



# The Nor'easter

the newsletter of the Northeast Section Institute of Food Technologists

November 2009

## "GO PATS" !



**The Hall** is a modern "museum" that takes guests through Patriots and New England football history in a cutting-edge way, utilizing amazing video and audio to tap into fans' emotions in a manner never before seen in a sports museum.

The world's largest chain of ice cream specialty shops, **Baskin Robbins** serves up a wide variety of delicious treats including ice cream and frozen specialty drinks and beverages that have provided high quality and value to customers since 1946.

Between the homey and inviting atmosphere created in the light of the warmth of our home and the delectable dishes presented with portions true to the meaning of home cooking hospitality, it is no wonder that the **Tavern From Tower Square** remains on the map as one of the areas most consistent, most affordable and most enjoyable restaurants to enjoy day after day, year after year

## "Just 1 Case"

Wondering what happened to the leftovers from our successful "Taste of New England" event on October 1? Thanks to the generous donations by our participating companies, leftover products such as rolls, candy, cookies, energy drinks, juices, dressings and sauces and much more were brought to the "Ronald McDonald House" in Portland, Maine. This 18,399 square foot facility provides up to 21 families of critically-ill children receiving treatment at nearby hospitals with a home away from home, for an optional donation of only \$10 per night. Our contributions to their pantry help provide alternatives to cafeteria food, a late night snack after visiting with their child in the hospital and even ingredients for communal meals, prepared by a 'Guest Chef' program. Community Manager Shanon Heckethorn notes that they are often overlooked by food drives that target larger facilities.

**Would you like to help? Just one case of product, or a few extra bottles or cans will go a long way toward helping meet their needs. Bring your donation to any NEIFT meeting!**

### Thursday, November 5, 2009

Gillette Stadium, Foxboro, MA

#### **"The Hall at Patriot Place!"**

Self-guided, interactive tour of the exhibits will take 1 to 2 hours.

Hall closes at 5 PM; LAST ADMISSION IS AT 4PM!

#### **Ice cream cake and brief presentation** by

Kerry Burke at the Baskin Robbins Cafe in Patriot Place

5 PM - 5:30 PM

#### **Social Hour and Buffet Dinner** at

"The Tavern from Tower Square"

119 Washington Street, Plainville MA 02762

5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

*Minestrone soup, garden salad, Teriyaki Beef Kabobs, Poule au Pot, Baked Scrod Neptune, Potato, Seasonal Vegetable and dessert served with coffee and tea.*

#### **Food Quiz with great prizes following dinner!**

Current NEIFT Members \$35

Current Student/Emeritus Members \$20

Guests \$35

Hall at Patriot Place admission \$10

(must be ordered by 10/28/09)



## Sandwich-Ready Chicken Comes to the Grill

Barber Foods Introduces lightly seasoned Chicken Grillables™ as a healthy, flavorful alternative to beef burgers.

The bun-sized Chicken Grillables™ are made from lightly seasoned, all-white chicken meat and feature hints of garlic, onion and other seasonings.

Just 140 calories and 5 grams of fat per 4 oz. serving.



For more info about Barber Foods products, please visit the website at [www.barberfoods.com](http://www.barberfoods.com)

### ILSI North America Technical Committee on Food Microbiology 2009 Request for Preproposals for Research Support

#### “Technology and Process to Control *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture Foods”

The North American branch of the International Life Sciences Institute is a public, non-profit scientific foundation. ILSI North America advances the understanding and application of scientific issues related to the nutritional quality and safety of the food supply. The organization carries out its mission by sponsoring relevant research programs, professional education programs and workshops, seminars, and publications, as well as providing a neutral forum for government, academic, and industry scientists to address scientific issues of common concern for the well-being of the general public. ILSI North America's programs are supported primarily by its industry membership. The ILSI North America Technical Committee on Food Microbiology works to improve understanding and control of microbial food safety hazards, primarily by sponsoring research and scientific meetings. Its members are committed to taking a proactive role in providing sound science-based support for meaningful food safety standards and decision-making.

In 2008, the committee requested preproposals for research funding in four research areas. Out of two projects selected for funding, one was a project on the inactivation of *Salmonella* on raw nuts using low-energy X-ray. The committee feels that a much more comprehensive and targeted research needs to be conducted in the area of “Technology and Process to Control *Salmonella* in Low-Moisture Foods” to close knowledge gaps and to generate information that the food industry could use to control the problem of *Salmonella* contamination of low-moisture foods. Therefore, in 2009, the committee is requesting preproposals for research funding in this specific area. Preproposals will be judged on their scientific quality, their relevance to the committee's goals outlined below, and their potential for producing strong scientific information on which to base public health policy.

