



CATERING GUIDE



Recipe Contest Winners Enjoy Reception at Highlawn Pavilion

WEST ORANGE, NJ - The Highlawn Pavilion recently hosted a wine and cheese reception to honor the 20 finalists for the Kings Cooking Studio Chocolate Recipe Contest, sponsored by the Anita Kaufmann Foundation. This was the first fundraising event for the Foundation, an organization formed by Debra Josephs to raise awareness about epilepsy.

Judges for the contest were cookbook authors Arthur Schwartz, Rozanne Gold, and Carole Walter, who also signed copies of their new cookbooks at the event. All 20 finalists received certificates to Kings Cooking Studio.

First Prize of \$2,000 was awarded to Audrey Cohen for "Chocolate Babka." Second Prize of \$1,000 went to Elaine

Ollendorf for "Elaine Ollendorf's Chambord Truffle." Jill Neff took Third Prize of \$500 for "Icebox Chocolate Mousse Pie."

The People's Choice Award, chosen by event guests, was given to Leslie Machinist for "Chocolate Caramel Bread Pudding." The prize was dinner for two at the Highlawn Pavilion.

Guests were invited to sample all 20 desserts, prepared and

served by the Kings Cooking Studio staff under the direction of Susan Loden of Kings Cooking Studio.

An epilepsy awareness contest was held, for which guests were asked to write down three facts about epilepsy (facts were provided in various pieces of literature distributed throughout the evening).

Prizes for the contest were six subscriptions to *Chocolatier Magazine*, a 10-lb. Nestle Crunch Bar, and a complimentary trip to the Spa at Hershey in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

Large goody bags were distributed to each guest. They con-

tained the *Kings Cooking Studio Cookbook*, *Chocolatier Magazine*, and various chocolate items, including brownies baked by Highlawn pastry chef Mile Turkalj.

Awards were presented by David Kaufmann, brother of the late Anita Kaufmann, who left her entire estate to start the Anita Kaufmann Epilepsy Awareness Foundation.

The centerpiece of the event, held in the Pavilion Room, was a large poster of Anita framed in chocolate by Nicola Petullo, pastry chef at The Manor.

For more information about the Highlawn Pavilion, please call (973) 731-3463.



COOKBOOK AUTHOR Arthur Schwartz, left, and Highlawn Pavilion proprietor Wade Knowles share a laugh at the reception for the recipe contest winners. Below, the centerpiece of the event was a large poster of Anita Kaufman framed in chocolate by Nicola Petullo, pastry chef at The Manor.

