbage, sliced
 2 cups jalapenos, finely chopped, 3 each with seeds
 1 cup tomato juice
 3 cups cider vinegar
 3 tbsp salt
 1 tbsp ground black pepper cilantro, freshly chopped, as garnish

Preparation.

Maryland Crabcakes: (Recipe makes ten 4-oz cakes.) Whisk together egg, mayo, Worcestershire, Dijon, hot pepper, salt, black pepper, parsley. Fold mixture into the crab meat and add the bread crumbs mixing carefully. Form into patties.

Chesapeake Bay Sauce: (Recipe makes 12 ounces.) Whisk all sauce ingredients together.

In a bowl, mix together all the vegetables: corn, red onion, peppers, cabbage, tomatoes, jalapenos.

In another bowl, whisk together the tomato juice, vinegar, salt, black pepper. Put into a pot and bring to a boil on the stove.

Pour the boiling liquid over the vegetables and mix well. Let sit at room temperature until the liquid cools to room temperature. When cool, cover and refrigerate until use. This will last 10 days, if refrigerated. When serving, garnish the vegetables with freshly chopped cilantro.

Pair With... Port of Leonardtown Winery • Vidal Blanc



Chef: Martin Saylor, Coastal Sunbelt Produce (Howard County) Website: http://www.coastalsunbelt.com/

As an executive chef with experience at luxury hotels, the U.S. Navy and independent restaurants, Chef Saylor has filled a variety of positions. He is a graduate of both the Culinary Institute of America and The School for American Chefs in Napa, Calif. As the corporate chef for Coastal Sunbelt, his responsibilities include new product and research and development.

Producer: Bob Arnold and Margaret Frothingham, Arnold Farms (Kent County) **Products used in the recipe:** yellow corn

Arnold Farms is a 350-acre farm near Chestertown that grows a variety of fresh produce. Its season begins with leaf lettuce, continues with the highlights of squash, sweet corn and melons and finishes in the fall with winter squash, pumpkins, and cauliflower. The farm has been in business on the Eastern Shore for more than 15 years.

Producer: Richard Evanusa, Captain's Choice Food Products (Somerset County) Products used in the recipe: crab



Washington County Fiesta Blue Chorizo Wraps with Escabeche

Ingredients.

- 4 tbsp of extra virgin olive oil
 1 medium carrot, finely diced
 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and finely diced
 1 garlic glove, minced
 ¹/₃ cup vinegar
 ¹/₂ tsp salt, added to taste
- ¼ tsp ground allspice
 1 bay leaf
 1 large potato, peeled and diced
 ¾ lb of goat chorizo
 1 package blue corn/flour tortillas, warm
- sprinkling of Caprikorn jalapeno pepper cheese, as desired dollop of plain yogurt, as desired cilantro for garnish

Preparation.

Escabeche (tomato-less salsa):

Heat 3 tbsp of the olive oil in a medium skillet over the medium heat. Sauté the carrot, jalapeno and garlic until the carrot is barely tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in onion, vinegar, salt, allspice and the bay leaf. Remove the mixture from the stove. Chill the escabeche.

Washington County Fiesta Blue Chorizo Wraps:

Boil the blue potatoes in salted water until tender, about 10 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In a large skillet, heat the remaining olive oil over medium heat. Brown loose chorizo sausage about 10 minutes, breaking it up into small pieces as it cooks. Remove from the stove and set aside.

Fry the potatoes in the hot skillet until they are lightly brown, about 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the chorizo and heat through. Add salt to taste.

Serve hot, warm or at room temperature. To make a wrap, spoon the chorizo filling into a warm tortilla. Garnish with escabeche, goat cheese, yogurt and cilantro.

Pair With...

Knob Hall Winery • Le Rêve Rouge Deep Creek Cellars • Pinot Blanc

Chef: Natoma "Cookie" Vargason, Owner, Cookie's Cooking Company, Sharpsburg (Washington County) Website: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Cookies-Cooking-Company/116811758405158 "Cookie" Vargason is committed to using the highest quality ingredients supplied by local growers, allowing her the opportunity to create a market-inspired menu that is local and seasonal. For two years, she has partnered with producers and growers in Washington County, and has been selected to participate in the Governor's Buy Local Cookout with a combination of goat meat, local cheese and fresh vegetables. Vargason continues to experiment with new recipes and offers customized culinary creations inspired by local and seasonal foods.



Producer: Jeanne Dietz-Band, Many Rocks Farm, Keedysville (Washington County) Website: http://www.manyrocksfarm.com/

Products used in the recipe: goat cherizo sausage

Many Rocks Farm provides pasture-raised goats, employs rotational grazing and follows sound sustainable agriculture practices. After spending nearly a decade optimizing the herd and developing a management program for successfully raising Kiko meat goats, Many Rocks Farm now offers value-added products through regional events and at local Farmers Markets. Many Rocks sells vacuum-packed, frozen goat meat and several types of goat sausage under its own USDA private label.

Producer: Alice Orzechowski, Caprikorn Farms, Gapland (Washington County)

Website: http://www.caprikornfarms.com/

Products used in the recipe: goat cheese

Caprikorn Farms starts making its cheese with great tasting goat milk from free-range goats. Its raw goat milk cheddar cheese (plain and flavored) is hand made in small batches in the tradition of the best artisanal farmstead cheeses. Caprikorn Farms is Maryland's first on farm home licensed goat cheese processor.

Producer: Ray and Jan Wickline, Blue Faerie Farm (Frederick County)

Website: http://www.bluefaeriefarm.com/

Products used in the recipe: blue potatoes, garlic

Blue Faerie Farm is a small organic family run farm on South Mountain, overlooking the historic Middletown Valley in Frederick County. It focuses on heirloom varieties, including specialty potatoes, garlic, apples, and open-pollinated, non-GMO vegetables. Blue Faerie Farm is committed to growing sustainable local produce.

Producer: Clare Seibert, Clear Spring Creamery (Washington County) Website: http://www.clearspringcreamery.com/ Products used in the recipe: yogurt

Clear Spring Creamery, owned by Mark and Clare Seibert, is in the foothills of Fairview Mountain in Washington County. The farm, home to dairy cows, chickens, pigs and various pets, has been in the Seibert family for 100 years. The farm has developed a small scale farmstead dairy processing operation that can be operated by the family to complement the other aspects of the farm business.

Producer: Carol Myers and Doug Fink, Rights of Man, LLC (Frederick County) Products used in the recipe: carrots

Rights of Man is a family owned farm in Ijamsville, near Frederick. It raises organic, grass- and hay-fed beef cattle; organic, free-range chickens, and organic vegetables. It also sells frozen beef.

Fusion Bison Tacos

Ingredients.

Tacos 1 lb bison sirloin steak 1 package small tortillas (corn) 1 bottle peanut dressing 3 cups Napa cabbage, diced 2 cups carrots, shredded 1 cup edemame beans ½ cup cilantro scallions soy sauce ginger 1 jar mango salsa ½ pint sour cream ¾ tbsp wasabi paste

Spinach Citrus Salad 1 lbs spinach 1 cup carrots 1 pint strawberries 2 mangos ¹/₂ cup cranberries ¹/₂ pecans or walnuts

Citrus Dressing 1/2 cup lime juice 1/4 cup honey 1/4 cup olive oil 1 pinch cayenne 1 pinch nutmeg sea salt to taste

Preparation.

Cut 1 lb bison sirloin steak into ½ inch cubes and marinate in a mixture of soy sauce, wasabi and diced ginger. Marinate for one hour.

Dice 3 cups of Napa cabbage into approximately 1/4 inch pieces. Shred 2 cups of carrots. Mix edemame beans and 1/2 cup diced cilantro and scallions.

Buy a jar of mango salsa in your specialty or produce store.

Mix a half pint of sour cream with approximately 3/4 tbsp wasabi paste.

Heat up small corn tortillas on pancake griddle or microwave covered with a damp napkin until they are room temperature.

Quickly stir-fry the chunks of bison in some hot olive oil or sesame oil for a minute, cool to medium to keep tender and juicy.

Lay out tortilla shells and put about a tablespoon of peanut sauce in the center in a line, cover with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cabbage mix. Add chunks of bison and a few tbsp of mango salsa. Top with a dollop of wasabi sour cream.

Serve with a Spinach Citrus Salad.

Pair With...

