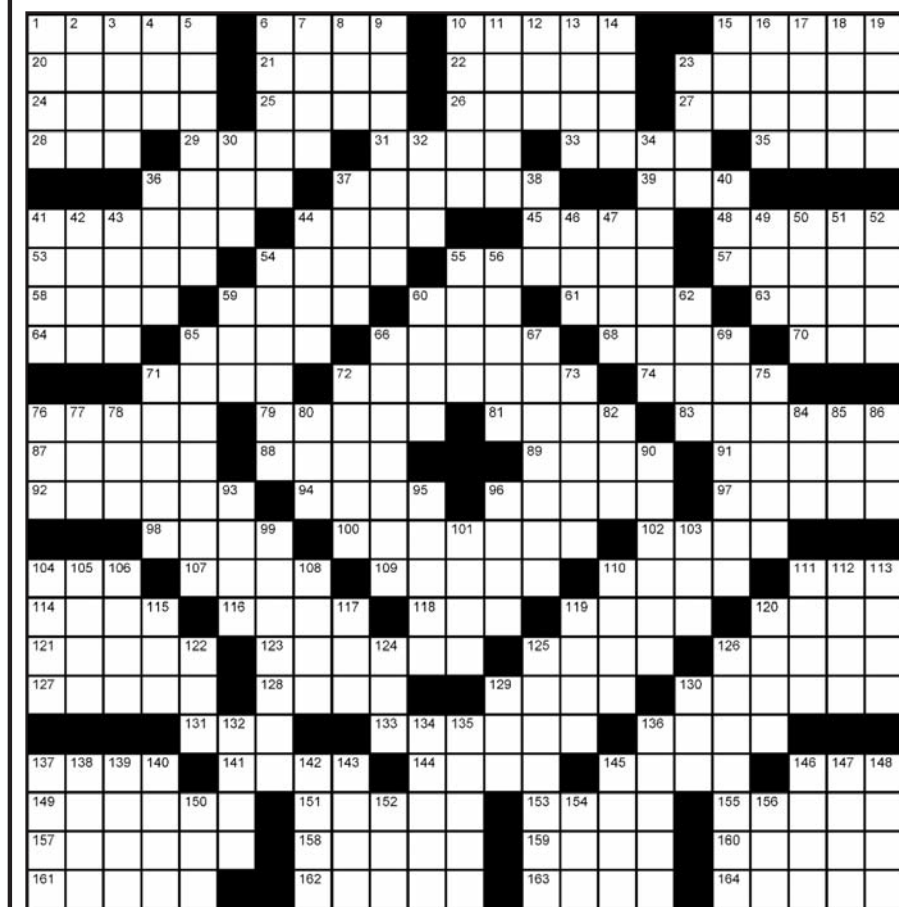


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1 Book of snapshots  
6 Junk email  
10 — Jessica Parker  
15 Impostor  
20 Fully  
21 Grow weary  
22 Official investigation  
23 Unrefined  
24 Below  
25 High point  
26 Snake  
27 Elemental gas  
28 Become older  
29 — the Knife  
31 Mexican food  
33 Pith helmet  
35 Kind  
36 Cistern  
37 Redirect  
39 Toward a plane's tail  
41 Misrepresentation  
44 Decrease  
45 Helper (abbr.)  
48 Indian of Mexico  
53 Make better  
54 Stage area  
55 Band  
57 Web-footed bird  
58 Slant  
59 Cheat  
60 — Hampshire  
61 Soothing ointment  
63 River in France  
64 Skill  
65 Crook  
66 Honored with a party  
68 Cabbage salad  
70 Indeed!  
71 Country  
72 Tender of cattle  
74 Inland sea in Asia  
76 — printer  
79 Not hidden  
81 Fawn  
83 Ledger entry  
87 Communion table  
88 Broad  
89 Singing voice  
91 Then and —

