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Chinese New Year Banquet at Café Evergreen

Dear Member:

This year we will hold our annual Chinese New Year Banquet at Café Evergreen. Proprietor Frank Moy will serve a special menu which includes Evergreen classics such as Grand Marnier Prawns and Peking Duck. The meal will also feature a whole Roast Pig carved tableside by the chef and Abalone soup. Abalone soup is a flavorful soup not often seen in America. Many of you are already familiar with Café Evergreen. For those who are not, Evergreen provided the delicious Dim Sum served at recent prospective member receptions. We will begin the event with a reception featuring Café Evergreen's Dim Sum and white wine provided by the Society.

The Chinese New Year is a unique BYOB event. It is the only BYOB on our calendar in which we don't provide guidelines on the wine you bring. To assist you in pairing wines the menu is expected to be as follows:

Whole Baby Suckling Pig
Peking Duck
Grand Marnier Prawn
Abalone Soup
Dried Oyster & Seaweed in Lettuce Cup
Lobster, Shrimp & Filet of Sea Bass with Minced Pork in Black Bean Sauce
Sautéed Eggplant and String Bean
Flank Steak in Port Wine Sauce
Longevity Noodle and Yang Chow Fried Rice

Over the years, I've spent many dinners at Evergreen debating whether Pinot was the appropriate pairing with Peking Duck or whether shiraz was a better match because of the hoisin sauce. I hope every table can share in the experimentation. As always, we ask each attendee to bring one bottle of wine.

The Chinese New Year Dinner is always fun and I am sure that Frank will do everything in his power to make sure that this will be a fantastic evening. Please make reservations online at www.wfsny.org. I hope to see you there and I hope the rabbit year brings you good fortune.

Sincerely,

Chris Ankner

Location: Café Evergreen, 1288 First Ave. (69th Street)

Date: Tuesday, March 8, 2011

Time: Reception 6:30pm; Banquet 7:00pm

Dress: Business Casual

Price: \$110 Members; \$135 Guests

Meeting #1130

Tuesday March 8, 2011

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Please reserve ____ place(s) for the **Chinese New Year Banquet at Café Evergreen.**

Member Name(s) _____

Guest Name(s) _____

_____ Member contribution @ \$110.00 \$ _____ enclosed

_____ Guest contribution @ \$135.00 \$ _____ enclosed

Only members who have paid their dues may make a reservation. Members will be given preference until February 15th. After that date, members and 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, 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.**