Costa Ventosa Winery • Tuckahoe Merlot Dove Valley Vineyards • Dove Valley Red





About This Recipe

Chef: Ype Von Hengst, Metro Café, (Anne Arundel County)

Website: http://www.silverdiner.com/executive-profiles

Ype Von Hengst is the executive chef of the Metro Café and Silver Diner. He has always focused on healthier foods and is now strongly promoting locally grown foods.

Producer: Angela and Trey Lewis, Gunpowder Bison & Trading Ranch, Monkton (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.gunpowderbison.com/

Products used in the recipe: bison

Gunpowder Bison & Trading Company (GBT) provides tender, top quality, red meat. It is family owned and operated, and was born out of a desire to work with and be good stewards of the land. Angela and Trey started the company five years ago with a just few animals. Now they have more than 300 bison that graze in the ranch's lush pastures and eat a local grass diet. GBT is a member of the National Bison Association and the Eastern Bison Association.

Producer: Richardson Farms (Baltimore County)

Website: http://www.richardsonfarms.net/

Richardson Farms is a fifth generation family farm. In 1984, Barbara and Bill Richardson took the helm, with their six children. They expanded the farm by purchasing two nearby farms, and renting land from several others. The additional land allowed the family to expand its operations into what it is today. Open year-round, Richardson Farms provides fresh produce, and flowering and garden plants and herbs. In 2010, Richardson opened a Farm Market that carries a wide selection of freshly prepared food products from its extensive deli. It also operates a large farm stand in the Northeast Market in Baltimore—a market the farm has operated since 1930. Today, there are three generations of the family involved in its day-to-day operations.



<u>Smokin' 38 Beef & Bison Chili</u>

Ingredients.

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Meat Rub:	Chili:	stem and seeds removed, dried
½ cup smoked salt	3 lbs Liberty Delight Farms beef	10 whole mild red Piquante
¹ ⁄ ₄ cup McCormick black pepper	tri-tip	peppers, drained
¹ / ₄ cup McCormick onion powder	3 lbs Gunpowder Bison Trading	2 cups Old Line Coffee Company
2 tbsp Old Line Coffee Company	Co. bison sirloin steak	(Carroll County Fancy Blend)
(Carroll County Fancy Blend)	3 lbs pork bacon	Coffee
ground coffee	32 oz Hanover Chili Beans,	3 veal or cow marrow bones (1
1 tbsp McCormick granulated	drained	inch thick)
garlic	8 tomatoes, vine ripened	4 fresh bay leaves
2 tsp McCormick cayenne pepper	3 cloves garlic, smoked	4 tbsp corn meal
1 tsp McCormick ground	1 sweet onion	2 tbsp Agave nectar or honey
coriander	2 whole limes	2 tbsp McCormick ground cumin
	2 tbsp Hershey's cocoa	to taste
Sauce:	2 tbsp duck fat	1 stick of butter
½ cup Heinz Ketchup	1 jalapeno pepper with stem, seeds	1 to 2 tbsp fresh oregano, to taste
1⁄3 cup Sriracha chilli sauce	and vein removed	4-8 leaves of fresh basil, to taste
1⁄4 cup Texas Pete	1 Red Finger chile pepper with	1/3 cup Sriracha chilli sauce
1 tbsp Agave Nectar	stem, seeds and vein removed	1/4 cup Texas Pete Hot Sauce
1 tbsp leftover meat rub to taste	1 Poblano pepper with stem, seeds	1 tsp Lea & Perrins Worcestershire
1 tsp Lea & Perrins Worcestershire	and vein removed	sauce
sauce	3 whole Chipotle peppers in	1⁄2 cup 1792 Ridgemont Reserve
	Adobo Sauce, drained	bourbon
	6 New Mexico chile peppers with	1 to 2 cups Heinz Ketchup

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Preparation.

Day before prep:

Smoke the garlic and all peppers, except the chipotle peppers, for four hours. Use a blend of one part oak and two parts mesquite. Mix the rub and apply it to the beef tri-tip and bison sirloin. Refrigerate over night.

Day of:

Mix all ingredients for sauce. Fire up the grill and get it as hot as possible. Use oak and hickory or oak and mesquite.

Sear the tri-tip and sirloin on both sides (2 minutes each side). Remove them from the heat and cool the grill to about 325°.

When the temperature reaches 325°, put the meat back on the grill and put a pat (½ tsp) of duck fat on top of each steak. Cook it for 35-40 minutes until internal temperature is 125°. Cool the grill to 225°. Pull it off and let it rest for 20 minutes.



Cut into ¼ inch slices, put into foil pan with sauce and place back on grill. Cook for 30 minutes.

While the meat is cooking, remove seeds, stems, and veins from all peppers. Remove skin from onion and garlic cloves. Start a large pot on med-high heat and dump in the brewed coffee, chili beans, bourbon, corn meal, cumin, salt, pepper, remaining duck fat, agave nectar, cocoa, butter, marrow bones, bay leaves and the juice from the limes. Food process or finely chop the peppers, tomatoes, onion, garlic, oregano, and basil and add them to the crock pot.

When the meat is cooked, chop it into fine pieces and add it to the chili. After the chili starts to boil, turn it down to low and simmer for 2-3 hours. About 1 hour before serving, add about 1 cup of ketchup (to taste), the other ¼ cup of bourbon and then salt, pepper to taste.

Remove the bones and the bay leaves just before serving.

Pair With...

Little Ashby Vineyards • Super Talbot

Main Dishes

Chef: John Wolff, Team Wolff

Chef Wolff has been grilling and barbecuing for more than 20 years. About a year ago, he became interested in competitive chili cook-offs and began looking for ways to improve his chili recipe. A chance encounter with a local beef producer, Shane Hughes, turned out to be exactly what he needed. After Chef Wolff started using locally sourced, naturally raised beef, he has finished within the top five of every cook-off he has entered and even won a few. After success with local natural beef, Chef Wolff now insists on sourcing as much fresh produce as he can from local farmers' markets.

Producer: Shane Hughes, Liberty Delight Farms, Reisterstown (Baltimore County)

Website: http://www.libertydelightfarms.com

Products used in the recipe: dry-aged, organic, tri-tip beef

Liberty Delight Farms is a small, family owned and operated all natural beef and hay producing farm. It raises fork-tender Simmental and Angus beef cattle and follows natural, sustainable farming practices, including rotational grazing.

Java-Pasted Brisket

Ingredients.

4 tbsp finely ground dark-roast	1 tsp freshly ground cumin seed
coffee beans	1 tsp freshly ground fennel seed
¼ cup canola oil	1/2 teaspoon kosher or other large-
2 tbsp brown sugar	flake salt
4 large cloves garlic, finely chopped	1 tsp bottled hot sauce
2 tbsp Worcestershire sauce	1 center-cut beef brisket, 5 to 6
1 tsp freshly ground pepper	pounds, trimmed so there's still a
1 tsp onion powder	1⁄4-inch-thick layer of fat on top

Preparation.

In a small bowl, stir together these 11 seasoning ingredients. Reserve approximately ¼ of the rub for the basting sauce. Place the brisket in heavy foil and then put that in a roasting pan. With your hands, generously pat the paste on the entire surface of the brisket. Let the paste-covered brisket season overnight in the refrigerator, covered.

For grilling the brisket: Preheat the smoker or half the grill to medium-high. Place the brisket, still in the foil and pan, over the heat source and close the lid for about 20 minutes to allow the meat to brown. Reduce the heat to medium-low, move the brisket to the indirect side of the grill, wrap the foil tightly over the brisket to seal, and continue cooking for 4 to 5 hours on low. Make sure to check at least once every hour to see that it's not cooking too quickly.

Basting Sauce: ³/₄ cup apple cider

1/2 cup water

About 1 hour into the grilling time, open the foil and pour all pan juices from the meat into a medium-sized saucepan. Add the reserved paste mixture along with the apple cider and water. Bring this to a rolling boil and cook, stirring, for 5 minutes; begin basting the brisket every hour or so by opening the foil and brushing with the sauce, always covering again with the foil after basting. After 4 hours, check to make sure the meat is very tender, moist, and almost falling apart. If not, continue grilling for what may be another hour or two. Remove the meat from the grill and let it rest for 10 minutes, loosely covered with foil. Place on a cutting surface and thinly slice across the grain with a very sharp carving knife. Save any juices. Transfer the sliced meat to a platter, spoon juices and any remaining basting sauce over the slices.

