



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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The New Rochelle Council on the Arts
invites you to



 *The Artist's Palette*

A Sumptuous Celebration
with Colorful Dinners of Many Hues

Saturday, November 12, 2011

Dining for the Arts Chairs

Lynn Green
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Marcia Nackenson and Bruce Turkle
Karina and John Verni
Wendy and Eric Vigroux
Judith Weber
Angie Lorenzo and Eric Woodlin



Join us for an
unforgettable evening!

Select from a palette of colorfully 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 multi-colored spirit of the evening, feel free to dress in attire befitting your party!

FLAMENCO RED

Hosts: *Karina and John Verni*

Hemingway fans will flock to this Spanish themed feast featuring paella, sangria, wines of the country and a cornucopia of Iberian treats. You'll be serenaded by Flamenco guitar and castanets...as you are transported to the land where sunflowers dot every hillside and the intense sun warms your soul. Flamenco dancers, Matadors, Conquistadors, and creative Castilian dress all welcome at this fiesta.

SILVER, AND ALL THAT SPARKLES

Hosts: *Catherine and Roland Rogers*

The world outside is changing from the yellows and reds of fall, to winter's shades of brown and grey. Inside, however, it glistens and sparkles, and the glow of warm hospitality enlivens the evening. Working from a menu that will celebrate one of our most precious metals, SILVER, your affable hosts have a wonderful drinks and dining menu awaiting your arrival.

DUSTY ROSE

Hosts: *Andrea and Peter Rothberg*

England's War of the Roses is the theme for this English-inspired dinner that will bring you nothing but peace and tranquility. Lancastrian and Yorkshire delights abound for you in this William Morris decorated home that recreates the English Arts and Crafts movement with Morris' stylized and most celebrated textile designs.

MANHATTAN, IN BLACK AND WHITE

Hosts: *Barbara and Frank Axel*

"He adored New York City. He idolized it all out of proportion. Eh uh, no, make that, he romanticized it all out of proportion. Better. To him, no matter what the season was, this was still a town that existed in black and white and pulvated to the great tunes of George Gershwin."

Woody Allen is not alone in his love affair with Manhattan. Your hosts, who have traveled the world, still come home to roost near the town they love the most, Manhattan. You'll experience a sophisticated, intimate and romantic evening, dining by candlelight and savoring all that makes New York the chicest, classiest restaurant capital of the world. Think drama, think romance, think New York City nightlife, think walking into your favorite Manhattan eatery with offerings that entice and blend a diversity of cuisines.

TICKLED PINK

Hosts: *Marcia Nackenson and Bruce Turtle*

Whether you prefer Pinkie from *Grease*, Pink Floyd, or just plain Pink (You-tube her), join these fun-loving hosts for Cosmos, pink lemonade, shrimp remoulade, salmon, and penne a la vodka! Pink attire preferred (real men do, of course) or get out your Pink Panther costume. We promise no Pepto Bismol will be necessary!



RED, WHITE AND BLUSH: An American Wine Dinner

Hosts: *Angela and Tom Taylor, Mary Jo and Quentin Jacobs, Jennifer and William Leon*

Celebrate American diversity and patriotism through a culinary exploration of food and wines from the USA. Enjoy wines from the vineyards of California, Washington state or Long Island and delectable food samplings from several of our states and Caribbean territories. Chef William from the Gnarly Vine will prepare a tasting menu derived from styles that might include Hawaiian, Texas BBQ, Cajun, Southern, Puerto Rican, Kosher Deli, Little Italy, New England, Chinatown. So don your Red, White or Blue or the colors of your own personal heritage, sharing your little bit of Americana and toasting to the melting pot we call our nation and home.

THE SUNRISE SIXTIES

Hosts: *Berdie and Len Stein; Amy Bach, Dinner in Hand Executive Chef*

Welcome the brightly-colored orange sunrise of the early Sixties in your party dresses and skinny ties at this beautiful mid-century style home! Kick back and get loose with Martinis, Manhattans and wine supplied by Cool-Hand Len, your bartender, while sampling delectable hors d'oeuvres and cuisine classics prepared by talented chef Amy Bach and her sous-chef Berdie. Groovy R&B vibes and Motown tunes set a nostalgic mood and will have you fruging, watusiing and doing the mashed potato before you know it.

SICILIANO: RED AND YELLOW

Hosts: *Debbie and Robert Morris, Barbara Reguero and Keith Barbaria*

Yellow and red are the colors of the Sicilian flag and the inspiration for this zesty affair. Your hosts will channel Keith Barbaria's Sicilian roots with family recipes and cooking secrets passed down through generations to create a meal that features the best and most popular dishes from this region in Italy. Sicily, the largest island in the Mediterranean, is known for its seafood, citrus, caponata, inslata di mare and famous desserts such as cannolis and casata cake. And then there is the wine, with its velvety Nero d'Avola grape. Salute.

