



*Les Dames d'Escoffier
New York*

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LES DAMES D'ESCOFFIER NY CHAPTER TO HOST A TASTE OF THE TOHOKU

New York, NY, March 31 – Les Dames d'Escoffier New York (LDNY)—founding and largest chapter of [Les Dames d'Escoffier International](#)—a philanthropic organization whose members encompass women of achievement in the fine food, beverage and hospitality industry, will host a guided tasting of Japan's Tohoku region on Monday, April 9th at the International Culinary Center (462 Broadway, corner of Grand Street), from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Along with a sampling of foods and sake, there will be an illustrated talk by Elizabeth Andoh, the leading expert on Japanese Culinary Arts who was a Dame while living in New York.

Ms. Andoh's current e-book, KIBO (Brimming with Hope), is a culinary tribute to the Tohoku region that was devastated last year by earthquake and tsunami. A portion of proceeds from the e-original publication will be donated toward Japan's recovery efforts.

Ticket for the event is \$50 (\$40 for Les Dames members) and can be purchased directly at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/238181. For more information, contact the event organizers, Dame Dana Jacobi at 212-744-0939 or Dame Rita Jammet at 212-517-9122.

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