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Find Out What's In a Pickle

- The next installment in The Discovery's popular Social Science series explores the fermentation process and its variety of modern day uses -

(Reno, NV) –The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) is hosting the second event in the 2017 Social Science series this Saturday, March 11 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. From food preservation and preparation, to the production of wine and beer, fermentation has long been an organic means of converting sugar into the flavors and textures we love. At Social Science, you'll explore the microbiology involved in the fermentation process and its variety of modern day uses.

Labs and hands-on activities at Social Science will include:

- **The Perfect Loaf** — Join The Discovery's educators to learn about the role of natural yeasts and fermentation in sourdough. You'll even create your own sourdough starter.
- **Micro What?** — Ruth Gault, University of Nevada Research Scientist will present an interesting look at the human body, microbiomes and probiotics.
- **Old School Pickles** — Learn how to make pickles the old fashioned way—fermentation at its tastiest!
- **What's a Scoby?** — Folk Brewing Company will introduce you to scoby, and its important role in creating the perfect Lake Tahoe kombucha.
- **Fermentation in Beer** — Experts from Reno's IMBIB Custom Brews will help you understand how fermentation makes beer taste so good!

Guests will enjoy heavy hors d'oeuvres and libations from Whole Foods Market Reno, a live DJ and the opportunity to explore the entire museum.

Tickets are \$15 for museum members, \$20 for non-members and \$25 at the door the night of the event. Must be 21 or older to attend. Tickets are available online at www.nvdm.org, at the museum's admission desk, and by phone at 775-786-1000.

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