



April 2009 Meeting Minutes:

Thanks to Chad and SMDC for hosting the meeting, great Italian dinner!!

Thanks to Arlene and Chad for providing the Education.

B'elana Aedan spoke, from Positively MN (state of MN) about what are we looking for, help wise, in the kitchen.

Crystal from ARC spoke about fundraising Idea's.

Minutes were accepted, Treasure's report was accepted.

Brunch report was good, everything went well, next brunch Sun. March 28th, 2010.

Certification update, Arlene and Coleen both passed the written test; test will come back in the Fall.

The national convention is coming in July.

Thanks,

Chris

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From Arlene:

Our May meeting will be jam packed with special guests and valuable information. The topic this month will be-

*"How to buy local without losing your shirt"*

Dick Dombrowski along with his sales manager will show us new products and talk about defining local, how to resource and use local foods on your menu.

We will also have Esther Jenkins, a local micro food manufacturer who will bring Samosas- a handmade appetizer. Esther currently sells to the Whole Foods Coop and is interested in expanding her market. Chef Kevin Ilenda will host us at the Holiday Inn Hotel at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11