Pair With...

Cascia Vineyards • Queen Anne's County Reserve





Chef: Rita Calvert

Website: http://blog.homesteadgardens.com/

Chef Calvert's career track in the culinary world has encompassed working as chef, restaurateur, specialty food producer, gardener, photographer, writer, food stylist, event producer, farm-to-table food activist, and educator. In her nearly three decades in the business she has collaborated on print and broadcast productions with such noted chefs as Marion Burros, Emeril Lagasse, Jamie Oliver, John Shields, and Alice Waters; consulted for Anheuser-Busch, McCormick, and Whole Foods; and produced and orchestrated programs for the Chesapeake Bay Foundation and the Smithsonian Folklife Festival.

Producer: Robert Fry and Judy Gifford, St. Brigid's Farm (Kent County)

The farm is named after St. Brigid, the patron saint of dairymaids and scholars who was renowned for her compassion and often featured with cows at her feet. The 55-acre farm on the Eastern Shore is in permanent pasture, comprised predominantly of perennial rye grass and clover. The seasonally calved herd intensively grazes from April through November. Grass fed Jersey beef and veal is sold directly to individuals and restaurants. The pairing of a dairymaid and scholar has resulted in a beautiful farm which produces high quality milk, beef, veal and dairy stock. Stop by anytime for a real life visit.

Producer: Bruce Heinlein, Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company (Anne Arundel County) Website: http://www.cbrccoffee.com

Products used in recipe: coffee

Chesapeake Bay Roasting Company is devoted to making the world a better place, sourcing great coffees from reputable growers and processors.

Desserts





Vanilla Bean French Toast with Lockbriar Farms Straw-Blackberry Compote, Blueberry Blossom Honey <u>Mascarpone, and Crow Farm Bacon</u>

Ingredients.

- 6 eggs ½ tsp vanilla extract ½ tsp cinnamon ¼ cup heavy cream 1 vanilla bean
- loaf French bread
 cup strawberries, sliced
 cup blackberries
 cup Blueberry Blossom honey
 oz mascarpone
- 1 pound bacon *optional 1 lemon 1 stick of butter

Preparation.

Compote:

Preheat a burner to medium heat. In a 2-quart sauce pan, place the strawberries, blackberries, and 3/4 cup of honey. Place the pan over the burner and cook until the berries are just tender, about 7 minutes. Remove from the heat and squeeze the juice of the lemon into the pan. Reserve at room temperature until ready to serve.

Batter and French Toast:

In a glass or stainless steel bowl, gently whisk the eggs, cream, cinnamon, and vanilla extract.

Split the vanilla bean lengthwise with a pairing knife and scrape the seeds (they are the black sticky stuff inside the bean) into the batter and whisk to incorporate.

Using a serrated bread knife, slice the French bread into pieces about ³/₄-inch thick. One piece should be enough for each person; however, if you love French toast, you should use two pieces per person. Wrap the leftover bread in plastic wrap and reserve for another day or time. Place all the bread slices into the batter and let them soak for about 10 minutes.

Mascarpone:

Mix the mascarpone and remaining honey with a little salt until evenly incorporated. Reserve refrigerated until needed.



Assembly

Heat a nonstick pan to medium heat and put a ¹/₄ stick of butter. As soon as the butter is melted and begins to cool, pull the French toast one piece at a time out of the batter, making sure to flip it so it is evenly coated with the batter. Shake the bread slightly to remove excess batter.

Place the battered toast pieces into the nonstick pan and cook until the batter is cooked thoroughly on the bottom side, about 4 minutes. Using a spatula, flip the toast and cook for an equal amount of time.

*Note: You may fry more than one piece of French toast at a time but leave a little space between each piece. Too much in the pan at one time will cool your pan drastically and may stick.

To make this dish an entrée, place the sliced bacon in a cold pan over medium high heat. Don't worry about greasing the pan because the bacon will create its own fat and release itself. If it is sizzling too hard, turn down the heat. Once it has browned around the edges it is ready to flip with a pair of tongs. Prepare a plate with some paper towels to drain the bacon. Once the bacon is crisped to your liking, remove it from the pan to the plate with paper towels.

To serve, place a piece of French toast on a plate and top with a tablespoon of the compote. Finish off the plate with a spoon of mascarpone and a few slices of bacon and serve.

This recipe is hearty enough for a brunch or you can omit the bacon and mascarpone and top with a little vanilla gelato and powdered sugar for a truly decadent dessert.

Pair With...

Catoctin Breeze Winery • Honey Moon (mead)

Chef: Robbie Jester, Harbor House Restaurant, Chestertown (Kent County) Website: http://www.harborhousewcm.com/

Chef Jester began his culinary start at the age of 12, working in his family's seafood restaurant, the Harbor House. He attended the Culinary Institute of America and graduated with High Honors in 2006. Now, he splits his time as Chef of the Harbor House Restaurant, Piccolina Toscana, and Farm Dinners on the Shore, a not-for-profit organization that holds weekend-long culinary events at scenic Eastern Shore Farms. Chef Jester's talents have not gone unnoticed. He was one of a handful of chefs chosen for Governor O'Malley's 2009

and 2010 Buy Local Cookout, Chefs by the Bay in 2010, and has been featured in *Delaware Today* magazine, *Brandywine Signature* magazine, and the *News Journal*.

Producer: Wayne Lockwood, Lockbriar Farm, Chestertown (Kent County) Website: http://www.lockbriarfarms.com/

Lockbriar Farm is a family-run business, owned and operated by Wayne and Marcella Lockwood along with their children Jacqueline and James. Committed to a cleaner, healthier environment, the Lockwoods strive to grow the best quality fruits and vegetables possible, using Integrated Pest Management practices and reduced spraying with organic products, whenever possible.

About This Recipe



Producer: Roy and Judy Crow, Crow Farm, Kennedyville (Kent County) Website: http://www.crowfarmmd.com/

Products used in the recipe: strawberry, blackberry, Blueberry Blossom Honey

Crow Farm owners Judy and Roy Crow both grew up on farms and both have a passion for maintaining the agricultural authenticity of the area and their farm. Their motto, "stay original," drives a growing business, selling natural grass-fed beef to local citizens and quality restaurants in the area. A newly opened bed and breakfast provides visitors an opportunity to be immersed in farm life as it used to be, including home-cooked meals, purring barn cats, rustic barns, meandering walking trails through the wide open fields, and a friendly angus beef herd. To further sustain the profitability and natural environment of the farm, the family's third generation is building a vineyard business, Crow Vineyard & Winery LLC. The Crow Family sons operate a part-time home built smokehouse and the B&B offerings will often include delicious smoked beef appetizers during cocktails.

Producer: Douglas Rae, Against the Grain Bakery, Chestertown (Kent County) Website: http://www.atgbreadco.com/

Products used in the recipe: bread

Head baker Douglas Rae developed a passion for baking bread at an early age. Raised in a family of home bread-bakers, he quickly dove deeper into the science and art behind baking bread through a personal library of books he collected. Rae attended Johnson & Wales University in Providence, R.I. where he earned an Associate's degree in bread and pastry and a Bachelor's degree in food service entrepreneurship. While at Johnson & Wales, he worked alongside artisan bakers on the east and west coasts of the United States. He also spent time in Paris observing the masters at work.



Chilled Cantaloupe Soup with Cayenne Coconut Ice Cream — <u>a.k.a. Summer in a Bowl</u>

Ingredients.

Soup: 1 cantaloupe 2 oranges 2 limes 1 tsp simple syrup *Ice Cream:* 1 qrt heavy cream 9 egg yolks 8 oz pina colada mix ½ tsp cayenne pepper ½ cup honey 1 liter liquid nitrogen

Preparation.

Soup: Peel cantaloupe, removing all seeds and cube. Peel orange, making sure to remove all white pith. Peel limes, making sure to remove all pith. Run cantaloupe, oranges and limes through juice machine. Combine with simple syrup.

Ice Cream: Combine all ingredients in mixing bowl. Using a paddle attachment, mix on low to mix thoroughly. Slowly add liquid nitrogen to freeze ice cream. Remove from mixing bowl, and store in air tight plastic container in freezer.

Pair With...

