



August 2, 2024

Date & Activity Changes!

Seaside Pool Party & Ice Cream Trail Tour

Thursday, August 8

Pool Party & Lunch: 12:30-3:30 PM

Ice Cream Sampling: 3:30-5:00 PM

Location: Home of Corinne Meyer in Cohasset

Cost: Bring a dish to share (indicate what you're bringing when you sign up) plus cost of ice cream



With the announcement of the creation of the Massachusetts Ice Cream Trail, we thought it might be fun to combine our annual pool party with our own version of the Ice Cream Trail within driving distance of Guild Treasurer Corinne Meyer's home in Cohasset.

From 12:30-3:30 we'll enjoy a potluck lunch overlooking the magnificent Atlantic Ocean. Then we'll don our bathing suits

Save the Date!

OPENING MEETING: Spice Up Your Life with Curio Spice Founder Claire Cheney

September 9

7-9 PM

Location: Verrill Farm, 11 Wheeler Road, Concord

Cost: TBD



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We are thrilled that Curio Spice founder Claire Cheney will be our featured speaker at our 2024-25 Opening Meeting! Please save the date for this insider's look at one of the most successful women-owned culinary businesses in the country!

You have probably seen Curio Spice's blended spice mixes at places such as Whole Foods and Verrill Farm. They also sell an exciting array of individual dried spices on their web site at www.curiospice.com. They're currently offering a 15% discount on the site as part of a back-to-school promotion, so stock up now.

And of course, Verrill Farm always serves the most delicious food, but this year will have the addition of some of Curio Spice's spices!

In actuality, Curio Spice is a Public Benefit Corporation: a for profit company that uses the power of business to build a more inclusive and sustainable economy. Their mission is to improve the lives of spice farmers by directly sourcing from small, sustainable farms while inspiring culinary creativity by crafting blends that celebrate unique flavors from around the world. They value organic, fair trade ingredients, supporting women, and enriching the local community, while

and relax in Corinne's pool. Please bring a dish or beverage, preferably with a summer seaside theme, and your own towel. If you'd like to drink wine or other alcoholic beverages, please bring your own. Water and iced tea will be provided.

At 3:30, we'll head out to visit three ice cream stands: [Nona's Ice Cream](#) in Hingham, the women-owned [Bay State Creamery](#) in Hanover, and [Hornstra Farms](#) in Norwell. Join us for one, two, or all three and bring your own set of spoons for sharing. Hornstra Farms has easy access to Route 3, so getting home will be a snap.

Please indicate what dish you will be bringing. You can sign up for the ice cream trail separately, or leave it blank if you aren't sure..

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making sure we all have the chance to eat well.

We are looking for volunteers to help out at the event. Contact Ellen Gitelman at elleng@americangraphiti.com, if you are willing to help set up or clean up. Thank you!

Renew your membership and you'll receive the member price to the event. Look for more details soon about the event.

Time to Renew Your Membership!



Another year is almost in the books, and with September now less than a month away, it's time to renew your membership.

We'll be sending a renewal reminder separately, but we're looking forward to another year of fantastic programming (we already have quite a few exciting programs on the calendar), plus the discounts you receive from our partners can often offset the cost of membership!

Look for your renewal reminder next week. We are looking forward to enjoying another year of exciting and interesting Guild events with you!

New Restaurant Openings to Get on Your Radar



In this issue we introduce a new feature: area restaurant openings for you to check out. If any of them strike your fancy, feel free to organize an EatUp! Contact cgne.communications@gmail.com if you'd like to put one together.

[Le Mari](#): located on Newbury Street and run by Fox and the Knife alum Leigh Whittaker.

[Folio](#): located at the Boston Athenaeum on Beacon Hill and run by the same group that caters at the Boston Public Library.

[Qué Mas](#): Lydia Shire's son Alex Pineda and Noe Ortega just opened this Beverly boite featuring modern Latin cuisine with an international twist.

[Lakon Paris Patisserie](#): the third location of this bakery revered for its stuffed croissants is offering plated desserts in Brighton.

[Esmai's Cafe & Restaurant](#): the owners of Coolidge Corner's former Hops & Scotch has been replaced with a spot that offers Vietnamese-influenced dishes, and of course, hard to find scotches!

The Intercontinental Hotel has completely revamped its dining program,

opening **Matria**, a Northern Italian steakhouse, Northern Italian cocktail bar **Bar Fellini**, and soon to open speakeasy **The Loyall Counting Room**.

Amba: Chef Will Gilson's latest effort in East Cambridge offers all day dining featuring Mediterranean dishes.

Luxor Cafe: an Egyptian coffee house in Harvard Square serving Egyptian brunch platters and baklava lattes.

The Red Fox: a sexy new pasta bar in the North End with a cozy martini bar with martinis made with raw garlic, pepper, and parmesan.

The Shawmut Inn: the South End hotel is offering sophisticated and complex burgers, pasta, and grilled fish.



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