



Dear Member:

We are pleased to announce that Geri Perna has been recognized by the International Wine & Food Society for her years of service to the New York Branch with a IW&FS Certificate of Appreciation. We are going to award Geri the Certificate during the Gala at Bouley on January 24. We hope you can attend to share this evening with Geri and the many members of the Society who know how valuable she was to our success.

For those of you who don't know Geri she was the New York Branch's executive assistant for over 30 years. She fulfilled all the responsibilities that Rose does expertly today. Geri orchestrated the many tasks like a consummate conductor, organizing of all our events, greeting everyone and making sure they were seated with grace and style. For those of you who did know Geri, she was the face of the Society for decades. She managed all of our requests with ease and friendliness. Chris adds, "It was pure pleasure to work with Geri. Her dedication to the Society was absolute." We couldn't be happier that the Society has decided to honor her service.

If you would like to go to the Gala to celebrate Geri's Certificate of Appreciation please contact Rose at [908-389-9590](tel:908-389-9590) or [rose@wfsny.org](mailto:rose@wfsny.org). We are almost sold out. If you are no longer a member, but would like to attend to the Gala to honor Geri, please call Rose. We have a few seats at the member price for former members who feel that they would like to join us on this special night.

Congratulations Geri!

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner  
President

Greg Hurst  
President