**FULL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT [WWW.NEIFT.ORG](http://WWW.NEIFT.ORG)**

## Driving Directions to Gillette Stadium

**From Boston:** Interstate 93 South (S.E. Expressway) to Interstate 95 South; Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 9 (Wrentham) onto Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South approximately 3 miles to Patriot Place (on the left).

**From Cape Cod:** Interstate 495 North to Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Patriot Place (on the right).

**From Maine, New Hampshire:** Interstate 95 South to Exit 9 (MA) onto Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South approximately 3 miles to Patriot Place (on the left).

**From Northern Connecticut, Vermont, Upstate New York:** Interstate 90 East (Massachusetts Tnpk.) to Route 495 South; Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Patriot Place (on the right).

**From Southern Connecticut, Rhode Island:** Interstate 95 North to Interstate 495 North; Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Patriot Place (on the right).

### Parking

With Patriot Place now open to the public, free parking for retail customers is available at Patriot Place even on event and game days.

#### **Non-Event Parking:**

Access to the Patriot Place North Retail Center is through the P1 and P6 entrances.

Parking for all Patriot Place retail customers is FREE.

### **From Gillette Stadium to “The Tavern at Tower Square”**

From Patriot Place take Rt 1 S for about 6 miles.  
U-turn at George St, the restaurant will be on your right.

**Time to renew your NEIFT membership?**

**Use our convenient on-line form at [www.neift.org](http://www.neift.org)**

**Renew today and be entered into our monthly drawing.**



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### Membership Levels:

<b>GOLD Corporate Membership</b>	<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>\$250</b>
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<b>Standard Corporate Membership</b>	<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
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### Payment Methods:

Mail: please mail this form, with your check, to:  
 NEIFT  
 3 Ottawa Woods Road  
 Scarborough, ME 04074

Credit Cards (Visa/Mastercard)\*  
 Call Shirley Barber  
 (207) 839-3064  
 \*5% convenience charge will be added.

On behalf of the NEIFT and its student members, thank you for your support of technical excellence in the food industry!

# Football and Ice Cream!

November 5, 2009

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
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Reservations deadline is  
October 30, 2009  
Call, mail this form or  
register online at  
[www.neift.org](http://www.neift.org)



Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# of **Current** NEIFT  
Members - \$35

**GOLD**  
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Please make checks payable to the NEIFT and mail to:

Shirley Barber  
Events With Attitude  
3 Ottawa Woods Road  
Scarborough, ME 04074-9113  
(207) 839-3064

# of **Current** Student /  
Emeritus Members -\$20

Pay by **Visa/Mastercard** (5% surcharge will be applied)

"Hall at Patriot Place"  
Tour \$10

Call Shirley to pay by cc.

Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

# of Non-Members/Guests  
\$30

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Corporate Members

Accurate Ingredients  
Autocrat Coffee  
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Elite Spice  
Stonewall Kitchen  
Virginia Dare Flavors  
JP Pest Services  
FONA International  
Tretter Food Ing.  
Bell Flavors &  
Fragrances  
Daymon Worldwide  
Green Mountain  
Coffee Roasters  
Newly Weds Foods

## Recent Career Opportunities

See full details at [www.neift.org](http://www.neift.org)

Date Posted	Location	Job Title	Company
10/27/2009	Quincy MA	QA Technician	Daymon Worldwide
10/23/2009	New England	New England Sales Rep	Essex Grain Products
10/23/2009	New England	Quality Control Manager #772	
10/23/2009	New England	Food Scientist #778	
10/22/2009	RI	Regulatory Affairs Specialist	Autocrat Coffee
10/14/2009	NH	Manager, Technical Services	Stonyfield Farm
10/5/2009	MA	Quality Assurance	
10/5/2009	New England	Plant Manager #778	
9/29/2009	Canton MA	Associate R&D Technologist	
9/29/2009	South East	Buyer Fats & Oils #781	
9/29/2009	South East	Sr. Buyer– Wheat & Corn Global #782	
9/29/2009	Mid West	Sr. Buyer– Oils/Fats #773	
9/11/2009	Maine	Quality Control	
9/2/2009	Quincy MA	Regulatory Label Specialist	
8/29/2009	NH	Director R&D, QA	
8/29/2009	VT	Product Development Team Leader	
8/24/2009	New England	Food Scientist #775	
8/21/2009	Newburyport MA	Purchasing Agent	
8/20/2009	Newburyport MA	Supply Chain Manager	
8/19/2009	New England	R&D Manager #771	
8/19/2009	Newburyport MA	Quality Assurance Manager	
8/12/2009	Buffalo NY	Food Chemist	
8/10/2009	Boston area	Sensory Analyst	STR
8/03/2009	Norwood MA	Food Sales Manager	Paradise Fruit NA
8/3/2009	New England	Maintenance Supervisor	
8/3/2009	New England	Operations Manager	
8/3/2009	New England	Plant Manager #761	
7/31/2009	West of Boston	Product Development Tech	Ian's Natural Foods