## DOWN

92 Sic —  
94 Macadamize  
96 Word of parting  
97 Hemmed and —  
98 Players  
100 Rescinds  
102 Norse god of thunder  
104 Oolong, e.g.  
107 Wild disturbance  
109 Inflexible  
110 Punch  
111 Depot (abbr.)  
114 Arm bone  
116 Untruthful witness  
118 Deighton or Cario  
119 — vital  
120 Bridge  
121 Very strange  
123 Partner in marriage  
125 Workers on a ship  
126 Enamel  
127 Gladden  
128 Abound  
129 Police action  
130 Outer edge  
131 An article  
133 Stick  
136 Refrigerate  
137 Butcher shop item  
141 Ruler unit  
144 Flowing garment  
145 Masticate  
146 Common abbr.  
149 Fame  
151 "The Thinker" sculptor  
153 Do an office job  
155 Embankment  
157 Breakfast fare  
158 Higher up  
159 Eye part  
160 Antelope  
161 Sat for a painter  
162 Cut down  
163 Remaining  
164 Wash cycle

6 Heap  
7 Mining tool  
8 Branch  
9 Get-together  
10 "Lost in —"  
11 Intensity of feeling  
12 Pole  
13 Further  
14 Big sandwich  
15 Cunning creature  
16 Bolger and Liotta  
17 Jason's ship  
18 Employer  
19 Fender spoiler  
23 Hairdo  
30 Tiny colonist  
32 — Maria  
34 The kneecap  
36 Portable shelter  
37 Cool and damp  
38 Seaman  
40 Playground game  
41 Kind of processing  
42 Arab ruler  
43 Gael or  
44 Untamed  
46 Bro. or sis.  
47 Springs  
49 Park of a kind  
50 Whig's opponent  
51 Serf  
52 So-so grades  
54 Word with bow or bay  
55 OT name  
56 Wool fabric  
59 Big —  
60 Salamander  
62 Painter — Chagall  
65 Roadblock  
66 Eternally  
67 Much feared  
69 Wild pig of Africa  
71 Fewest  
72 Fragrant wood  
73 Fleur —  
75 "Merry Widow" composer  
76 Once around a track  
77 Wing

78 Rds.  
80 Big shot (abbr.)  
82 Itinerary (abbr.)  
84 Morning wetness  
85 Wrath  
86 Turner or Kennedy  
90 Make illegal  
93 Post  
95 Wicked acts  
96 Related by blood  
99 Make damp  
101 Pointed arch  
103 Attila the —  
104 Melody  
105 Jewish month  
106 Wall pier  
108 End-of-race marker  
110 Toboggan  
111 Whirl  
112 Chinese dynasty  
113 Poker stake  
115 ABA mem.  
117 Caviar  
119 Cleveland's lake  
120 Go by boat  
122 So far  
124 Actress — Thurman  
125 Cautious  
126 Thief in the night  
129 Johnny —  
130 Enemy  
132 Clue  
134 Keep in motion  
135 Sharpened  
136 Dishonest one  
137 Cut short  
138 Blood (pref.)  
139 Dollar bills  
140 Warsaw native  
142 Stuff  
143 Vagrant  
145 Musical symbol  
146 "— Almighty"  
147 Playing cards  
148 Yield  
150 Get hitched  
152 — Jones Industrial Average  
154 "— Got a Secret"  
156 Biblical judge

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# Culinary trend-spotting with Nantucket caterers

By Jen Laskey  
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If you're into wining and dining and socializing, cocktail parties are one of the most festive activities you can take part in on Nantucket during the summer.

Whether it's a modest shindig or a full-blown fete, a standalone event or a prelude to a special occasion, such as a benefit or wedding, and whether you're a guest or host (and ideally, it'll be a little bit of both throughout the season), there's something wonderful about gathering with friends, family and neighbors, and enjoying a celebratory spread of cocktails and canapés while catching up with one another and taking in all of the beauty and joyfulness of this special place in summertime.

