**LEMON BUTTERMILK PUDDING**

Cheryl Day is a pastry chef at Savannah. Georgia’s Back in the Day Bakery. Try her pudding at Chefs Club by Food and Wine. Our new Manhattan restaurant.

Serves 6

**INGREDIENTS:**

1. 4 large egg yolks
2. 6 Tbs. sugar
3. 1-1/2 Tbs. cornstarch
4. ½ Tsp. Kosher salt
5. 1-1/2 cups heavy cream
6. ½ cup buttermilk
7. 1 Tsp. vanilla extract
8. ½ Tsp. finely grated lemon zest plus 1 Tbs. fresh lemon juice
9. 1 cup unsweetened whipped cream
10. Fresh berries for serving

**DIRECTIONS:**

In a heatproof medium bowl, whisk the egg yolks with the sugar, cornstarch and salt until well blended. In a medium saucepan, combine the heavy cream, buttermilk and vanilla and bring to a simmer. While whisking constantly, slowly drizzle ¼ cup of the hot cream mixture into the egg yolk mixture. Slowly whisk in the remaining cream mixture. Return the pudding to the saucepan and cook over moderately low heat, whisking occasionally, until thickened, about 7 minutes. Scrape the pudding into a medium bowl and whisk in the lemon zest and lemon juice. Press a sheet of plastic wrap directly on the surface of the pudding and let cool to room temperature, about 45 minutes. Refrigerate until cold, about 3 hours.

Swirl the whipped cream into the pudding. Serve in bowls topped with berries.

MAKE AHEAD:

The pudding can be refrigerated for 3 days.