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## A Message from the CNJIFT Chair: Debbie Levine



As the warm days of summer come to a close, I hope this letter finds you well and rejuvenated. It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to our October newsletter.

First, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended CNJIFT's recent networking Trivia Night. It was a fantastic evening filled with camaraderie and a spirited test of our collective knowledge in food science. Your participation made it a memorable event!

We are thrilled to have such a broad and engaged community. Our goal is to increase attendance at our meetings, and we have an exciting lineup of topics planned for the upcoming months. Please refer to the calendar of events in this e-newsletter or on the NYIFT website [www.nyift.org](http://www.nyift.org).

To showcase our October events, you have options! Join us for a microbrewery tour and dinner on Wednesday, October 9th at Crystal Brewing in Edison, NJ. Don't miss the joint New York and Nutmeg's IFT Section meeting on Thursday, October 10th at the PepsiCo Valhalla R&D Center, featuring a talk by Mr. Anthony Caporale on "The Science of Zero-ABV Recipes".

We are always eager to hear from you. If there are specific topics you would like us to cover, please do not hesitate to let us know. Your feedback is invaluable in shaping our programs to better serve your interests and professional growth.

And naturally, this message wouldn't be complete without inviting you to join our board, participate on a committee, or lend a hand on an ad hoc basis. If you are interested, please don't hesitate to contact me for details. I can be reached via e-mail at [NYIFToffice@NYIFT.org](mailto:NYIFToffice@NYIFT.org)

I encourage you to take full advantage of the opportunities to build your network of food industry colleagues by attending our meetings. Engaging with fellow members not only enhances your professional network but also enriches our community as a whole.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement. I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events and hearing your ideas.

Warm regards,  
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