

Welcome!

E-Town Epicurean Club is your place to gather, socialize and share your favorite novelty wines, drinks and foods. Our monthly newsletter provides info about upcoming events and notifications. Please “like” and follow us on our Facebook page [here](#) to share your favorite recipes, tips, gourmet wine, spirits, special events and announcements.

Epicurean Club Officers

[John Lemis](#) - President
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New Members

Gwen Goodrich
Monty Ables
Sara Banks
Warren Banks
Jorge Fis
Judith Fis

November Birthdays

Lily Fontana
Ed Kole
John Lemis

November Anniversaries

John & Johanna Logue
Frank & JanAnn Salvati
Bill & Melissa Schwartz



THE GRAPEVINE

Inspire, Discover and Appreciate Fine Wines, Spirits, Food and Friends

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Mahalo iā ‘oukou a pau no ke komo ‘ana mai
“Thank you all for joining”

What better a great way to start our new Club Year than to visit one of our nations’ most beautiful and exotic states. We shared memorable experiences, great foods and wonderful drinks. The kalua port, pulled pork, Hawaiian coleslaw, and Hawaiian meat balls, and the deserts set the stage for a great evening with friends.



Succulent Slow Cooker Kalua Pork

sandandsisal.com

10 hr 5 min

[Read full directions](#)

This recipe feeds a crowd! Only 3 ingredients and you'll have succulent sweet and spicy pork that you can use in a variety of dishes. It does NOT require using banana leaves. They just give the pork a more authentic Hawaiian taste.

Ingredients

8 pounds	Pork Shoulder
1 teaspoon	Hawaiian Salt (or sea salt)
3 tablespoons	Liquid Smoke
1	Large Banana Leaf (either fresh from your banana tree or can be found in Asian markets)
1 ½ teaspoons	Red Pepper Flakes



Check it Out! Click on the Underlines and find the links!!!

JOIN US!

Committees Make It Happen

Planning & Travel

Pam Lewis, Jean Ward

Planning Meeting - November 4th at 4 P.M. at the Gallery

****Volunteers are needed****

Food & Beverage

Great committee to research and help our membership learn about the foods, beverages, and delicacies of our themed socials

Decorating & Display Case

Angela Vaughn, Laura Lancaster, Barbara Morrison, Kathy Grimes, Lydia Dudzik

Newsletter

John Lemis, Bob Pettignano, Dean Paul, Mary Davis

Greeting

JanAnn Salvati, Karen Goldstein, Kim Kasin, Wendy Balacki

Finance

Marilyn Kole, Martin Baker

Committee Meeting

10 a.m., Nov. 18, DWET Gallery

Representatives from all Epicurean Club committees are encouraged to attend.

Members - Interested in one of our committees? PLEASE join us at the Committee Meeting.



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER EVENT THEME

"Holiday Social"

6:30 - 9:30 p.m., Dec. 16 at Del Webb E-Town Gallery Ballroom

Happy Holidays Party People! It's the most wonderful time of year to celebrate the holiday season with your Epicurean friends. So wear your best or ugliest holiday shirt and join us for a jolly good time!

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Upcoming Monthly Themes

- Jan. 18 - Republic of the Philippines
- Feb. 22 - West Coast States
- March - Chinese New Year

Etown Epicurean

Ladies Brunch plus One at Oaxaca Club

Date: November 19, 2023

Time: 11am-2pm

Click on the Under-Lined to Sign-Up!



OTHER CLUB-SPONSORED EVENTS

Save the Date

UPCOMING EVENTS

2023 - 2024 Night of Lights

November 18th through January 28

Location: St. Augustine

Take a trolley tour

Enjoy dinner with friends at restaurants downtown.

Improved transportation from parking to the Tram Station.



Sandestin Wine Festival 2024

April 11-14, 2024

Join us at the 37th Annual Sandestin Wine Festival! Whether you're a wine aficionado or a grape novice, there's something for everyone with 100's of featured wines!

Attendees are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements. Some suggested places to stay: Hotel Effie or VRBO -- any place in Baytown Wharf to include Sandestin Beach Resort, Grand Sandestin, Village of Baytown Wharf and Osprey Point. Make you travel plans early, because accommodations will fill up fast!



Join the group for a "Sunset Dinner Cruise" with Sunquest Cruises! Set sail on a 125-foot-yacht with three decks and panoramic views throughout.

VP's Quote of the Month

Take care of your Body,
Mind, and Soul. Laugh, Love,
and Live while you can.....

Did You Know?

In the Celtic language, Mistletoe means "All heal" and it was thought to possess miraculous healing powers and hold the soul of the host tree. Mistletoe would be hung over the entry into peoples' homes and atop doorways within their homes as a token of good will and peace to all comers.