



MICHIGAN ICES NEWSLETTER

Winter 2020

International Cake Exploration Societé



*To preserve, advance and encourage
exploration of the sugar arts*

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Spring DOS (Day of Sharing)

Date: **Sunday, March 29, 2020**

Time: **11am-3pm**

Location: **Kathleen Barcroft's House**
34190 TRILLIUM CT
LIVONIA, MI 48150-3688

Cost: **\$15.00** Lunch and beverage included

Registration: Registration must be received by March 24,
2020 see form below.

Important – Upcoming Board Elections: Elections for the Michigan ICES Board of Directors will take place during the spring membership meeting in March 2020. *In order to remain a viable organization, chapter by-laws require the following positions to be filled: Representative, Alternate Representative (up to 2), Secretary, and Treasurer.* Additional positions (e.g., Internet Coordinator, Historian) may also be filled.

- Board members serve a two-year term and preside over two general membership meetings per year.
- Members are not allowed to hold the same elected position for more than two consecutive terms.
- Member must attend at least two DOS events and be at least 18 years of age before running for office.
- The Representative is expected to attend the annual ICES business meeting.

PLEASE consider nomination and acceptance for the position of Representative through July 2022. You are not alone on this journey. Your fellow Officers will be there to bounce ideas off, support you and make you shine! If you are a member in good standing, (dues paid at least 30 days prior to the meeting) without having a lapse in membership in the last year, you are eligible to become State Rep.

There is no question, without a State Rep our chapter WILL FOLD and all funds in our treasury, current balance \$5,530, must be turned over to International ICES! I think we are all in agreement, this is something we DO NOT want to have happen.

Tentative Agenda

11:00– 11:15.....Registration

11:15– 12:15.....Business meeting (*The Secretary's and Treasurer's reports will be available at the Spring DOS*)

12:15– 12:45.....LUNCH

12:45- 1:45.....DEMO Gingerbread Flower Pot (Donna R)

1:45- 2:15..... Brainstorming session (all members)

2:15- 2:30..... Google drive resources for Board members (Sarah)

2:30- 3:00Break out session – New Board learn from old Board

3:00..... Wrap-Up

Gingerbread Garden Bird House

Instructor: Donna Rorabaugh

Hosted by: Christine Lebold and Michigan Cookiers

Saturday, March 28, 2020 9 AM – 3 PM

No gingerbread or cookie experience required.



Join Donna Rorabaugh on Saturday, March 28 in Lansing for a spring gingerbread build.

Donna will be teaching her gingerbread techniques and sharing tips and tricks for a successful structure. You will be amazed at the creation you take home. This is a unique opportunity to learn from one of Michigan's best!

For questions or to register for her class contact Donna via email: gingerhse@yahoo.com or through Michigan Cookiers on FB

DUTIES of OFFICERS

REPRESENTATIVE –

It shall be the duty of the Representative to preside at meetings of the Chapter and appoint committees, as necessary, and perform the duties of Representative as outlined in the “ICES Representative Guidelines and Responsibilities.” The Representative shall maintain copies of all minutes, Board correspondence and other correspondence deemed necessary by the Representative. Financial records shall be kept for a minimum of seven (7) years. Any newsletter shall be sent to the ICES President, Representative Liaison, Newsletter Editor, Chapters Committee Chairman and Board Liaison. All Chapter property is to be passed on to the new Representative. It shall be the responsibility of the Representative to file the quarterly reports and submit the annual insurance premium to the ICES Treasurer in accordance with the deadline set by the ICES Board of Directors.

ALTERNATE(S)-

The Alternate(s) shall assist the Representative and be available to perform as needed in the absence of the Representative. The Alternate(s) shall perform the duties as indicated in duties of Representative as outlined in the “ICES Representative Guidelines and Responsibilities.”

SECRETARY-

A Secretary elected by the Chapter membership shall record the minutes of all proceedings and send copies of the same to the Representative to be kept in the Chapter’s permanent records. Copies of all minutes must be made available to all Chapter members, upon request, at a reasonable cost.

TREASURER-

The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of this Chapter, keep the complete, permanent financial records (backup for these records, receipts, etc., must be kept for a minimum of seven (7) years, sign the checks, and perform other duties required by government agencies and these Chapter Bylaws. The Treasurer shall provide a written report of receipts and disbursements at each meeting and maintain the necessary financial records. The Treasurer shall prepare the required semi-annually reports and send them to the Representative in a timely manner. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds of the Chapter in a financial institution to be named by the Chapter Representative/Alternates. This account is to be set up within thirty (30) days of receiving Chapter status. The Treasurer is authorized to pay expenses incurred for Days of Sharing, newsletters, and other Chapter approved projects. Upon retirement from office, the Treasurer shall turn over to the succeeding Treasurer or to the Representative, all funds, financial records, or any other Chapter property. Copies of all Treasurer reports must be made available to all Chapter members, upon request, at a reasonable cost.



Save
the
Date!

LOCATION INFORMATION

Kathleen Barcroft's House

34190 TRILLIUM CT
LIVONIA, MI 48150-3688



Parking Information:

- Google maps has the wrong street placement, the house is more in the middle of the block. Look for the house # 34190 TRILLIUM CT
- There is plenty of parking on the street.
- Enter at the front door.

Spring Day of Sharing Registration Form

Please Print Clearly:

FIRST: _____ LAST: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE #: _____ E-MAIL: _____

ARE YOU AN ICES MEMBER? YES _____ NO _____

Please list names if registration fees are included for more than one person:

_____ ICES MEMBER: YES ___ NO ___

_____ ICES MEMBER: YES ___ NO ___

IS THIS YOUR FIRST SHARING EVENT? YES _____ NO _____

WHAT IS YOUR MOST COMMON/ PREFERRED MEDIUM?

Cake _____ Cookies _____ Both _____

MARK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR THE ITEMS YOU ARE INCLUDING PAYMENT FOR:

Sunday March 29, 2020 (per person)..... **\$15.00** _____
Non ICES Members, add an addition fee (per person)..... **\$20.00** _____

***** PLEASE NOTE *****

All registrations received after **March 24, 2020 (ON-SITE REGISTRATION)**
will be charged an additional fee: **\$5.00**

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: MICHIGAN ICES

Or

Charges can be made through Paypal: michiganicespp@gmail.com
(Additional \$5 fee for Paypal service).....\$5.00 _____

Payment Enclosed in the Amount of _____

MAIL IN REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 24, 2020

Mail Registrations and payment by check to:

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Any questions can be directed to Connie at info@nonnieskitchen.com...(586) 770-1238