



# Piece of Cake

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## GREETINGS CAKE FRIENDS

Hope you are all enjoyed the Holidays. It is time to look forward to the Massachusetts ICES Winter Weekend of Sharing. Come join us for a fun time in which we can socialize and learn new techniques shared with new and old cake and sugar friends.

Our Fall Day of Sharing took place Sunday, September 30 at Conrad's Restaurant, Norwood MA. We held a one day event with a Show & Tell of products purchased at ICES Convention and two member demos. Jenny Mellor showed us how to make a Cookie Maze that she learned from Peggy Tucker at Cookie Con and Paula Surette demoed a Christmas Rudolph Cake using Simi Cakes & Confections' New Antler Mold.

We also had an incredible sweets table. Thanks so much to all of you who generously brought in yummy desserts.

I am very happy to announce that we held a very successful second annual Toys for Tots Campaign at our last Day of Sharing. I would like to thank all of you who donated toys to such a great cause. We collected an incredible number of toys at the DOS that were donated to Toys for Tots. Thanks to Dottie Saulnier for organizing and delivering the collected toys to the United States Marines.

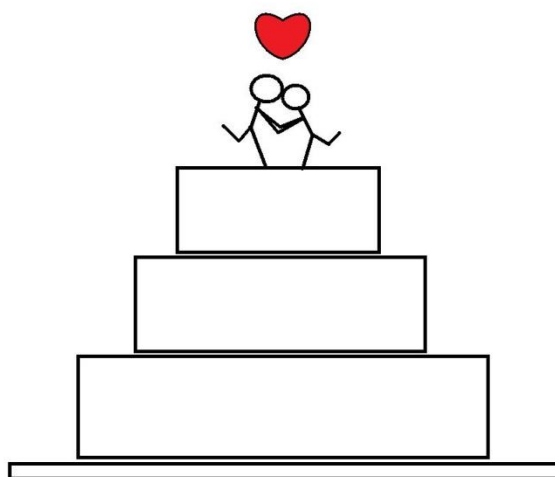
Our upcoming Winter Weekend of Sharing will take place on Saturday, February 9 & Sunday, February 10 at the Hilton Boston-Dedham Hotel in Dedham, MA. I am so excited that we will be hosting Sidney Galpern as Guest Instructor. She will be teaching 2 fabulous classes. There will be an all day Saturday Class – Isomalt Beehive and a Sunday Morning Class – Isomalt Beer Bottles. There will be limited spots in these classes available. Registration will be on a First Come First Serve Basis so get your Registrations in ASAP so you don't miss out.

We will once again be offering a Day of Sharing **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL** of **\$20** for Members; **\$30** for Non-Members; **\$15** for Students at the February DOS if registered by February 2. This is a great deal so come join us and bring your friends!

I would like to remind everyone that ICES offers annual Scholarships that can be used for classes. The fast approaching Deadline for ICES Scholarship Applications is January 15, 2019. Get those applications in on time to be considered for a Scholarship.

Hope to see you at the next Weekend of Sharing.

Sandra A. Frezza  
Massachusetts & New Hampshire State Representative



## Massachusetts Day of Sharing

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Hilton Boston/Dedham Hotel  
25 Allied Drive  
Dedham, MA 02026  
781-329-7900

Day of Sharing will be held in the New England Room.

12:00pm - 5:00pm

featuring

**Sidney Galpern**

Valentine's Themed Demonstration

Buffet:

Salad

Chicken Marsala

Pasta Primavera

Roasted Potatoes & Veggies

Brownies & Cookies

Coffee & Tea

Gluten Free Meal Available upon request

Special dietary requests should be made to Sandra or Karen Siegel at least one week prior to DOS

**Raffles**

## Day of Sharing Pricing

\$20 Member Price Registered by January 26, 2019

\$25 Member Price Registered after January 26, 2019 before February 2, 2019 DEADLINE

\$30 Non-Member Price Registered by January 26, 2019

\$35 Non-Member Price Registered after January 26, 2019 before February 2, 2019 DEADLINE

USING CREDIT/DEBIT PRICING

\$21 Member Price Registered by January 26, 2019

\$26 Member Price Registered after January 26, 2019 before February 2, 2019 DEADLINE

\$31 Non-Member Price Registered by January 26, 2019

\$37 Non-Member Price Registered after January 26, 2019 before February 2, 2019 DEADLINE

Sign up early!!!