DeJon Vineyards • Sweet Denise

Chef: James Barrett, Westin Annapolis Hotel, Azure Restaurant, Annapolis (Anne Arundel County) **Website:** http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1573 Award winning Chef James Barrett has traveled the country, honing his craft at some of the nation's top resorts, but has now returned home to Anne Arundel County to lead the food and beverage team of the Westin Annapolis Hotel. Chef Barrett's passion for food has lead him to producing as well as preparing his ingredients. He keeps bees on the roof of the hotel along with a potted garden which are used all season long in the hotel's restaurant.



Producer: Oksana Bocharova, MD Sunrise Farm (Anne Arundel County)

Website: http://mdsunrisefarm.com/

Products used in the recipe: cantaloupe

This former U.S. Naval Academy Dairy Farm is now Maryland Sunrise Farm, LLC, operating under the authority of the Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks. A family operated, 857-acre certified organic farm, Maryland Sunrise is the largest parcel of certified organic land in Maryland. Building upon a rich agricultural tradition, the farm is fully engaged in production agriculture, using organic protocols to maintain a healthy environment for people, food, and animals near major population centers. The farm grows market vegetables for local consumption, operates a farm based CSA, raises organic beef and dairy replacement heifers, sells organic hay, corn and soybeans, and hosts seasonal farm events including school and group tours.



Fresh Peach and Honey Cannoli

Ingredients.

Homemade Ricotta Cheese 1-½ gallons fresh whole milk 1 tsp salt 6 fresh lemons

Cannoli Shells All purpose flour 1 ½ cup ¼ tsp cinnamon 1 tsp granulated sugar 2 tbsp unsalted butter ¼ cup water

Cannoli Filling 1-½ cup ricotta cheese ½ cup fresh peaches ¼ cup honey 1⁄4 tsp cinnamon salt, as needed

Cannoli Garnish 1 tsp honey 1⁄4 qrt heavy cream, fresh 1⁄2 cup fresh peaches powdered sugar, as needed

Preparation.

Homemade Ricotta Cheese:

In a 7-quart Dutch oven, heat milk and salt to 185° over medium heat. Stir frequently to prevent scorching. Add lemon juice to the milk. Stir to mix throughout. Let stand for 5 minutes.

Once milk is separated into curds and whey, allow mixture to rest for an additional 20 minutes.

Line a colander with a double layer of cheesecloth, set over sink. Carefully spoon curds into colander. Gently fold until no liquid comes out. Refrigerate and save for a later step.

Cannoli Shell:

In a medium bowl, mix flour, cinnamon and sugar. Add water and butter. Fold mixture and shape dough into a ball. Wrap with plastic wrap. Set on ice for 20 minutes.

Heat oil to 375°. Remove dough and divide into four equal pieces.

Using a rolling pin, roll each dough piece until $\frac{1}{16}$ inch thick. Cut into 4 inch circles. Use the rolling pin to elongate circles into ovals. Wrap ovals lengthwise around metal forms, trim edges if needed, seal with water. Flare each end of the cannoli shell. Cut dough strips approximately 4 to 5 inches long. Fry until golden brown for approximately 2-3 minutes. Remove cannoli shells from oil and allow them to drain on paper towels. Once cool, remove metal forms from cannoli shells.

Cannoli Filling:

Place cheese into a medium-size bowl. Fold in fresh peaches and honey. Add a pinch of salt for taste. Place cannoli filling into a pastry bag.

Cannoli garnish:

Whip cream with a balloon whisk. Fold in cheese and honey.



Assembly

Stuff cannoli shell with filling in pastry bag. Set honey comb in the center of the plate. Lean cannoli up against honey comb for height.

Place whipped cream garnish in equal parts of the plate.

Sprinkle chopped peach on top of each cream garnish.

Place cannoli strip next to cannoli.

Dust cannoli with powdered sugar. Serve.

Pair With...

Mount Felix Vineyard • Mon Cheri

About This Recipe Chef: Paul Rodgers, Cecil County Public Schools

Website: http://www.food.ccps.org/home.html

Chef Rodgers began his culinary career as a chef at the Bayard House Restaurant in Chesapeake City at age 16. He earned his Associates degree in Culinary Arts and graduated as "Chef's Choice Culinary Arts Student of the Year" from Delaware Technical College. He recently earned his Bachelor's Degree in Organizational Management from Wilmington University in Delaware. He currently works for the Cecil County Public Schools as Assistant in Food and Nutrition for the Food and Nutrition Department where he coaches Culinary Arts students for the annual Maryland Pro-Start Invitational.

Producer: Stephen Balderston, Colora Orchards (Cecil County) Website: http://www.coloraorchards.com

Products used in the recipe: peaches

Colora Orchards has been a family owned and operated farm since 1843. Its current operators are fourth and fifth generation Balderston family members. The farm has 100 acres of apples and 100 acres of peaches on its 500 acres. The Balderston farm was originally a dairy farm. A small orchard was planted by the second generation around 1910. And in 1973, Stephen Balderston (fifth generation) re-engineered the farm from a full-time dairy and seasonal orchard operation into a full-time orchard. Colora is a major wholesale operation selling the majority of its product to supermarkets and institutional customers as well as to a small share of foreign export buyers.

Producer: Kilby Cream (Cecil County)

Website: http://www.kilbycream.com/

Products used in recipe: milk

Kilby Cream has been producing farm fresh homemade ice cream in Rising Sun since 2005. It is one of only three dairies in the state that completes the whole ice cream making process right on the farm. Kilby's high quality ice cream goes from cow to cone in two days. The Kilby's invite you to visit their farm, have a sandwich, meet the animals and enjoy the playground. On your way home, check out the freezer for pints, quarts, and ice cream pies or cakes to take home.

Producer: Dennis and Geneva Miller, King Bee Apiary (Baltimore County)

Products used in recipe: honey

Dennis Miller has been raising honeybees his whole life. He produces quality honey that he has been selling for 15 years. Not only does he provide honey and other product to his community, but he also lends his years of experience to novice beekeepers.



Fresh Fig "Newton" Blossoms with Sweet Sorghum Syrup and Kentucky <u>Colonel Mint</u>

Ingredients.

24 fresh ripe figs 48 sprigs Kentucky Colonel mint (for garnish)

Pastry Blossoms: 1 ¼ cup all-purpose flour 1 tbsp powdered sugar ½ tsp salt3 tbsp shortening, chilled4 tbsp butter, chilled4 to 5 tbsp ice water

Filling: ¹/₃ cup farm fresh butter

½ tsp salt
1 cup sweet sorghum syrup (or molasses)
1 cup brown sugar
3 eggs, beaten
1 tsp vanilla extract
½ cup walnuts, chopped

Preparation.

Pastry Blossom:

Combine flour, sugar, and salt in food processor (pulse around 5 times or so). Cut butter and shortening into half-inch pieces and sprinkle over the top of dry ingredients in food processor. Pulse until mixture has the consistency of sand. Do not over mix!

In a slow stream, add ice water while processor is running. Start with 4 tbsp and only add the 5th if mixture appears dry. When dough is just combined, remove it from the processor, wrap in plastic wrap, and refrigerate until firm. This will take at least an hour or two, and preferably it should chill overnight.

Remove dough from refrigerator and plastic wrap, roll out as thin as possible (about $\frac{1}{8}$ of an inch or thinner).

Using a 2" or 3" round cookie cutter, cut out circles in the pie crust. In a mini-muffin tin, use pie crust circles to form mini pie shells. Shells do not have to be absolutely perfect, in fact a rustic look is ideal, although there must be a cup shape in order to hold tart contents.

Place formed shells (while keeping them in the tin) in the freezer for about 15 minutes until firm. Immediately put tin in the oven at 350° for about 10 minutes or so to blind bake. Remove from oven and fill with tart filling, then place back in the oven until filling is finished.

Desserts



Filling:

In a saucepan over low heat, melt the butter, salt, sweet sorghum syrup, and brown sugar, stirring until smooth, about 5 minutes. Transfer to mixing bowl and cool thoroughly. Add eggs and vanilla and beat until fluffy smooth. Fold in walnuts. Fill pastry shells with mixture and bake for 20 minutes. Cool.

Topping:

Slice ripe fig in half lengthwise and set atop cooked pastry blossom. Garnish with mint sprig

Pair With...

