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PLEASE JOIN US!
WE INVITE YOU TO ENJOY DINNER
FOLLOWED BY A PRESENTATION BY
DR. DOUGLAS M. MARSHALL ON
'SCIENCE LITERACY
AND MAYONNAISE'

AT THE

The logo for Stonebrook Manor Event Center & Gardens. It features the name "Stonebrook Manor" in a cursive script, with "EVENT CENTER & GARDENS" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it. At the bottom, the tagline "A Diamond in the Rockies" is written in a smaller, italicized font. The entire logo is set against a dark red background with a white border.

Stonebrook Manor
EVENT CENTER & GARDENS
"A Diamond in the Rockies"

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009
5:30 PM

SPEAKER: DR. DOUGLAS M. MARSHALL - ASSOCIATE DEAN AND
PROFESSOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH, COLLEGE OF NATURAL
AND HEALTH SCIENCES, UNC.
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, COLORADO SCHOOL OF PUBLIC
HEALTH.

TOPIC SCIENCE LITERACY AND MAYONNAISE

DATE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2009

DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT (CONT'D. FROM PG. 1)

- LOCATION:** **STONEBROOK MANOR EVENT CENTER**
605 E. 124th Avenue Thornton, CO 80241
Phone: 303-255-0063
Website: www.stonebrookmanor.com
- SOCIAL:** 5:30-6:00PM
- DINNER:** 6:00-7:00PM
- SPEAKER:** 7:00-8:00PM

Business-casual attire is recommended for our meetings.

- DINNER BUFFET -

Salads

Romaine salad with roasted garlic croutons and asiago cheese tossed in a creamy Caesar dressing. Fresh young spinach, candied walnuts, sun-dried cherries and feta cheese tossed with honey mustard vinaigrette

Entrée

Slow cooked beef top sirloin roast served with au jus reduction
Roasted ruby trout with dill burre blanc

Sides

Butter and garlic whipped potatoes
Wild and long grain rice pilaf

Dessert

Brownies and Lemon Bars

Vegetarian meals are available by request. Please contact Jeremy Adler for selections.

MEMBERS \$15 • NON-MEMBERS \$20 • STUDENTS \$5

**Please RSVP to Jeremy Adler by Friday February 20, 2009 at
Jeremy_RMIFT@yahoo.com**

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DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT (CONT'D. FROM PG. 2)

'SCIENCE LITERACY AND MAYONNAISE'

PRESENTED BY: DR. DOUGLAS M. MARSHALL



Dr. Marshall is Associate Dean and Professor of Public Health, College of Natural and Health Sciences, University of Northern Colorado and Adjunct Professor, Colorado School of Public Health. He became interested in scientific literacy in 1996, when he discovered a question on the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) had an incorrect answer. The press reported that only 10 percent of eighth-graders knew why eating potato salad made with mayonnaise that has been left out in the sun could cause food poisoning. In the U.S., science and mathematics knowledge among pre-college students has remained stubbornly stagnant for the past 15 years. This talk will use mayonnaise (and other foods typically associated with mayonnaise) as an allegory for why science literacy is important. Several food fallacies will be presented that illustrate the problem. UNC is a leading national institution committed to equitable and systemic reform in the teaching and learning of science, mathematics and technology education.

Dr. Marshall received his Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida. His research program focuses on improving the microbiological quality and safety of foods. He has over 230 publications, with recent efforts focused on developing methods to rapidly detect and control food borne pathogens. Funding for his research has totaled more than \$3.5 million. He has previously served as Contributing Editor for the international peer-reviewed scientific journal *Food Microbiology* and in his personal time he is cofounder, President, and Director of the Louisiana-based company the *Food Safety Institute, LLC*, which is multinational integrated consulting and analytical services company. His service record is highlighted by four consecutive terms on the editorial board of the *Journal of Food Protection*. He is a frequent consultant to NIH, WHO, FAO, USDA, and other government agencies and private companies in the area of food safety. Dr. Marshall's research and expertise has been featured in popular press venues such as *Consumer's Reports*, *Fine Cooking*, *USA Today*, *Fitness*, and *Health*, and his research has been featured in *Chemtech*, *Nature Science Updates*, and *ASM Journal Highlights*. He is a frequently invited speaker for many professional associations and is a prolific book chapter writer. He recently completed co-editing the 4 volume landmark book *Handbook of Food Science, Technology, and Engineering*. He has been the recipient of a number of peer-recognized awards for his scholarly efforts, including the Mississippi Agricultural and Forestry Experiment Station, Mississippi Chemical Corporation Award of Excellence for Outstanding Work, the Ralph E. Powe Research Excellence Award, and the International Association for Food Protection Educator Award. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Food Technologists, where he has served as chair of two divisions and two regional sections.

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DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT (CONT'D. FROM PG. 3)

Directions to Stonebrook Manor:

From The North:

- Travel South on I-25.
- Take Exit 223, CO-128 W/ 120th Ave.
- Turn Left onto W. 120th Ave/CO-128 E.
- Turn left onto Grant St.
- Grant St. becomes E. 124th Ave.
- End at 650 E. 124th Ave.

