



The New Rochelle Council on the Arts
invites you to



45 Minutes From Broadway
Theatrical Dinners followed
by Desserts and Dancing

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Dining for the Arts Chairs

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Lynn and Steven Green
Sharon and Mark Grotevant
Susan Halliburton
Rachel and Jeffrey Hastie
Theresa Kump and Tom Leghorn
Marie Lovallo and Jack Panar
Linda and Ken Maier
Marcia Nackenson and Bruce Turkel
Andrea and Peter Rothberg
Chris Selin and Jeffrey Endervelt
Angela and Tom Taylor
Stephanie and Joseph Tomei
Karina and John Verni
Ilissa and Paul Warhit



**Join us for an
unforgettable evening!**

**Select from our menu of artistically themed dinners
in gracious private homes
with Wine Pairings by AOC FineWines
6:30 pm**

**Then rejoice in the arts at an
After-Party
with Champagne, Dessert and Dancing
Wykagyl Country Club, 9:00 pm**



All proceeds benefit the New Rochelle Council on the Arts

In the spirit of Halloween, feel free to dress in attire befitting your party!



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

INTERNATIONAL SELECTIONS

Grease

Hosts: *Stephanie and Joseph Tomei*

Put on your high heeled sneakers, tease up those locks...and take the T-bird on the road for a trip down memory lane when summer nights was what it was all about. It's prom night at Rydell High and your hosts are hopelessly devoted to making sure that you have a groovy time. Feel free to dress the part (Prep or Greaser, take your pick) and chow down 50's faves spiked with a modern twist.

A Little Night Music

Hosts: *Sharon and Marc Grotevant*

Romance is at the theme of this night of endless possibility and musical enchantment. Slow your pace down to waltz time, turn back the clock to the turn of the century, and luxuriate in the warm hospitality of this gracious home, made even more magical by the culinary talents of your welcoming hosts.

How To Succeed in Business

Hosts: *Andrea and Peter Rotbberg*

New Rochelle, New Rochelle,
That's the place where the mansion will be
For me and the darling bright young man
I've picked out for marrying me.

He'll do well, I can tell,
So it isn't a moment too soon
To plan on my life in New Rochelle,
The wife of my darling tycoon.

Travel back to New Rochelle of the early 1960s — where *Mad Men* reigned and the “little woman” helped her husband climb the ladder of success.

Man of La Mancha

Hosts: *Lynn and Steven Green, Ellen and Ron Kanner*

If the delights of Spain are your quest, seek no further. This dream is possible. Spanish guitar and flamenco rhythms are the backdrop to this Castillian banquet featuring everything from tapas to mariscos to paella, with an abundance of vino to help it go down. Chef Dr. Don Quixote Kanner is a former caterer, and his sidekick, Sancho Green, an erstwhile cooking teacher. Salud y amor y tiempo para disfrutarlo! No drab potato eaters here, only the intoxicating warmth of provençal cuisine and wines to match this hearty fare.

Les Miserables

Hosts: *Theresa and Tom Leghorn*

Victor Hugo writes that in their last hours on the barricades the doomed idealists recalled the days when “Paris s’asseyait à de saints banquets.” Those memories are the inspiration for this party, and there will be nothing miserable about dinner chez Leghorn: Find comfort in traditionally hearty French fare prepared and served with panache (and plenty of wine!)

Evita

Hosts: *Marie Lovallo and Jack Panar*

Hot and steamy, that’s the mood for this exotic excursion to Argentina – noted for its wine, its beef, its magnificent scenery, its music and of course, Eva Peron. Delicious Argentinian food and drink. Sexy, romantic Argentinian music. Dress the part and come ready to tango!!!

Mamma Mia

Hosts: *Ilissa and Paul Warbit*

Travel to the Greek isles where life can be uncomplicated, and say I do to this big, fat, Greek wedding feast. So what if no one is actually tying the knot. Who needs reality when you are in such evocative surroundings, with romance in the air and Aegean breezes whetting your appetite for a delectable taverna fare. Voulez Vous? How can you resist?

