

# UWMC EATS: What You See is What You Get!



State Representative Donna Seidel and Andy Benedetto provided delicious "Key Lime Mascarpone Cannoli with Mango Sauce" as their contribution to the 24th Annual EATS event.

College tuition costs add up for students and their families, even at the University of Wisconsin – Marathon County, which is one of the most cost-effective options available. A couple of dozen years ago, people began gathering annually to try to do something about it through what has become one of the area's more well-known and anticipated annual fundraisers.

EATS XXIV, (Educational Assistance Through Scholarships), was staged Saturday night at UWMC, with around 350 people enjoying an evening of fine food, music, wine and socializing. Hallways and rooms were transformed into a pleasant maze of culinary delights with smiling chefs serving up their specialties to an appreciative crowd of dining donors. The event seems to grow a little every year and it provides more than \$20,000 for scholarships between ticket sales, contributions and a silent auction. There were more than 40 dining stations and 82 items in the silent auction, plus beers from Hereford & Hops and wines from Markham Vineyards paired with a number of items thanks to Trig's Beverage Manager Bruce Conard.

Also part of the mix this year was "Chocoholic Hall", for anyone who wanted to make sure they didn't shortchange their calorie allowance on the evening. For a little contrast to that, Paul Whitaker and Terri Pellatt-Whitaker served up their ever popular "mealworm sushi". In short, there was a little something for everyone and next year's silver anniversary edition is sure to be a much-anticipated event.



Blaine Tornow of Downtown Grocery dishes up tomato bisque in the Terrace Room at UWMC to support scholarships for students at Wausau's University of Wisconsin campus.



Hlee and Jim Lee serve up duck with sauce in the Round Room at UWMC Saturday night to support the 24th annual EATS fundraiser.



Senator Russ Decker and Dan Graff came in camouflage with their "Savory Northwoods Venison Meatballs" that made them a popular stop in the south hallway.

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