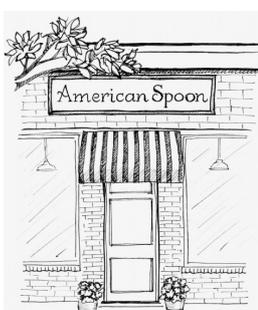


WOMEN'S CLUB

May Meeting Features

American Spoon



For the May 12 program, American Spoon Brand Manager Jenna Zerbo gave a brief history of the company, which has been at its present Lake Street location since 1982.

With five retail outlets in Michigan, the company still makes all of its products in Petoskey.

Local growers from along Lake Michigan to the Upper Peninsula help provide wonderful flavors for the preserves, which are still made in small batches using copper pots. The 24 members who attended were glad to hear that a hot sauce was being introduced, as well as a red raspberry compote, and the company is also bringing back its ketchup.

The company is also going to be offering recipes again starting in a few weeks. Members raved about a recipe for Cherry Peach Chicken (See Below) as well as the thimbleberry preserve.

The winners of the three \$25 gift certificates were: Sandra Miller, Sally Smith and Fran Kockensparger.

Cherry Peach Chicken

- 3 T olive oil
- 2 split boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 green pepper cut into strips
- ½ pound mushrooms sliced
- 1 medium onion sliced
- ¼ cup of sweet vermouth
- 1 jar American Spoon Cheery Peach Salsa
- 1 oz chopped fresh basil leaves



In a large saute pan, saute chicken breasts and onion in olive oil until lightly browned. Remove chicken breasts and set aside.

Add the other vegetables to the pan and pour the vermouth and Cherry Peach Salsa over and around them. Simmer the chicken and vegetables in the salsa mixture for several more minutes or

until the chicken breasts are cooked to your taste. Turn off heat, stir the fresh basil into the mixture and serve immediately.

Makes 4 servings.



Save the Date

The **June 9** Women's Club will meet at the **Mackinaw Trail Winery & Brewery** for lunch and a wine tasting. A box lunch with soup and a sandwich will be served, and three wines will be sampled.

Owner Laurie Stabile will also give a brief program about the winery.



To make a reservation, mail a check for \$25 made out to "Northern Michigan Women's Club" to Julie Bernstein:
1893 Stonehedge Ct;
Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Reservation Check Deadline: June 2.

Board Notes:

Two new fundraisers have been approved:

- 1) A raffle where 1000 tickets are sold and then each day of one month, \$100 is awarded, with the ability to raise more that \$7,000 for scholarships and grants.
- 2) The sale of mason jar soups/cookies packaged by the membership.

If you would be interested in helping with either of these fundraisers, let Julia Kort or Rita Gaynor know.