SINGIN' THE BLUES

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

The Blues, slow and mournful, and blues, red hot and reelin' with a boogie woogie beat are the backdrop for a Louisiana down-home country feast sure to chase away any remnants of your blues. New Orleans and its bayou traditions infuse this Delta Blues dinner where the food is robust and the music is moody. Cajun/Creole specialties—Jambalaya, Étouffée and the like—are eased on down with the help of Bourbon Street libations, offering the kind of Hurricanes you won't "roux". Come and kick back and enjoy the zydeco as well as the music that Muddy Waters made famous.

HAWAIIAN RAINBOW

Hosts: *Lisa and Michael Rosenberg*

Picture yourself on a stretch of white sand beach with crystal blue waters and swaying palms. In the distance are tropical rainforests, pristine waterfalls and majestic volcanoes. For a quick trip to America's paradise without the jetlag, grab your board and surf on over. Inspired by a double rainbow spotted on the North Shore of Oahu, you'll be greeted with a traditional lei and the delicious tastes of Island Regional cuisine including fresh Pineapple Salad, Seared Ahi, Frizzled Maui Onions and Macadamia Encrusted Meat and Fish. If you like Pina Colodas then come ready to say Aloha!

EARTH AND SKY: Terracotta and Turquoise

Hosts: *Carey Samuels and Mark Hochberg, Valerie and Barry Fertel*

You are invited to enjoy a Southwestern Dinner with an Arizona inspired color palette and a Harvest Moon canvas. Come ready to enjoy a jazzy evening and contribute to the theme by coming in colorful attire. The dinner will be color saturated as well as scrumptious including such enticements as tangy southwestern chicken, chili (vegetarian and traditional), cornbread, corn chowder, fresh avocado dip with chips, and much, much more. Sangria as well as an assortment of wine and beer will have you baying at the moon and dancing into the night.

CHINA RED

Hosts: *Ellen and Steven Sonet, Barbara Davis and Stephen Pappas*

The Silk Road leads to 44 Lester Place, where surrounded by Asian Art, diners wearing red will be perfectly primed for a bountiful buffet-banquet of "heart's delight" (dim sum) and other delicacies steeped in ancient Chinese tradition. Chinese Red, throughout Asia, symbolizes happiness, good luck and the warding off of evil spirits, as well as fire and its divine energy. This Chinese Red dinner in a colorful tea room setting is inspired by the chefs of Asia, who recognize that food and color inspire emotions, relationships and the flow of energy in vibrant conversation.

RED, WHITE AND GREEN: The Colors of Italy

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

Cugini Fiori and Tom invite you to taste the colors of Italy: Come prepared to savor the classic red, white and green of a Caprese salad. Starting with colorful and mouth-watering offerings, you'll explore Italy's colorful culinary offerings with a Trio dello Chef (3 pasta samplings), followed by another classic, Pollo alla Cacciatore and other culinary delights served with the incomparable wines of Italy. Mangia!

YELLOW SUBMARINE

Hosts: *Linda and Ken Maier*

Climb aboard The Yellow Submarine and tag along on a magical mystery tour back to the heart of the 1960s. Grab your go-go boots, Nehru jackets, jeans and medallions as you celebrate everything groovy. You'll have fab food, rockin' music and all things mod that reflect the times that were a changin'!

IT'S NOT EASY BEING GREEN

Hosts: *Stephanie and Joseph Tomei*

It *IS* easy being green at this locavore dinner! Join hosts Stephanie and Joe Tomei as you enjoy the season's bounty in all its farm-to-palate abundance. While the menu is obviously unknown at the time of printing, it will surely feature products that are found within 100 miles of New Rochelle...some elements of the meal will even hail from the native soil of New Rochelle! It's locavore-icious and sustainable!

BLACK ORCHID

Hosts: *Judith Weber, Angie Lorenzo and Eric Woodlin*

The Black Orchid...invites you to an evening of imagination, elegance, cinematic nostalgia and intrigue paired with the gastronomic exploration of spices from the home of the national flower of Belize. Sophia Loren wowed the world in this classic 1958 drama. And you will be completely enchanted with this cultural experience promising to delight the "palette".

LES COULEURS DE PROVENCE

Hosts: *Wendy and Eric Vigroux*

Yellow Ochre, Lemon Zest, Burnt Sienna, Royal Blue, the colors of Provence, are the inspiration for this delectable and authentic feast, lovingly prepared by your French hosts. Join the "King and Queen of Tarts" for Tarte Provençale, Quiche Lorraine, Tarte Comptoise, Spinach Quiche accompanied by salad and finished off (ooh là là) with les tartes aux fruits. Drink? Chilled Rosé, bien sûr! Dress code? Long skirts, patterned shirts or whatever the sun-drenched Provençale landscape brings to your imagination.