### Hotel Information : Winter Day of Sharing

Can book by either Calling 1-800- HILTONS or the hotel 781-329-7900 or Book Online using the link below.

Hilton Boston/Dedham Hotel  
25 Allied Drive  
Dedham, MA 02026  
781-329-7900

Hotel Room Discounted Rate \$122 plus tax per night.

SRP code: "MAIC" **Booking**

**Link:** [https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=DDHDHMF&spec\\_plan=MAIC&arrival=20190209&departure=20190210&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hi/reservation/book.htm?inputModule=HOTEL&ctyhocn=DDHDHMF&spec_plan=MAIC&arrival=20190209&departure=20190210&cid=OM,WW,HILTONLINK,EN,DirectLink&fromId=HILTONLINKDIRECT)

**Hotel:** Hilton Boston/Dedham **Group Name:** Mass ICES **Arrival Date:** 09-Feb-2019 **Departure Date:** 10-Feb-2019

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# Member News

## Condolences:

Mass ICES would like to offer our condolences to:

Lucille Catricala for the loss of her Mother

Denise Dragonetti for the loss of her Father

Jennifer Weissert for the loss of her Mother -in -law

## Congratulations:

Congratulations to Sasha Burgess Pepicelli & her husband Derek on the birth of their daughter Rosalie

MassICES Educational Grant  
Applications are due **APRIL 1st, 2019**  
Come get your **FREE Money!**

**Reminder** about Members Benefit Section  
on ICES.org

The ICES Board of Directors has negotiated with vendors to bring discounts to your cake decorating purchases. Go to the website and log-in under Member Login. Then under the tab for Programs, click on the Member Benefits section and there will be a list of vendors who will give a discount to ICES members.

If you have cake supplies you  
want to sell, please purchase a  
vendor table for just \$10

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### ICES Convention 2019

Little Rock, Arkansas  
July 16 - 21, 2019

### The San Diego Cake Show

Del Mar, California  
March 15 - 17, 2019

### SoFlo Cake and Candy Expo

Miami, Florida  
April 26 - 28, 2019

### IDDBA Annual Expo

Orlando, Florida  
June 2 -4, 2019

### That Takes The Cake Show

Round Rock, Texas  
Feb 23 - 24, 2019

# Pictures From Fall Day of Sharing



## Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Mass ICES DOS Meeting at Conrad's Restaurant in Norwood, MA

State Representative Sandra Frezza called the meeting to order at 1:36 PM and welcomed all the attendees. Denise Dragonetti moved to accept the Secretary's Report as published in the Mass ICES Fall 2018 Newsletter. Michelle Bourbeau seconded the motion. Motion carried. Jenny Mellor moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as printed in the Mass ICES Fall 2018 issue of the newsletter. Lucille Catricala seconded the motion. The motion carried.

As of the June DOS, we had 44 Mass ICES members and 4 New Hampshire members for a total of 48 members. At this meeting, there were 28 attendees.

During this meeting, we had our annual Convention Purchases Show and Tell.

We had two demonstrations: Jenny Mellor showed us how to make a cookie maze that she learned at Cookie Con. Paula Surette demonstrated how to make a Christmas Rudolph Cake using the Simi Cake new antler mold.

