

Gateway Bridges

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Celebrate all things delicious at Oct. 8 and Nov. 12 C.O.O.K. events!

The 2014 Chefs of Our Kitchen (C.O.O.K.) series has two more wonderful treats to feed your soul - and your appetite! Celebrate the upcoming Columbus Day holiday with "Exploring Italian Cuisine: A Taste of Home" on Wednesday, Oct. 8, and observe Thanksgiving a tad early with "Chefs in Concert" on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

The events are being held in Café Vincenzo, Gateway Community College's demonstration restaurant and kitchen, 20 Church St., New Haven, beginning at 6 p.m. Proceeds from each C.O.O.K. event support Gateway students, faculty and staff. [\[Read more\]](#)



Exploring Italian Cuisine: A Taste of Home

It used to be said, in the Italian-American neighborhoods of Greater New Haven: "There are two kinds of people in the world... Italians, and those who wish they were Italians."

Even if you don't trace your roots back to the "old country," you're more than likely among the legion of locals who truly love Italian food, and eat it every chance they get! If so, then you'll want a front row seat at "Exploring Italian Cuisine: A Taste of Home," the Wednesday, Oct. 8, Chefs of Our Kitchen (C.O.O.K.) event sponsored by the Gateway Community College Foundation. [\[Read more\]](#)



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Chefs in Concert



The popular C.O.O.K. series will continue on Wednesday, Nov. 12, with "Chefs in Concert." This event will offer guests a fascinating - and delicious! - "behind-the-scenes" tour of Gateway's Culinary Center, including the bake shop; commercial kitchen; teaching kitchen; and the student-run Café Vincenzo, which features a staged demo kitchen and dining room. Seven chefs, a local vintner and Gateway Culinary students will delight your palate with delicious tapas, breads, dessert and local wine pairings! [\[Read more\]](#)

Scholarship recipients and benefactors honored at 6th Annual Donor/Scholar Luncheon

The Gateway Community College (GCC) Foundation celebrated Gateway's scholarship recipients and the generous donors who support the scholarship program at a June 6 luncheon at the New Haven Lawn Club. More than \$129,000 in scholarships was made available to Gateway students - the largest amount awarded since the Foundation's establishment in 1993. [\[Read more\]](#)

PARTNERSHIP PROFILE

People's United Bank has been a loyal supporter of Gateway Community College and the Gateway Community College's Foundation's Chefs of Our Kitchen (C.O.O.K.) series. In fact, it is serving as sponsor for the Nov. 12 "Chefs in Concert" Chefs of Our Kitchen event. (See related story.)

This partnership is no surprise for this company that has, for over 170 years, been focused on one thing: exceeding expectations by building relationships centered around their customers and the communities where they live and work. [\[Read more\]](#)



Mark Your Calendar

Oct. 8: "Exploring Italian Cuisine: A Taste of Home" C.O.O.K. Series event: 6 p.m. reception; 7 p.m. dinner in Café Vincenzo. See related story this issue.

Oct. 18: 17th Annual Hall of Fame Induction and Reception [\[Read more\]](#)

Nov. 5: Meatball Challenge: Note date change; watch upcoming issues of Bridges for more details.

Nov. 12: "Chefs in Concert" C.O.O.K. Series event: 6 to 8:30 p.m. See related story this issue.