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invites you to



A Sumptuous Celebration
and
Dessert Cabaret

Saturday, October 24, 2009

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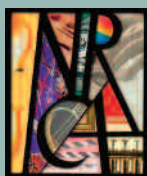
Join us for an
unforgettable evening!

Select from our menu of artistically themed dinners
in gracious private homes
with Wine Pairings by AOC FineWines
7 pm

Then rejoice in the arts at a
Champagne Dessert Cabaret
Featuring New Rochelle's own professional talent
Wykagyl Country Club, 9 pm



All proceeds benefit the New Rochelle Council on the Arts



New Rochelle Council on the Arts

Mission

To stimulate and encourage the study and presentation of the performing and fine arts and the public's interest and participation therein.

To foster and support arts in the community and to serve as a portal to the arts for New Rochelle residents and community members.

To create opportunities for the public to encounter and explore art and increase access to the arts in New Rochelle.

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Menu of Dinners

It's Greek To Me

Hosts: *Rhonda and Bernie Abramowitz, Alisa and Teddy Kesten*

Let all the ingredients of an authentic Greek meal — delightful tastes, perfect seasonings, great company and lovely wines approved by Dionysus himself — add up to a delicious and fun-filled dinner. Perhaps you'll want to throw a few plates, inspired by the happy feeling of *kefi* that will infuse the evening. Our hosts have thought of that option as well and will definitely be prepared.

Medici Morsels

Hosts: *Dinner In Hand, Candida Canfield and Amy Bach*

A feast for the eyes as well the palate. Dinner will feature little gems created by the Executive Chef of Dinner in Hand, Amy Bach, who is also a jewelry designer. Savor such ornamental delights as Ruby and Golden Beet Salad, Sapphire Potatoes and a treasure trove of other jewel-inspired treats fueled by the chef's passion for Italian Renaissance art.

Way Down Yonder in New Ro-leans

Hosts: *Angelique and James Francis, Alvin and Gwen Clayton, Kimberly and Michael Graves*

The jazz is hot, and the mood is cool, as Mardi Gras, Cajun cookin' and New Orleans spirit turn up the heat at this festive spread. It doesn't get any more enjoyable than this... so join the celebration and come prepared to party 'til the *Saints Go Marching In*.

(Van) Goghing to Dinner

Hosts: *Lynn and Steven Green*

Ah, Provence. So evocative: a treat for all the senses and inspiration to Matisse, Cezanne, Chagall, Van Gogh, among so many other artists. Rich hues of summer, the intensity of fragrant spices, perfectly ripe vegetables, the waft of lavender in the air. No drab potato eaters here, only the intoxicating warmth of provençal cuisine and wines to match this hearty fare.

La Dolce Vita

Hosts: *Theresa Kump Leghorn and Tom Leghorn, Fiorella and Guido Corso*

Who better to enjoy life than the Italians? Life is indeed sweet with all these mouth-watering comestibles...from prosecco to prosciutto to pollo and pasta, prepared with a masterly hand and a magnum of love. *Mangia! Beve! Tutto e bene!*

Jimmy Buffet: A Margaritaville “Perpetual Summer” Buffet

Hosts: *Chris Selin and Jeffrey Endervelt*

Margaritaville is a state of mind where the living is easy; where the music is... maybe a little bit country, a little bit folk, and a little bit rock; where the sand is hot, water cool, and the waves just keep comin'; where friends can gather and hang out! Come join in the fun.

Blame It On The Bossa Nova

Hosts: *Quay and Frank Watkins, Arlen Gargagliano*

The Brazilian spirit will pervade as these lively hosts bring bossa nova and carnavalesque to life through a delectable assortment of Brazilian treats including *pão de queijo* (Brazilian cheese puffs), traditional dishes like *feijoada* (Brazilian stew) and, of course, the classic cocktail, *caipirinhas*. This dinner will also feature music performed by the talented New Rochelle High School PAVE students.

Frida's Fantastica Fiesta

Hosts: *Judith Weber and Nancy Egol Nikkal*

Celebrate Frida Kahlo at an authentic Mexican Buffet. Enjoy the magical colors and flavors inspired by this talented artist's legendary life and work. Dine to the sounds of the Mariachi and take home a magical token of the night's fiesta!

Middle Eastern Marvels

Hosts: *Beth Willensky and Herbert Feuerstein*

Savor Kosher cuisine from the cradle of civilization, inspired by two celebrated architects: Israeli designer Moshe Safdi and Iraqi talent Zaha Hadid. There's total harmony here as the pyramids meet the old city of Jerusalem with more than a twist of urban modern. The Idan Raichel Project and other contemporary middle eastern music will boost the mood.

Passage to India

Hosts: *Ellen and Steve Sonet and Barbara Davis and Steven Pappas*

Flickering candles, colorful textiles, exotic music and fragrant spices... a celebration of the joyful Indian Festival of *Diwali* will transport you to far away places. This rich cultural festival signifies the renewal of life. Although there won't be the traditional kind of fireworks marking the holiday, there will be plenty of sensory sparks from a lavish banquet of Indian foods.

Ragtime

Hosts: *Andrea and Peter Rothberg*

This turn-of-the-century home is the perfect place for a *Ragtime* feast, celebrating the era that made New Rochelle famous. Surrounded by images of New Rochelle in the early 1900's, an authentic millennium meal will take you mentally and physically back in time to this grandiloquent era. Guests are invited to wear period costume attire, if they desire.

The Jazz Age In Paris

Hosts: *Sharon and Mark Grotevant*

French bistro cuisine and the music of the times, including Sidney Bechet and Django Reinhardt, will be the backdrop for this spirited soiree. A short presentation about the creative characters that made that Age so memorable will be the *coup de grace*.