Orchid Cellar • Monk (mead)

Chef: Craig Sewell, Owner and Chef, A Cook's Cafe/Maryland Table, Annapolis (Anne Arundel County) Website: http://www.acookscafe.com

Chef Sewell founded A Cook's Cafe 10 years ago in Annapolis He is also a principal in www.marylandtable. com, an online farmers' market that links home kitchens with local farms for produce, meats, dairy and prepared foods.

Producer: Warren Turner, Rebecca's Garden (Howard County)
Products used in the recipe: fresh figs, sweet sorghum syrup
Warren Turner followed in father's and grandfather's footsteps and became an organic farmer back in 1968 – before the National Organic Program took hold. For Warren, organic farming is a way of life, not an occupation.

Producer: David Smith, Springfield Farms (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.ourspringfieldfarm.com/ Products used in the recipe: eggs

Springfield Farm has been in David Smith's family since the 1600's. It occupies 67 acres of rolling countryside with four natural streams and untold springs bubbling up everywhere (hence the name – Springfield!). The farm, which uses sustainable agricultural methods, provides chicken eggs and seasonal goose eggs, chicken, turkey, duck and seasonal goose as well as grass-fed beef, lamb, pork and rabbit.

Producer: David Lankford, Davon Crest II (Talbot County) Products used in the recipe: fresh mint Website: http://www.davoncrest2.com



Black Rock Orchard Almond-Polenta Cake with Peach and Cherry Honey Compote

Ingredients.

1-1/2 cups water
1/2 cup instant polenta
1 lb butter, softened
4 cups sugar
2 tsp salt

8 eggs
1 tbsp almond extract
3-1/2 cups heavy cream
6 cups flour
1 cup ground, toasted almonds

2 tbsp and 2 tsp baking powder 5 cups pitted cherries 2 cups sliced peaches, skin on ¹/₃ cup honey

Preparation.

Black Rock Orchard Almond Polenta Cake: Preheat oven to 350° F.

Bring water to boil and add polenta. Stir and cook over medium heat according to package instructions. When cooking is complete, pour polenta onto a lightly greased baking sheet. Set aside to cool.

In a mixer, cream the sugar, butter and salt together until pale white, light and fluffy. On a slow speed, add 2 eggs at a time until incorporated. Then add the extract. Slowly pour in the heavy cream.

In a bowl mix the flour, ground almonds, and baking powder together. Slowly add to the butter/ cream mixture. Do not over beat. Crumble the polenta into pieces and fold into the batter. Pour the batter into a well greased and floured 10-inch bundt pan, or two 8-inch round cake pans.

Bake for 35 to 40 minutes (if using a bundt pan), or 20 to 30 minutes (if using 8-inch rounds), or until an inserted toothpick comes out clean. Let cool for about 20 minutes before removing from pan.

To serve, spoon several tablespoons of compote over each slice of cake.

Cherry & Peach Honey Compote:

Add 5 cups of pitted cherries, 2 cups of sliced peach (with skin on) and $\frac{1}{3}$ cup of honey into a 2-quart saucepan. Bring almost to the boil. Reduce heat to medium and cook for about 7 to 10 minutes, stirring frequently. Remove from heat and allow to cool.

Pair With...

Romano Vineyard & Winery • Liberty



Chef: Douglas Wetzel, Executive Pastry Chef, Gertrude's, Baltimore (Baltimore City) Website: http://www.gertrudesbaltimore.com Chef Wetzel is a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park and performed his externships at premiere restaurants in Northern California. His desserts have won awards in local competitions including First Place at the annual Chocolate Affair benefit at M&T Bank Stadium. Chef Wetzel is actively involved in

Baltimore's local growing/buying movement and can be found each Saturday at the Waverly 32nd Street Farmers' Market.

Producer: David Hockheimer, Black Rock Orchard (Carroll County)

Products used in the recipe: cherries and peaches

David Hochheimer and his wife Emily Zaas have been farming fruit for decades on their orchards near the Mason-Dixon Line. They sell their products at numerous farmers' markets around the state.

Producer: David Smith, Springfield Farms (Baltimore County) Website: http://www.ourspringfieldfarm.com/

Products used in the recipe: eggs

Springfield Farm has been in David Smith's family since the 1600's. It occupies 67 acres of rolling countryside with four natural streams and untold springs bubbling up everywhere (hence the name – Springfield!). The farm, which uses sustainable agricultural methods, provides chicken eggs and seasonal goose eggs, chicken, turkey, duck and seasonal goose as well as grass-fed beef, lamb, pork and rabbit.

Producer: Randy and Karen Sowers, South Mountain Creamery (Frederick County)

Website: http://www.southmountaincreamery.com

Products used in the recipe: milk and butter

This local creamery had humble beginnings in 1981. It now has more than 3,000 home delivery customers, a number of farmers markets, and wholesale accounts. Their products include cheese, yogurt, butter, and other dairy products in addition to their milk.






ROYELE Rosé de Noir Brut Rosé Methode Champenoise <u>Sparkling Wine</u>

Ingredients.

100% Chancellor winegrapes

Preparation.

Chancellor winegrapes are harvested by hand and delivered to Cygnus Wine Cellars in Manchester. Grapes are whole-cluster pressed -- that is, pressed without first destemming or crushing the grapes. The juice output from the press is 'fractioned' -- that is, partitioned so that only the finest portion of the juice is used in the cuvee for the sparkling wine.

The fresh pressed juice is settled overnight to allow solids to fall to the bottom of the tank. The clear juice is pumped into another tank, and a yeast culture is added to commence fermentation. After appropriate cellar work, the new wine is aged over the winter in sealed containers. In the spring, a new yeast culture is developed, added to the new wine, along with sugar and yeast nutrients. After this 'second fermentation' has begun (36-48 hours later) the fermenting wine is bottled into pressure-capable bottles, where the fermentation continues, thus trapping the carbon dioxide gas produced by the yeasts during fermentation.

When completed, the bottles are manipulated to move the yeast sediment to the tip of the bottle (riddling), the bottle opened to remove the yeast sediment (disgorging), and the dosage is added. The bottle is then corked and a wire hood attached. The bottles are then washed and labeled.

Pair With...

Well, the ROYELE Rosé de Noir Brut Rosé, of course!

About This Recipe Chef: Ray Brasfield, owner and winemaker, Cygnus Wine Cellars, Manchester (Carroll County) Website: http://www.cygnuswinecellars.com

Ray Brasfield first produced methode champenoise sparkling wine in 1989. Cygnus Wine Cellars produced its first sparkling wine from the 1995 vintage, and markets and sells its sparkling wines (champagnes) under the ROYELE label.

Producer: Bob White, Quail Vineyard (Carroll County) **Products used in the recipe:** Chancellor winegrapes Bob White, now retired from the Coast Guard, planted the first vines at Quail Vineyard in 2000, and began the commercial planting in 2005. Quail Vineyard grows Vidal Blanc, Chambourcin, and Chancellor winegrapes for Cygnus Wine Cellars.

2011 Farmers' Markets



ALLEGANY COUNTY

Downtown Cumberland Farmers' Market

Cumberland: Downtown Pedestrian Mall Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 2 - October 13 Saturday: 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 18 - October 15 Contact: Jack Miltenberger 304-738-1093 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Frostburg Farmers' Market

Frostburg: Main Street, Downtown Friday: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. June 3 - October 14 Contact: Jack Miltenberger 304-738-1093 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

LaVale Farmers' Market

LaVale: Country Club Mall—Center Court Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 7 - October 11 Contact: Jack Miltenberger 304-738-1093 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Annapolis FRESHFARM Market

Annapolis: Donner Parking Lot - Compromise Street Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to Noon, May 1 - November 20 Contact: Bernadine Prince 202-362-8889 info@freshfarmmarkets.org *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*



Anne Arundel County Farmers' Market

Annapolis: Riva Road & Harry S. Truman Parkway Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to Noon April 2 - December 17 Tuesday: 7:00 a.m. to Noon June 7- October 25 Contact: Brenda Conti 410-349-0317 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Deale Farmers' Market

Deal: Cedar Grove United Methodist Church Parking Lot 5965 Deale-Churchton Rd. Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. July 7 - October 25 Contact: Gail Wilkerson 410-867-4993 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Department of Natural Resources Farmers' Market

Annapolis: DNR parking lot off Taylor Avenue Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 2 - September 29 Contact: Lisa Barge 410-222-7410 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Piney Orchard Farmers' Market

