

Stack Attack *by Joan Black*

It hits you when you least expect it – that sudden craving for a hearty old-fashioned breakfast, but the thought of assembling the flour, milk, eggs, bowls etc., etc. – that's just too much hassle. So, reluctantly you settle for popping a muffin in the toaster and slathering it with marmalade. BUT WAIT! There's a solution. Hang on to that hankering, help is at hand. Scheduled for Saturday, May 19th, a huge event will take place at the Windsor Gardens Gazebo/Auditorium. Chef Michael and his staff of the Emerald Grill will jump start the 50th Anniversary celebrations with The Best Pancake Breakfast Ever!

Planning for such a happening starts weeks ahead of time. The logistics involved are the equivalent of feeding an Army. Michael estimates he will need, in addition to his mix:

50 dozen Eggs, 15 gallons Milk, 25lbs Butter, 15 gallons Syrup, 100 lbs Sausage Links, and 40 gallons each of Orange Juice and Coffee. As well as a mountain of disposable plates and cutlery.

Fifty hotcakes at a time can be cooked on the five poolside grills that have already been serviced in readiness, and at approximately 5 a.m. on Pancake Saturday, Michael, The Pancake Planner in Chief, his cooks and staff plus volunteers from various Windsor Gardens Groups, will assemble to help serve, bus tables and generally assist anyone who needs a helping hand. If you want to re-live those halcyon days of your College youth when you worked fast-food chains to earn some cash to take that special someone on a date, this is your chance. By eight o'clock the first fluffy, golden cakes will come off the griddle. Stop by and enjoy breakfast either before or after your morning walk or golf game.

In addition to the serious business of cooking and eating, there will also be some hilarious moments as VIPs from the Business Office and Security and Luminaries from The Board of Governors are challenged by Grandmas and Grandpas with years of experience, to show off their Pancake flipping techniques. A sort of "Flipping with the Stars". Who can toss highest? Fastest? It's going to be worth watching.

What could be more fun than a Pancake Breakfast on a beautiful morning in May? Invite friends and family, children and grandchildren – nobody doesn't like attacking a stack of Pancakes and sizzling sausages swimming in syrup washed down with a glass of OJ and a couple of cups of coffee.

Be sure to get your tickets early... See you there!