Sandra Frezza thanked Peggy Tucker at Cake Play for her donation of an isomalt raffle basket, Icing Images for their donation of a lifetime subscription to iDesigns, Simi cakes for donating a new antler mold. Sandra also donated two witch door hangings for the raffle. A special thank you went out to Paula Surette and Lucille Catricala for contacting the vendors to get the raffles. Sandra also thanked Evelyn Herman for making the centerpieces.

We held our 2nd Annual Toys for Tots Drive. Thanks to member donations, we collected many toys. Dottie Saulnier coordinated getting the toys to the US Marines.

Details for the Winter Weekend of Sharing are still being finalized. It will be held the weekend of February 9th and 10th. With no further old business, we moved onto new business.

We held the Mass ICES elections at our last Day of Sharing. Our new board will serve 2018-2020. The following people have been elected or re-elected: Sandra Frezza as State Representative, Evelyn Herman as Alternative Representative, Jen Heckman as Secretary and Karen Siegel as Treasurer. Dottie Saulnier and Evelyn Herman have agreed to continue as Regional Coordinators for their areas. We are still in need of two Regional Coordinators, Central and West.

It was decided at the General Membership Meeting at Convention that the printed ICES newsletters will be eliminated, and all memberships will now be digital newsletters only. This will make all memberships, other than student, \$45 a year. If you paid for a 3-year regular membership or recently renewed your membership, you can request a prorated refund from ICES. The deadline to request this refund is December 31, 2018.

Sandra also shared sad news. For personal reasons, Cindy Marshall will be stepping away from ICES. Over the years, Cindy and her husband, Richard, have done so much for our local chapter. Cindy has been our registration table greeter, our newsletter coordinator, and our Central Regional Coordinator. Richard has been our website designer.

Evelyn Herman has agreed to take over the website Denise Dragonetti has agreed to be our registration greeter. We are still looking for someone to take over the Mass ICES website.

Sandra showed a pen that is a potential marketing tool for the Bristol Community Cake Show, each was advertised at 89 cents apiece. The minimum order was 50 pens, unlike many other products that require a lot more per order.

Sandra also showed the membership how to log in to the ICES Newsletter App. Once members log in, the app will allow members to view the current and past newsletters. In addition, you can now print newsletters for people who do not have internet access or access to a computer.

A motion was made for Mass ICES to purchase a new projector because our current projector is old and outdated. Paula Surette made the motion, and the motion stated, "I would like to make a motion to use the funds available to purchase a projector for our Days of Sharing". Cindy Marshall seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 2:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Jennifer Heckman, Secretary

## Executive Meeting Minutes

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Mass ICES DOS Meeting at Conrad's Restaurant in Norwood, MA

State Rep Sandra Frezza, called the meeting to order at 4:48 PM. Attendees were Carolyn Mathewson, Evelyn Herman, Sandra Frezza, Karen Siegel and Jen Heckman. Everyone agreed that the food was great but the space felt a bit cramped. We discussed the next Day of Sharing and possible locations and potential guest instructors. We also discussed potential dates for the Spring DOS. Raffle prizes were also discussed. It was great that so many members were able to get vendor donations. We are struggling to find willing regional coordinators. It is only a commitment of one weekend a year, and helping to find and set up the venue for the DOS, including potentially doing the centerpieces. We discussed the projector, and what kind we'd need to purchase. We also discussed the newsletter. Evelyn volunteered to do the Newsletter and Jen Heckman volunteered to take over the Website.

The raffles this Day of Sharing raised \$146 dollars. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 PM.

## **2018 - 2020 MassICES Officers Contact Information**

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**Don't Forget!**

*Massachusetts Winter day of Sharing*

February 10, 2019

Please register for class and Day of sharing by January 26,  
2019

Come join us

Need more info.? Check us out on the web at  
[www.massices.com](http://www.massices.com)

**ICES Mission Statement**

The mission of the International Cake Exploration Société (ICES) is to preserve, advance and encourage exploration of the sugar arts. ICES promotes and provides opportunities for continuing education, development of future sugar artists, and enjoyment of the art form in a caring and sharing environment.