Odenton: Stream Valley Drive off Rt. 170 Piney Orchard Community and Visitors Center Parking Lot Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 8 - November 23 Contact: Bill Morris 410-867-9162 or william@deepcovefarms.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Severna Park Farmers' Market

Severna Park: Ritchie Highway (Rt. 2) & Jones Station Road Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon April 30 - October 29 Contact: Anita Robertson 410-924-3092 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Westfield Annapolis Farmers' Market

Annapolis: Route 50 & Jennifer Rd. - Sears parking lot Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. January 1 - April 17 (1st and 3rd Sundays) Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 1 - October 30 Contact: Brenda Conti 410-349-0317 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

BALTIMORE CITY

Baltimore Farmers' Market

Saratoga Street between Holliday and Gay Streets (under JFX Viaduct) Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to Noon (or sell out), April 3 - December 18 Contact: Carole Simon 410-752-8632 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Baltimore Museum of Industry (BMI) Farmers' Market

1415 Key Highway Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 21 - October 8 (closed September 3) Contact: Jill Edmondson 410-727-4808 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Charlest Street Friday Market (new market)

Lanvale Avenue at the 1700 Block of Charles Street Friday: 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. May 20 – November 18 Contact: James Erny 410-812-6161 *or* theernys@yahoo.com

Druid Hill Park Farmers' Market (new market)

3100 Swann Drive Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. June 1 – October 5 Contact: Tom Orth 443-469-8274 or friendsofdruidhillpark@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Fells Point Farmers' Market (new market)

800 Block of South Broadway Broadway Square Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. June 4 – November 12 Contact: Merritt Dworkin 410-258-9658 *or* fpfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

Go Life / Cylburn Farmers' Market (new market)

2605 Bannister Road Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 4 – December 3 Contact: Paula Fitzpatrick 410-530-3626 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Greater Baltimore Medical Center Farmers' Market (new market)

6701 North Charles Street Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 2 – September 1 Contact: Keith Sappington 443-849-2715 or ksappington@gbmc.org

Howard Park Community Farmers' Market

3400 Block of Woodbine Ave. Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 28 - December 10 Contact: Howard Park Civic Association 443-982-3422 or info@howardparkca.org *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Highlandtown Farmers' Market

400 South Conkling Street at Eastern Avenue Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. June 9 - October 13 Contact: Southeast CDC 410-342-3234 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Johns Hopkins Hospital Farmers' Market

Jefferson Street Pathway near Cancer Research Buildings Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 19 - November 17 Contact: Roneet Mallin 410-955-9014



Harbor Hospital Farmers' Market (new market)

3001 South Hanover Street Thursday: noon to 4:00 p.m. April 28, May 26, June 23, July 28, August 25, September 22, October 27 (Meets once per month, on the 4th Thursday of each month) Contact: Megan Long 410-350-8271 or Megan.Long@Medstar.net

Meritus Medical Center Farmers' Market

11116 Medical Campus Road Tuesday: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 3 - September 13 Contact: Joe Fleischman 301-790-8565 or joseph.fleischman@meritushealth.com

Mt. Washington Whole Foods Market Farmers' Market

1330 Smith Avenue, Whole Foods parking lot Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 8 - October 26 Contact: Molly Kushner 410-532-6700

Park Heights Community Farmers' Market

5201 Park Heights Avenue (Pimlico Race Course Parking Lot) Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 15 - November 23 Contact: PHCHA 410-542-8190 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC& SNAP Accepted*

32nd Street/Waverly Farmers' Market

400 block of E. 32nd Street Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to Noon. Open All Year* Contact: Marc Rey 410-889-6388 or 410-917-1496 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

State Center Community Farmers' Market

201 West Preston Street Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. June 1 - October 26 Contact: Debi Celnik 410-767-5781 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Tuesday Market in Lauraville (new market)

4500 Harford Road Tuesday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. June 7 – October 25 Contact: Regina Lansinger 410-319-7150

University Farmers' Market

Plaza Park, Paca Street Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. May 10 - November 22 Contact: Denise Choiniere 410-328-2009 or dchoiniere@umm.edu *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Village of Cross Keys Farmers' Market

Parking Lot - Village of Cross Keys 5100 Falls Road Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 7 - October 25 Contact: Beverly Burton 410-592-6095 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

West Baltimore MARC Farmers' Market

400 Block of Smallwood Street between Franklin and Mulberry Streets Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 4 – November 19 Contact: Joyce Smith, 410-362-3239 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

BALTIMORE COUNTY

Arbutus Farmers' Market (new market)

5200 Southwestern Blvd. Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 9 – October 27 Contact: Patti Sue Nolan 410-242-9177 or arbutusmd@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Baltimore County Farmers' Market at the Maryland State Fairgrounds

2200 York Road Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 1 - October 26 Contact: Bill Langlotz 410-207-2165 or Bill_Langlotz@yahoo.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Boordy Vineyards - Good Life Thursdays

12820 Long Green Pike Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. June 9 - September 8 Contact: Dottie Bistransin 410-592-5015 or wine-info@boordy.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Catonsville Wednesday Farmers' Market

Bloomsbury Community Center (108 Bloomsbury Ave.) Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 4 - November 23 Contact: wedcatonsvillemkt@gmail.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted

Catonsville Sunday Farmers' Market

746 Frederick Road (behind Friendly's) Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. May 15 - November 13 Contact: Catonsville Chamber of Commerce 410-719-9609 or chamber@catonsville.org *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Dundalk Village Farmers' Market

Shipping Place at Dunmanway (Park in back of Dundalk Post Office) Saturday: 6:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. July 9 - November 19 Contact: Rev. David Erickson 410-282-2540 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Eastpoint Farmers' Market

Eastpoint Mall, 7839 Eastern Avenue Wednesday: 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 29 - October 26 Contact: Jerry E. Fisher 410-562-3464 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Farmers' Market at the Avenue

The Avenue at White Marsh Parking lot behind Barnes and Noble Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. July 1 - October 28 Contact: Lisa Geiger 410-931-0411 or lgeiger@federalrealty.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Govanstowne Farmers' Market (new market)

4104 York Road Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. July 20 – August 10 Contact: Jonathan Hourcade 410-617-5039 or jhourcade@loyola.edu

Green Spring Station Farmers' Market

Falls and Joppa Roads, Green Spring Station North Parking Lot Saturday: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. May 21 - November 19 Contact: Marge Wildey 410-821-7464 or c.wildey@verizon.net *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Kenilworth Farmers' Market

800 Kenilworth Drive Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 3 - November 15 Contact: Ned Atwater 410-747-4030 or markets@atwaters.biz *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Owings Mills Farmers' Market

3505 Gwynnbrook Avenue (JCC lower parking area) Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 12 - October 30 Contact: Kimberly Hess 717-860-4519 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Pikesville Farmers' Market

1317 Reisterstown Road Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. June 28 - October 25 Contact: Nick Attias 410-484-2337 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Randallstown Farmers' Market

3525 Resource Drive Wednesday: 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. June 1 - Sept. 28 Contact: Debbie Risper 410-887-3389



Towson Farmers' Market

Allegheny Avenue (between York Rd. and Washington Ave.) Thursday: 10:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June 9 - November 17 Contact: Nancy Hafford 410-825-1144 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Woodlawn Farmers' Market

Woodlawn Bowling Lanes - 6410 Security Boulevard Thursday: 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 11 - September 29 Contact: Delores Douglas 410-409-9172 or Bill Obriecht 410-944-5239 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

CALVERT COUNTY

Calvert County Farmers' Market - Barstow

Calvert County Fairgrounds, 140 Calvert Fair Drive Parking Lot Saturday: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. May 7 - November 26 Contact: Kelly Robertson-Slagle 410-535-4583 or slaglekr@co.cal.md.us FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Calvert County Farmers' Market - Prince Frederick

Calvert Memorial Hospital, 130 Hospital Rd. Parking Lot D Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 3 - November 22 Contact: Kelly Robertson-Slagle 410-535-4583 or slaglekr@co.cal.md.us *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Calvert County Farmers' Market - Solomons

Solomons Riverwalk north of Pavilion, adjacent to Solomons Island Rd. Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. May 5 - November 17 Contact: Kelly Robertson-Slagle 410-535-4583 or slaglekr@co.cal.md.us *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

North Beach Friday Night Farmers' Market

Chesapeake Avenue and 5th St. Friday: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. May 13 - October 7 Contact: Stacy Wilkerson 301-855-6681 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

