



CHINESE NEW YEAR FEAST AT CHINATOWN BRASSERIE

Dear Members:

Come celebrate Chinese New Year at the wonderful Chinatown Brasserie. Located on Lafayette Street in NoHo, Chinatown Brasserie opened to rave reviews for its dim sum and warm, inviting decor. The restaurant has its own world-class dim sum chef, Joe Ng, born and trained in Hong Kong. We had so many positive comments about last year's dinner and requests to do another event at the restaurant, that we decided to return again this year.

We will be dining in Chinatown Brasserie's beautiful private dining area, the Koi Lounge, which comes complete with landscape sculptures imported from China and a pond, filled with lily pads and a school of picturesque and gently gliding koi. The celebration will feature the outstanding dim sum and dinner specialties of Chinatown Brasserie listed on the attached menu.

Come enjoy the Watercress and shrimp dumplings, lemongrass fried chicken, lamb dumplings, Lobster dumplings, Peking duck, crispy Grand Marnier orange beef, Red Snapper with Lemon & Lime Leaves, Chinese broccoli with homemade sauce and a delicious assortment of sweet dim sum desserts.

As we have done for several years, we are once again making this year's dinner a BYOB. We are asking that each member and guest bring a bottle of wine to compliment your Chinese dinner. For example, if you prefer a white, you could bring a Riesling, Gewürztraminer, Chardonnay or Sauvignon Blanc. Red alternatives could include a Zinfandel, Pinot Noir, Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah or a Bordeaux blend. Sharing of wines is certainly permitted and encouraged.

We would like to thank Engie Lee Kramer for her assistance with this great event. The Society's Chinese New Year's dinners are always popular, and we anticipate this being one of our best. The Koi Lounge special dining room of Chinatown Brasserie can seat 70 people. We should have sufficient room for your friends and prospective members, and we encourage you to bring them. We look forward to seeing you on February 7.

Sincerely,

Ira Greene
President

Date: Thursday, February 7, 2008

Time: Reception at 7:00; Dinner at 7:30

Place: Chinatown Brasserie, 380 Lafayette St. (between E. Fourth and Great Jones (E. Third) Streets)

Dress: Business Casual (jacket required; tie optional)

Contribution: Member \$155.00; Guest \$175.00

Special Reminder: Bring one bottle of wine per person to enjoy and share.

CHINATOWN BRASSERIE MENU

Passed dim sum

Watercress dumplings with shrimp
Pork potstickers
Vegetable Spring rolls

Seated dim sum

Steamed lobster dumplings
Lamb dumplings
Lemongrass fried chicken

Main Courses

Peking duck

Steamed red snapper with Lemon & Lime Leaves

Crispy Grand Marnier Orange Beef

Eggplant with shrimp & hunan sauce

Happiness noodles with wild mushrooms

Wok-fried Chinese Broccoli with homemade sauce

Jasmine rice

Dessert

Chef Ng's Dim Sum Dessert Platter- black sesame truffles, chocolate truffles, custard bao, puff pastry chestnut birds & sweet mini pumpkins

Meeting #1090

RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, February 7, 2008

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Please reserve ____ places for the Chinese New Year event.

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$155.00 \$_____ enclosed

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Only those Members who have paid their dues may make a reservation. Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up through THURSDAY, January 31. After that date, guests will be accepted in the order in which their reservations were received.

To request a reservation, please go online to www.wfsny.org and complete the process electronically. You may pay securely with Visa, MasterCard or American Express, or you may mail a check. If you need assistance, please contact rose@wfsny.org

Or if you prefer, you may mail this form with your check to request your reservation. Checks should be mailed to The Wine and Food Society of New York, c/o: 249 Kimball Avenue, Westfield, NJ 07090. If you have any questions, please call Rose at (908) 389-9590. Please use the enclosed envelope and indicate your address and telephone number below *only if paying by check*. **THANK YOU!**

IF YOU PAY BY CHECK, YOUR CHECK MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE YOUR RESERVATION CAN BE CONFIRMED.

Address: _____ Telephone: _____