West Side Story

Hosts: *Arlen Gargagliano, Seth Markusfeld, Angela and Tom Taylor*

“Tonight! Tonight! Won't be just any night!” Join Arlen and Angela (a.k.a. Anita and Maria!) for their version of the story in which the Sharks and the Jets get together peacefully for a sizzling-hot evening of savory food and drink, lively conversation, and a few thrilling surprises. You'll enjoy an abundance of Puerto Rican-inspired tapas, tropical beverages, fine wines, salsa music, y mucho más. So come ready to “rumble” but leave the knives at home...unless, of course, you're planning on helping in the kitchen!

Fela

Hosts: *Michelle Sanchez-Boyce, Nelson Boyce, Angeliqne and James Francis, with catering by Alvin and Friends*

Travel to another time and place....it's Lagos, Nigeria, mid 70s, featuring Africa's hottest musician, Fela! Come and listen to his electric rhythmic Afro Beats and dine on culinary Nigerian treats! Fela shouts, "Everybody say, 'Yeah, Yeah' ... and the world says Yeah, Yeah!"

A Light In The Piazza

Hosts: *Susan Davis and Mimmo Marriottini*

No one can transform vegetables into majestic works of art like the Italians. You won't miss the meat one iota in the hands of these talented hosts. At this splendid table, set to recreate the ambiance of a Mediterranean villa, you will find a regal array of pastas and delectable dishes created from harvest's bounty.

South Pacific

Hosts: *Karina and John Verni*

Sure to be an enchanted evening, this exotic dinner will transport you to South Sea isles, where Polynesian festivities await you and there's nothing but "happy talk." A great escape from approaching winter, in a beautiful home with outgoing hosts. There may even be a Bloody Mary or two involved.

Cabaret

Hosts: *Robin Frankel and Jim Roth*

Willkommen everyone to Robin and Jim's Kit Kat Club, "where there is a cabaret, and there is a master of ceremonies..." Entertainment by the hostess herself and professional songstress Lisa Pine is sure to please the ears, while culinary accompaniments delight the palate. Life is a Cabaret, old chum...don't miss out on the action.

In The Heights

Hosts: *Dawn and Charles Alfaro*

It's a veritable Carnavale del Barrio at the Alfaro bodega. Bring on the salsa and hot Latin music. New York City is at the heart of this fiesta, and you can be in the midst of the fun and fiesta. Arriba! Arriba!

IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

The Addams Family

Hosts: *Linda and Ken Maier*

Who knows what lies behind the door or what macabre treats are in store for you at this gothic, fun-filled fest. Hosts Morticia and Gomez, Lurch and the rest of the crew have prepared the perfect Halloween eve for you, with candles galore and a monstrous feast, making it an evening that will have an afterlife all its own. If the spirit moves you, come dressed in spooky, kooky garb to fit the bill.

Horror on Broadway

Hosts: *Tara and Stephen Fishler*

On the night before Halloween, Broadway horror shows will be highlighted: "Dracula", "Phantom of the Opera" and "Jekyll and Hyde". See original movie posters from those films and hear the musical scores from the shows. The 'overture' will whet your appetite, followed by Act I, an intermezzo and Act II of food and drink that will follow that theme. Feel free to dress up for the Opera (dressy or classy costumes as you'd like it.)

Rocky Horror Picture Show

Hosts: *Rachel and Jeffrey Hastie*

Come ready to get into the act of this outrageous dinner, with its wild cast of characters and its quirky, madcap mood. A classic in its own right, it will be a bacchanalian banquet hosted by Dr. Frank-n-furter and Magenta. Meatloaf will be the entree, soundtrack blasting away, rice, water pistols, and umbrellas will be available for all. Anything goes in terms of dress.... Characters welcome.

Sweeney Todd

Hosts: *Marcia Nackenon and Bruce Turkel*

Anglophiles will thrill to this nefarious fare – a party that boasts the worst meat pies in New Rochelle, but fear not, no humans will be harmed in the making of this dinner. It's all good fun and merriment with enough London broil and fish 'n chips to polish off your appetite. Shave and a haircut, anyone?