CAROLINE COUNTY

Denton St. Luke's Farmers' Market St. Luke's United Methodist Church (Franklin St. & 5th Ave.) Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. June 7 - September 27 Contact: Church Office 410-479-2171 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted



Denton's Main St. Farmers' Market

4th & Gay Streets Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 4 - September 14 Contact: Ann Jacobs 410-479-4305 or ann@downtowndenton.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

CARROLL COUNTY

Antique Mall Farmers' Market (new market)

Corner of Rt. 27 and Hahn Road Tuesday: 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 7 – November 19 Contact: Jackie Coldsmith 443-536-3581 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Carroll County Farmers' Market

Smith Avenue at the Carroll County Ag. Center Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. April 9 - December 17 Contact: Anita Bullock 410-848-7748 or ccfm@comcast.net *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market

Conaway Parking Lot - Corner of Railroad Ave. (Rt. 27) & Emerald Hill Lane Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. May 28- November 19 Contact: Jackie Coldsmith 443-536-3581 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Hampstead Farmers' Market (new market)

1341 N. Main Street, Hampstead Volunteer Fire Department Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. May 7 – October 29 Contact: Sharon Callahan 410-239-8110 or SCallahan@cbmove.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Mt. Airy Farmers' Market

Municipal Parking Lot (Park Ave. between Veterans Lane & Cross Street) Wednesday: 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 18 - September 28 Contact: mountairymarket@yahoo.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Taneytown Farmers' Market

Memorial Park Rt. 140 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon. June 4 - September 3 Contact: LaVerne Sokolowski 443-918-8100 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted



CECIL COUNTY

Cecil County Farmers' Market at Elkton

308 South Main Street (NE United Methodist Church parking lot) Friday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. June 3 - October 28 Contact: Joanne Young 410-996-8469 or jrichart@aol.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

CHARLES COUNTY

La Plata Farmers' Market

Court House Parking Lot Charles St. & Washington Ave. Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open all year* Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open all year* Contact: Joe Harrison 301-934-8421 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

St. Charles Farmers' Market (new market)

10400 O'Donnell Place Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. April 15 - September 2 Contact: Craig Renner 240-427-1204 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Waldorf Farmers' Market

Festival Way Route 301 & Route 228 Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 4 - November 9 Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. May 7 - November 12 Contact: Tina Eaton 301-934-8571 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cambridge Main Street Farmers' Market

City of Cambridge parking lot: Academy and Muir Streets Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. June 7 - October 11 Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 5 - October 13 Contact: Beth Lynch 410-228-7134 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

FREDERICK COUNTY

A Better Choice Bakery & Market

16 W Potomac Street Saturday & Sunday: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Open all year* Contact: Beth Johnson 301-712-4137



Emmitsburg Farmers' Market

302 South Seton Avenue Friday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. June 17 - September 23 Contact: Amy Naill 301-600-6303 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Everedy Square & Shab Row Farmers' Market

Frederick: Downtown, East & E. Church Streets Thursday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 2 - October 27 Contact: Wendy Barth 301-898-3183 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Farmers' Market at the NCI-Frederick

Building 549 Sultan Street Parking Lot (Open to everyone) Tuesday: 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. June 7 - October 25 Contact: Market Manager 301-846-1956 or farmersmkt@mail.nih.gov

Grace Community Church Farmers' Market

5102 Old National Pike Friday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. May 13 - November 18 Contact: Michael Dickson 240-344-6533 or solnurseries@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

The Great Frederick Fair Farmers' Market

Fairgrounds: 797 E. Patrick Street Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open all year* Contact: Robert Fogle 301-663-5895 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Middletown Farmers' Market

12 South Church St. Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 16 - September 29 Contact: Mark Boettcher 240-422-9237 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Thurmont First Main Street Farmers' Market

Guardian Hose Company Carnival Grounds, Boundary Ave & Main Street Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon. May 28 - September 24 Contact: John & Karen Kinnaird 301-606-9458 or karen@kinnairdmemorials.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

West Frederick Farmers' Market

110 Baughman's Lane, behind Medical Center Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 7 - November 19 Contact: Wendy Barth 301-898-3183 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Urbana Farmers' Market

9020 Amelung Street (Urbana Library) Sunday: Noon to 3:00 p.m. May 8 - October 30 Contact: Beth Johnson 301-712-4137 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

GARRETT COUNTY

Mountain Fresh Farmers' Market - Oakland

2nd St. & Town Park Lane Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 8 - October 26 Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 4 - October 29 Contact: UMD Extension Service 301-334-6960 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Deep Creek Lake Farmers' Market

15 Visitors Center Drive Thursday: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 2 - September 1 Contact: UMD Service 301-334-6960 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

HARFORD COUNTY

Bel Air Farmers' Markets

502 Bolton Street (Kelly Ball Park Fields) Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 12 - October 25 2 S.Bond (Mary Risteau Building Parking Lot) Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. April 9 – November 19 Contact: Andrea Kestner Farmers@BelAirFarmersMarket.com Web: www.belairfarmersmarket.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Edgewood Farmers' Market

Intersection of Edgewood Road (Route 755) and Old Edgewood Road (Across from MARC Station) Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 12 - October 20 Contact: David Mullenix 410-679-5662 or davemullenix@yahoo.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Havre de Grace Farmers' Market

Pennington Ave. at N. Washington St. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon. May 7- October 29 Contact: Rory White 443-250-5443 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



HOWARD COUNTY

Howard County Farmers' Market at East Columbia Library

6600 Cradlerock Way Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 6 - October 28 Contact: Howard County Economic Development Authority 410-313-6500 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Howard County Farmers' Market at Ellicott City

St. John's Episcopal Church, 9120 Frederick Road Wednesday 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 4 - October 26 Contact: Howard County Economic Development Authority 410-313-6500 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Howard County Farmers' Market at Howard County Library - Glenwood Branch

Cooksville: 2350 State Rt. 97 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 7 - October 29 Contact: Howard County Economic Development Authority 410-313-6500 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Howard County Farmers' Market at Oakland Mills Village Center

Columbia: Oakland Mills Community Association, 5851 Robert Oliver Place Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. May 8 - November 20 Contact: Howard County Economic Development Authority 410-313-6500 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Howard County Farmers' Market at Howard County General Hospital

Columbia: 6751 Cedar Lane Friday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 6 - October 28 Contact: Howard County Economic Development Authority 410-313-6500 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

KENT COUNTY

Chestertown Farmers' Market

Park Row at the Fountain Park Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to Noon. April 3 - December 18 Wednesday Noon to 5:00 p.m. May 11 – December 15 Contact: Owen McCoy 410-639-7217 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Bethesda Central Farm Market

Parking lot on Elm Street between Woodmont Ave. & Wisconsin Ave. Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 10 – November 20 Contact: Mitchell Berliner mitch@bethesdacentralfarmmarket.com



Bethesda FRESHFARM Market

Norfolk Ave. at Veterans Park Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 7 - October 29 (market will be closed on October 1) Contact: Bernadine Prince 202-362-8889 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Briggs Chaney-Greencastle Farmers' and Artisans' Market (new market)

3300 Briggs Chaney Road Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 14 – November 19 Contact: Gigi Goin 301-792-9448 or gigi.ontheweb@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Clarksburg Town Center Farmers' Market

Public House Rd. & Clarksburg Rd. Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 5 - October 30 Contact: Taty Franklin 240-686-1700 or ClarksburgFarmersMarket@yahoo.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Crossroads Farmers' Market

7676 New Hampshire Avenue Wednesday: 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 18 - October 26 Contact: Michele Levy 301-891-7244 or crossroadsmarket@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Gaithersburg Farmers' Market

Corner of Fulks Corner Ave. and MD Rt. 355 Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 1 - October 27 Contact: Nansie Heimer Wilde 301-258-6350 or nwilde@gaithersburgmd.gov FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Gaithersburg Main Street Pavilion Farmers' Market

Kentlands: 301 Main Street Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 7 - November 19 Contact: Nansie Heimer Wilde 301-258-6350 or nwilde@gaithersburgmd.gov

Kensington Farmers' Market

Train Station Lot, Howard Avenue Saturday: 8:00 am to Noon. Open all year* Contact: Shirley Watson 301- 949-2424 or shirley.watson@tok.md.gov

King Farm Farmers' Market (new market)

