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## **Arthur Ave. Walking Tour and Lunch at Roberto's**

Dear Member,

Please join me and our co-chairs, Bob Pisani and Angela Grande, for a walking tour of the retail shops of Arthur Avenue and lunch at Roberto's restaurant. If you haven't been to Arthur Avenue you really don't know what you've been missing. Arthur Avenue is what Downtown's Little Italy really ought to be. The morning will begin with coffee and a pastry at Palombo's Pastry shop, where we will hear a brief lecture on the history of Arthur Avenue. We will then take a walking tour of the retail shops. This will include a cheese-making demonstration and some bread tastings, as well as visits to a number of small Italian retailers.

We will then go to lunch at Roberto's, which is, as far as I am concerned, one of the finest Italian restaurants in New York. Roberto's doesn't ordinarily open for lunch, but they are doing so for our group. We will have a couple appetizers, two pastas and two entrees and a dessert. The menu will be determined later, as Roberto's is very conscious of what is available in the market.

The stores on Arthur Avenue are very small so, we can only accommodate a small group. Only thirty spots will be available. If you are interested, and you should be, please try and reserve as soon as you can. We haven't done this walking tour in close to twenty years. Anyone interested in Italian Cuisine will enjoy this immensely. You can make reservations at [www.wfsny.org](http://www.wfsny.org). I expect that the lunch will end about 3:00pm, so you should have plenty of time to visit the retailers on your own. I hope you enjoy the tour as much as I will. Directions will be sent to you once you've made reservations.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner  
President

Date: Saturday, October 23, 2010  
Time: 10:00am  
Location: Palombo Pastry Shop, 187<sup>th</sup> Street and Arthur Ave., Bronx