But these days, the bar has been raised to new levels. With all of our exposure to celebrity chefs, artisanal food producers, local farmers and food purveyors, individual winemakers, and bartenders who mix cocktails and pour liquor like it's a high art, even the average homespun cocktail party is evolving into a serious affair.

As a culture, we know more about food and drink than ever before and it's changing our expectations about what we want to serve and be served, and nobody understands this better than our local caterers.

They are the ones who constantly have their fingers on the pulse of Nantucket's ever-evolving party circuit, so if you're curious about what culinary trends are currently hitting the island's cocktail scene, what's in and what's out, and what you can expect for signature offerings from our catering experts this summer, read on to see what these tal-

ented arbiters of food, drink and presentation have to say . . .

Susan Warner of Nantucket Clambake Company and Susan M. Warner Catering reports that the range of parties her catering companies are involved with remains "as dynamic as ever." One recent trend she has observed is her clients' desire to make sure that their party has an individual feel — something that will provide their guests with a unique and memorable experience.

"Even with larger parties, clients want the event to be intimate and personal," she said.

"Brides and grooms are adding aspects that mean a lot to them personally, such as serving their favorite cookie from a bakery here on Nantucket."

Warner added that there has also been a resurgence of requests for specialty cocktails, which she said had previously tapered off over the last several years.

"One of the other trends that we've been seeing recently is that clients are asking for locally-sourced and hand-crafted food. They are interested in where their food originates and want ingredients that come from right here on Nantucket," she said, adding that beach plum jam has been a big hit recently and emphasizing that "local" is "in."

"Nantucket has a very distinct flavor and aesthetic, and clients want everything from the food to the décor to reflect that," Warner said.

"Small producers and organic products are in increasing demand as people become more aware of how the food they eat affects not only their own bodies but also the environment around them," she said.

On a related note, Warner pointed out



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# Caterers: Culinary trend-spotting

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ture 2013 offerings will include appetizers like Brie Tartlets with Sweet Pepper Jelly; Blue Cheese and Dried Cranberry Quichettes; Jalapeno Quesadillas with Crème Fraîche; Korean Marinated Beef with Kimchee; and Lobster Medallions Topped with Summer Corn Relish.

Axt will also be featuring a Mango, Avocado and Arugula Salad with Champagne Vinaigrette and her signature entrée will be Lobster Pie Topped with Puff Pastry and decorative cutouts of puff pastry lobsters lining the edges of the crust.

To satisfy each client’s sweet tooth, Axt will be offering a dessert selection that includes a Lemon Blueberry Tart with a Shortbread Crust, assorted Mini Cupcakes, and a Ricotta Cake with Sliced Peaches or Strawberries.

“I like to switch things up,” Axt said. “I’m always looking for something new and exciting to add to the menu.”

With his clients, Patrick Ridge of Island Kitchen Catering has seen a lot of evidence of the inclination toward a more distinctive emphasis on detail. He believes that this summer’s number-one trend is customization.

“Now that the economy is back, people want food and drinks that really represent them. They don’t want the simple, tried-and true raw bar and no one wants cucumbers topped with salmon anymore. They want offerings that are as unique as they are,” he said.

The catering arm of Island Kitchen is Ridge’s most recent endeavor, and he realized early on this season that with the current trend toward customization it wasn’t worth it to create “a menu in advance with a bunch of options” for clients to choose from.

Instead, he’s opting to customize his catering menus by incorporating his clients’ individual tastes into Island Kitchen’s style of cuisine.

“This season, people are looking for an improved experience. One party never looks like another,” he said.

With this in mind, it will be interesting to see what Ridge’s Island Kitchen Catering ends up turning out this summer.

As he’s warming up, his early-season projections for signature cocktail party hors d’oeuvres include his Tempura Squash Blossom Stuffed with Lobster and his Morel Mushrooms Stuffed with Duck Confit, and then crisped.

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