From The South:

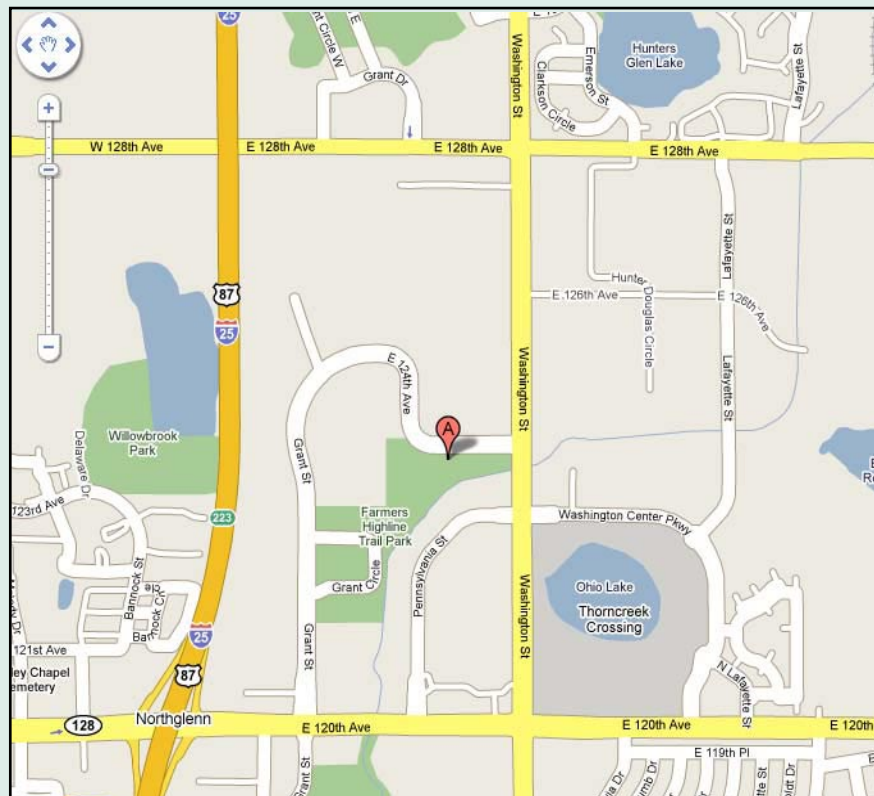
- Travel North on I-25.
- Take Exit 223 toward Northglenn/Thornton.
- Merge right onto E. 120th Ave/CO-128 E.
- Turn left onto Grant St.
- Grant St. becomes E. 124th Ave.
- End at 650 E. 124th Ave.

For Directions from Other Areas:

Please visit a map website and create directions from your location, visit www.stonebrookmanor.com or click the link below.

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Thornton&state=CO&address=650+E+124th+Ave&zipcode=80241-2412&country=US&latitude=39.92103&longitude=-104.979429>

Map of Stonebrook Manor Location.





Mark Your Calendars!!

RMIFT 2009 SUPPLIER'S NIGHT

This year's Supplier's Night will take place on September 24, 2009 in Denver, CO. Exhibitors and attendees please check our website for more information in the coming weeks.

<http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/suppliers.html>

RMIFT Scholarships & Travel Grants

Students!! It's time to start thinking about fulfilling scholarship and travel grant requirements. This year, RMIFT is proud to offer three (3) \$1500 scholarships and four (4) \$750 travel grants. If you are studying Food Science, Meat Science, Nutrition, or other food related field, you are eligible to receive these scholarships and grants. Applicants may be undergraduate or graduate students. We would like to see students attend our events throughout the year in order to be considered for these scholarships and travel grants. Please visit the RMIFT website or contact Elizabeth Kraterfield, RMIFT Secretary, for more details and to find out how to apply.

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SCHOLARSHIPS: With the support of its industry members, RMIFT will award (3) scholarships to qualified students in food science/meat science and related programs. The scholarships (\$1500 each) assist students with school related costs.

TRAVEL GRANTS: With the support of its industry members, RMIFT awards four (4) Travel Grants to qualified students in food science/meat science and related programs. The Travel Grants (\$750 each) assist students to attend scientific meetings in their area of interest, including the 2009 IFT Expo in Anaheim, CA.

The deadline is May 1, 2009 for both Scholarship and Travel Grant applications.

No exceptions to the deadline.

<http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/students.html>

Attention!!
Volunteer Needed:

We are looking for a student or professional in Food Science or a related field to join the RMIFT Executive Committee as a Member at Large. If you think you would like to be a part of a fun organization and work with our great Executive Committee, please see the Member at Large description below and contact Michelle Crandell at Michelle.RMIFT@hotmail if you are interested!

MEMBER-AT-LARGE

The Member-at-Large is responsible for representing the Division members on the Executive Committee of the Division.

The Member-at-Large normally serves a term of two years, with half the Members-at-Large being elected each year.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. The Member-at-Large is to attend all Executive Committee meetings of the Division and represent the Division membership by participating to the best of his/her ability in the decision making process of the Executive Committee.
2. Perform other duties as assigned by the Chair, which may include chairing a Committee if desired.

RMIFT Membership Renewal **Reminder**

If you would like to become a member of RMIFT or if you need to renew your membership, please click the link below and fill out the form.

Dues can be paid in person at one of our events or by mailing the form and payment to Elizabeth Kraterfield, RMIFT Secretary.

Membership is only \$15.00 for professionals and \$5.00 for students!

<http://www.ift.org/sections/rockymountain/membership.html>



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Remember to check our web site for info on upcoming meetings, members, job announcements, food industry links & more!