

# SECRETS FROM OUR KITCHEN



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## From our kitchen to yours!



June heralds the beginning of summer and it is also the time of year we pay tribute to our dear old dads! It seems quite appropriate in many ways that Father's Day falls during the month of June, since that's the month that dads seem to like to head outdoors, whether its out to the golf course or out into the garden.

This month we feature some great products that make outdoor entertain-

ing lots of fun. If you haven't been picnicking for a while, consider packing up our featured picnic bag and explore the great outdoors with some wonderful food to sustain you on your journey. If staying home and relaxing on the patio or by the pool is more to your liking, brighten up your table with the hottest casual tableware of the season by Zak Designs.

June also means the start of the season for great Ontario produce. Soon we'll be able to have fresh rhubarb and strawberries and what a delightful addition they are to our menus. Together they create a fabulous taste sensation — the sweetness of the

strawberries combines perfectly with the tartness of the rhubarb!

Be sure to visit our website for some of our favourite recipes using rhubarb and strawberries, and watch for our Father's Day Gift Giving Guide to help make shopping for dear old dad easier than ever.

Enjoy all the splendours of summer in the Hills of Headwaters.

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there.

### *Sigrid Wolm*

PS — And keep your fingers crossed for the return of the Stanley Cup to its rightful home — Canada!

## JUNE

### STORE HOURS:

**Mondays to Wednesdays**  
10:00 am to 5:30 pm

**Thursdays**

10:00 am to 7:00 pm

**Fridays**

10:00 am to 8:00 pm

**Saturdays**

10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**Sundays**

11:00 am to 4:00 pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday, June 8th**  
5:30 to 10:00 pm  
**Classic Cars on Broadway**

**Friday, June 15th**  
6:00 to 10:00 pm  
**Summer Solstice on Broadway**

**July 13th & 14th**  
**Downtown Orangeville's Annual Founders' Fair — A celebration of Orangeville's heritage!**



From the Kitchen to the Table is proud to be the sponsor of the world-famous Millcroft Inn & Spa's Culinary Class Series.

Join us as Executive Chef Rob Fracchioni shares some of his trade secrets, special ingredients and products.

**Saturday, June 23rd — 2pm**  
**Summer Side Dishes Made Easy**

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**Did you know....**

...Rhubarb is technically a vegetable (although the United States Customs Court in New York ruled it a fruit in 1947) and belongs to the Polygonaceae family.

...Picnic comes from the French word *pique-nique*, meaning "a fashionable social entertainment" in which each guest brings a contribution to the feast. In other words, *pique-nique* was a fancy way of saying "potluck."

...In France in 1542 rhubarb sold for ten times the price of cinnamon!

...The average strawberry has about 200 seeds.

...A teddy bears' picnic, traditionally a party for young children and their teddy bears, is believed to have originated from the 1907 "Teddy Bear's Picnic instrumental march by John Walter Bratton.

...Dating back to as far as 2000BC, rhubarb originated in Western China, Mongolia, Tibet & China with its original use primarily medicinal — it was used to induce vomiting.

..."Tea to the English is really a picnic indoors."  
Alice Walker

...Do you know all the words to that classic song "Teddy Bear's Picnic"? If not, check out our website to refresh your memory.  
[www.kitchentotable.com](http://www.kitchentotable.com)

**Fun Kitchen Toys**

**Garlicky Good!**



Let the goodness of Canada's fresh cold-climate garlic enhance your bread, potatoes, rice, pasta and vegetables. Keep the easy-to-use Ultimate Garlic Spread from The Garlic Box in your refrigerator at all times for adding quick flavour to your favourite dishes. Make restaurant quality garlic bread in your own home!

**\$5.95 each**

**Butter Boy makes corn on the cob fun!**

These colorful little dining accessories make buttering up corn on the cob clean and easy. Just load the dispenser with a half-stick of butter and you're ready to go. Store the Butter Boy or Girl in the refrigerator and its ready whenever you need it. Great for picnics, barbecues or at the cottage!



**\$8.95 each**

**Chosen by chef's around the world!**



Epicurean Cutting surfaces are commercial grade cutting surfaces for the home gourmet. Made from environmentally friendly natural wood fibre, these premium surfaces are exceedingly durable, easy to handle and won't dull expensive knives. The maintenance free surface requires no oiling or bleaching, resists staining and is dishwasher safe!

**Prices starting at \$12.95 each**

**Say goodbye to under or overcooked meat!**

Take the guesswork out of grilling, frying, roasting and broiling! This revolutionary new temperature sensor gives you an instant "doneness". Simply insert into food, wait 3 seconds and remove. You'll know for sure when foods are fully cooked and safe for serving. Needs no batteries — lasts forever!



**\$14.99 each**

**PRODUCTS OF THE MONTH— Picnic Bags & Patio Tablewear**

***It's all in the (picnic) bag!***



As summer breezes fill the air, it's time to take dining to a whole new level. Get your family together or call up friends and head out to a local park, the trails, or your own back fields, spread out a blanket and enjoy the best an Ontario summer has to offer.

Picnicking has never been easier than with this classic picnic bag from Kitchen Basics. Featuring an insulated centre for storing food, this strong, sturdy bag has everything you need for your picnic, including four colourful melamine plates, four polystyrene wine glasses, four stainless steel forks, spoons and knives, and four classic cloth serviettes. All you need to do is pack up the food (and perhaps a bottle of wine) and head to the hills, the beach, the trails or the meadow. Bon appetite!

***Sunny summer entertaining!***

Bring some fun & colour into your outdoor entertaining with **Zak** — the hottest new trend in casual tableware!

Zak Designs is dedicated to serving the dinnerware needs of families by providing playful, colourful, modern and fun products that highlight innovative designs and crisp clean lines.

Featuring retro-look melamine, ceramic and polycarbonate dinner and drinkware, Zak products are dishwasher safe and nest easily into one another — perfect for taking on a picnic, storing in your boat or RV or to pack up and take to the cottage.





## Picnic Tips

The key to a successful picnic is planning and preparing ahead of time — so that you can simply relax and enjoy yourself once you unpack your picnic basket.

Things to pack include:

- Blankets or ground cover
- Forks, knives, spoons, plates, cups, bowls, etc.
- Serving utensils & dishes, including large spoons & forks
- Sharp knives
- Cutting board (can double as a serving tray)
- Tablecloth, serviettes & paper towels
- Can opener, bottle opener & corkscrew
- Salt & pepper
- Appropriate condiments including mustard, ketchup, relish or whatever works with your menu
- Plastic containers or storage bags for leftovers
- Trash bags for clean up
- Moist towelettes for clean ups
- Ice
- Beverages, including water
- And of course, your food...
- Other items to consider: insect repellent, sunscreen, bathing suit, books or magazines, deck of cards, camera

**TIP:** I keep a checklist of items in my picnic basket at all times. Every time we head out for a picnic I always have a quick way of ensuring I don't forget anything before we leave the house!



Check out some of our favourite recipes for rhubarb, including:

- Rhubarb & Apple Jam
- Rhabarbergrütze (rhubarb compote)
- Strawberry Rhubarb Crumble

### Top Ten Reasons for Picnic Entertaining:

1. You don't have to clean the house.
2. Nothing can get broken or stained in your house.
3. You have no mess to clean up the next day.
4. You don't have to worry about the noise.
5. You don't have to worry about guests who stay too late — you can just leave!
6. You don't have to limit the number of guests you invite due to space restrictions.
7. You can entertain without worry about your mother, your pets, your roommates...
8. If you've planned properly there should be no leftovers.
9. It can be a great romantic gesture.
10. Picnics are much less expensive than eating out!



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