Mattie J.T. Stepanek Park, Pleasant Rd. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 28 - October 29 Four Irvington Centre, 805 King Farm Boulevard Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 25 – October 26 Contact: Marni Dacy 240-731-2305 or farmersmarket@kingfarm.org



Montgomery Farm Women's Co-op Market

Bethesda: 7155 Wisconsin Avenue Wednesday: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open all year* Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open all year* Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Open all year* Contact: Barbara Johnson 301- 652-2291

Montgomery Village Farmers' Market (new market)

9801 Centerway Road Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 4 – October 29 Contact: Peggy Marks 240-483-2348 or dmullis@mvf.org *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Olney Farmers' Market

2801 Olney Sandy Spring Road Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 8 - November 6 Contact: Janet Terry 202-257-5326 or jterry@wusa9.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Poolesville Farmers' Market

19701 Fisher Avenue Friday: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 24, July 15, July 29, August 19 Contact: Cathy Bupp 301-428-8927 or cathybupp@poolesville.com

Potomac Village Farmers' Market

9908 South Glen Road Thursday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 5 - October 27 Contact: Suzanne Hermes 301-792-6054 or potomacfarmersmarket@gmail.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Rockville Farmers' Market

Saturday Location: Corner of Route 28 and Monroe Street in the Parking Lot Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 14 - November 19 Wednesday Location: E. Montgomery at Maryland Ave. (in front of Regal Theatre) Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 1 - October 26 Contact: Mike Coppersmith 240-314-8605 or mcoppersmith@rockvillemd.gov *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Shady Grove Farmers' and Artisans' Market (new market)

9601 Medical Center Drive (enter on Broschart Rd), JHU Montgomery County Campus Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. June 29 – November 16 Contact: Gigi Goin 301-792-9448 or gigi.ontheweb@gmail.com



Silver Spring FRESHFARM Market

Ellsworth Drive between Fenton & Cedar Open all year* Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. January - March Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April - December Contact: Sarah Mosbacher 202-362-8889 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior), FVC & SNAP Accepted*

SMV Winery Farmers' Market

Sugarloaf Mountain Vineyard 18125 Comus Road Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. April 30 - September 29 Contact: Susan Reed 301-605-0130

Takoma Park Farmers' Market

Old Town Takoma Park on Laurel Ave. (between Carroll Ave. & Eastern Ave.) Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Open all year* Web: www.takomaparkmarket.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC & SNAP Accepted*

Wheaton Farmers' Market

Reedie Drive between Veirs Mill Rd. and Georgia Ave. (Behind Dunkin' Donuts) Sunday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 5 - October 30 Contact: Margorie Satterlee 410-215-7173 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

American Market at National Harbor

Waterfront Street & Fleet Street (Across from Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center) Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 7 - October 29 Contact: Phyllcia Hatton 301-248-8079 or phyproduction@aol.com

Branch Avenue in Bloom Farmers' Market

3737 Branch Ave. (Iverson Mall) Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. July 8 - November 18 Contact: Dion Gray 301-403-2080 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Bowie Farmers' Market

15200 Annapolis Road (Adjacent to Bowie Center for the Performing Arts) Sunday: 8 a.m. to Noon. May 15 - October 30 Contact: Matt Corley 301-809-3078 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Cheverly Community Market

6401 Forest Rd. (at the Community Center) Every other Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. May 21 - October 22 Thanksgiving market: November 19 Holiday Market: December 10 Contact: Barbara Liston 301-322-8131 or cheverlycommunitymarket@gmail.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

College Park Farmers' Market

5211 Paint Branch Parkway (On parking lot of Herbert Wells Ice Rink/Ellen Linson Swimming Pool) Saturday: 7:00 a.m. to Noon. April 30 - November 19 Contact: Phil Miller 301-399-5485

College Park City Hall Farmers' Market

4500 Knox Road Sunday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. June 5 - October 30 Contact: Phil Miller 301-399-5485 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Franklin Park Farmers' Market at Greenbelt Station (new market)

6220 Spring Hill Drive Sunday: Noon to 4:00 p.m. June 19 - October 30 Contact: Phyllcia Hatton 301-248-8079 or phyproduction@aol.com

Greenbelt Farmers' Market

25 Crescent Road Sunday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 8 - November 20 Contact: info@greenbeltfarmersmarket.com FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted

Hyattsville Farmers' Market at Queens Chapel Town Center

Corner of Queens Chapel Road and Hamilton St. (behind shopping center) Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 14 - October 25 Contact: Peggy Campanella 301-627-0977 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Laurel Farmers' Market

300 Block of Main Street Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 26 - October 27 Contact: Gail Reinhardt 301-483-0838 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Mount Rainier Farmers' Market

One Municipal Place, City Hall Civic Plaza Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 21 - October 29 Contact: Jim Coleman 301-332-6258 FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted



Our Local Bounty Farmers Market at St. Thomas Church (new market)

14300 St. Thomas Church Road Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to Noon. June 4 - October 1 Contact: Jane Young 301-627-8469 or ourlocalbounty@stthomascroom.org

Riverdale Park Farmers' Market

MARC Rail Station Parking Lot 4650 Queensbury Rd. Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. April 14 - November 17 Contact: Jim Coleman 301-332-6258 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

USDA (Beltsville) Farmers' Market

5601 Sunnyside Ave., Parking Lot B Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. May 19 - October 27 Contact: Carletha McGriff 301-504-1776 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

Centreville Farmers' Market

Lawyer's Row Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 4 - October 31 Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 7 - October 28 Contact Gretchen Holtman 410-253-3477 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

California Farmers' Market

BAE Parking Lot, Corner of Rt. 235 and Town Creek Dr. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 7 - October 29 Contact: Donna Sasscer 301-475-4200 ext. 1402 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

North St. Mary's County Farmers' Market

Charlotte Hall Library Parking Lot at the Intersection of Rt. 5 & Rt. 6 Monday - Saturday: Daylight hours. April 11 - December 23 Contact: Donna Sasscer 301-475-4200 ext. 1402 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

SOMERSET COUNTY

Shore Fresh Princess Anne Farmers' Market

Manokin River Park near Somerset and Broad Streets Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. June 2 - November 3 Contact: Peter Uprichard 410- 548-7158 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



TALBOT COUNTY

Easton Farmers' Market

Town Parking lot off Harrison Street Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 16 - December 17 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. June 22 - September 21 Contact: Carolyn Jaffe 410-253-9151 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

St. Michaels "FRESHFARM" Market

Muskrat Park on the St. Michaels Harbor: Corner of Willow St. & Green St. Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. April 16 - October 8 Contact: Carol Bean 410-829-8228 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Hagerstown City Farmers Market

25 West Church Street Saturday: 5:00 a.m. to Noon. Open all year* Contact: Gaela Shoop, 301-739-8577, ext. 190 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Washington County Farmers' Market

Elks Lodge No. 378, 11063 Robinwood Drive Wednesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 18 - October 26 Contact: Richard Calimer 301-271-2149 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

WICOMICO COUNTY

Salisbury Farmers' Market at Asbury Church

1401 Camden Avenue Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Open all year* Contact: Jay Martin 410-873-2942 or ubuubok@comcast.net *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Shore Fresh Salisbury Farmers' Market

Parking lot on E. Market Street on Wicomico River (Across from Ramada on Route 13) Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 7 - November 19 Contact: Peter Uprichard 410-548-7158 or benkatz274@aol.com *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

WORCESTER COUNTY

AGH Wellness Committee Farmers' Market (new market)

9733 Healthway Drive Monday: Noon to 4:00 p.m. June 27 - October 27 Contact: Crystal Mumford 410-641-9109 or cmumford@atlanticgeneral.org *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*



Berlin Farmers' Market

N. Main St. - Downtown Historic Berlin Friday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. April 29 - November 25 Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. July 6- October 7 Contact: Olive Mawyer 410-641-4775 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Ocean City Farmers' Market

Phillips Restaurant Parking Lot, 142nd St. & Coastal Hwy. Sunday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 1 - October 8 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 28 - September 6 Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. June 2 - September 8 Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. May 21 - October 8 Contact: Paul Wood 410-860-2607 *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

Pocomoke City Farmers and Flea Market

3 Market Street Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. April 1 - October 28 Contact: Carol Justice 410-957-1333

Snow Hill Farmers' Market

104 East Green St. (Municipal Parking Lot) Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. May 3 - September 27 Contact: Ann Gibb 410-632-2080 or agibb1@verizon.net *FMNP Checks (WIC & Senior) & FVC Accepted*

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