

COOKING CALENDAR

To get your classes or events listed in this column, send items to be considered for publication to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, The Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia 48150. Or fax to (313) 591-7279.

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
Innovative Holiday Cooking, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19, is a one-day course with Chef Brian Polyn that will explore holiday fare with a twist, including turkey, cranberries and sweet potatoes. Demonstrations and discussion on the principals of cooking, plate and platter presentations, buffets and sit-down dinners. Recipe booklet, tastings included.

Cost \$88. To register call (313) 462-4448. Schoolcraft College is at 18600 Haggerty, Livonia.

CHUDICK'S
Learn how to make truffles, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 at the store, 2256 Crooks Road, Rochester Hills. Cost \$7, call (810) 853-0083.

CELIAC SPRUE SUPPORT GROUP
Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group for people diagnosed with Celiac Sprue and Dermatitis Herpetiformis, their families, spouses, and friends. Monthly meetings include information on gluten-free foods, label reading,

recipe sharing, taste testing, and ideas for children. The next meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 14 at Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21575 W. 10 Mile Road. Call (810) 332-2938 or (810) 477-5953 for information.

KITCHEN GLAMOR
Party with Chef Fabrizio, 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15 (Redford), 7 p.m. (Novi); 1 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16 (W. Bloomfield), 7 p.m. (Rochester). No fee. Call (313) 537-1300 for information about upcoming classes.

GROCERY STORE TOURS
Offered by Oakwood Hospital's Dept. of Community Health, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17 at Farmer Jack on Ford Road in Dearborn Heights. Call 693-4660 for more information.

BOTSFORD HOSPITAL
Free diabetes support group meeting — baking for the holidays in a healthier way, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 15, at Botstford Center for Health Improvement/Development Network, 39750 Grand River, Novi. Call (810) 477-6100 for information.

Chickens

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about as many Frankenmuth Poultry chickens as regular chickens. He said Frankenmuth whole fryers sell for \$1.69 per pound, the others about \$1 per pound.

"You have people who just want to spend \$1 a pound. The ones who are health conscious, who are looking at that, will buy the Frankenmuth every time. It's the young people who are the health conscious shoppers."

Bosse said the company is working on a feed that would produce a chicken with less than three grams of fat per serving. Then, the USDA would allow Frankenmuth Poultry to label its birds "low fat."

The company is also working to

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Joe Bosse
marketing director
Frankenmuth Poultry Co.

distribute its chickens throughout the Midwest and elsewhere in the country.

Schmitt said orders have been rising each week as more super-

markets stock Frankenmuth birds. One thing that hasn't happened: The company hasn't made money.

To do that, Schmitt might have to watch his chickens just a little bit more.

Among the stores that carry Frankenmuth Poultry chickens are: Vic's Fruit Market in Southfield, Shopping Center Markets in West Bloomfield and Farmington Hills, Fisher's Market in Birmingham, and Hollywood and Holiday markets in Royal Oak. Frankenmuth Poultry Co. will ship their chickens for any occasion throughout the U.S. via UPS overnight service. For more information, call (810) 635-8372. See recipe inside.

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ner while managing busy work and school schedules is not to accommodate special requests.

"They're not honored," said Debbie, who boasts a repertoire of "over a thousand recipes." And, as for complaints, while they're allowed, she's only had one over the years — her soybean burgers. "I made them totally from scratch. You know, cook the beans for hours and hours and hours, mash them up. I mean, I spent a whole day with this stuff, and they were gross."

Bob laughs and says, "We had to bribe our kids to eat them. We had to double their allowance." But, according to Bob, bribes seldom are necessary. "All her meals

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Debbie Beebe

are good. She's really a good good."

Melissa helps her mother prepare dinner about once a week, but admits her motives aren't altruistic. "I come down to help just so that she'll get it done faster," she said.

Melissa reserves her culinary talents for her fiancé, Kevin Hen-

derson, 24, a Canton firefighter. "I make desserts for Kevin to take to work. I make cakes and muffins and apple cobbler to go over ice cream."

Debbie will soon be busy with plans for Melissa and Kevin's wedding next October. It will simply be one more thing to manage. In between taking depositions, she'll still do the meal planning, grocery shopping and the cooking. And Bob? He'll to the clean-up.

What's your strategy for preparing after-work supper? Send recipes for consideration in this column to: Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers Inc., 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150.

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