

**BYOB Shanghai Chinese New Year's Banquet  
"The Year of the Dog"**

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Dear Member:

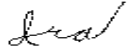
In order to celebrate the coming Chinese New Year of the Dog (Year 4703 on the Chinese calendar), we will have a Shanghai Style Chinese Feast, which is the specialty of the ever-popular, upscale **Tang Pavilion**, conveniently located in Midtown Manhattan. Shanghainese cuisine is one of the most popular and celebrated cuisines in China. Shanghai does not have a definitive style of its own, but rather refines dishes of surrounding provinces (mostly from adjacent Jiangsu and Zhejiang coastal provinces). Facing the East China Sea, seafood in Shanghai is very popular. Shanghai even has its own version of "sweet and sour" that effuses foods and sauces with a taste that is not so much sweet but rather savory in flavor.

As has been customary in recent 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 that you would like best with our Shanghainese fare. For example, if you prefer a white, you could bring a Riesling or Gewürztraminer, or even a 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.

The celebration of Gung Hey Fat Choy, the Year of the Dog, will feature the outstanding, specially prepared Shanghai dishes of Tang Pavilion listed on the attached menu. The Society's Chinese New Year's dinners are always popular, and this looks to be one of our best. Because we will be taking over the main dining room of Tang Pavilion, which is limited to 60 people, you should make your reservations early. We still anticipate having room for your friends and prospective members, however, and we encourage you to bring them. As a special Chinese New Year's gift for everyone who attends the dinner, we will provide a 22 oz. Riedel glass for enjoying your wine selection. Even better, you may take your glass home with you for your future dining pleasure. We look forward to seeing you on January 26.

Sincerely,

  
**Ivan Thornton**  
Co-President

  
**Ira Greene**  
Co-President

Date: Thursday, January 26, 2006

Time: Reception at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 7:30 PM

Place: **Tang Pavilion**, 65 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street (between Fifth and Sixth Avenues)

Dress: Business Casual (jacket required; tie optional)

Contribution: Member: \$115 – Guest: \$125

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

# **The Wine and Food Society, Inc., New York**

## **Year of the Dog Chinese New Year's Banquet At Tang Pavilion**

Meeting # 1064, Thursday, January 26, 2006

**Chairpersons: Engie Lee Kramer and Ted Koryn**

### **Reception**

*Spring Rolls  
Shrimp Dumplings  
Vegetable Dumplings  
Pot Stickers*

### **Appetizers**

*"1000 Year-Old" Eggs with Pickled Ginger  
Soo Chow Duck  
Shanghai Soup Dumplings  
Sweet and Sour Spare Ribs*

### **Dinner**

*Stuffed Duck with 8 Jeweled Ingredients  
Chicken Mushroom Broth with Egg Dumpling and Glass Noodles  
Lion's Head Meatballs with Braised Greens  
Orange Beef Shanghai Style  
House Special Prawns in Chili Sauce  
Special Shanghai Style Fish Filet  
Mixed Vegetable Plate with Lily Buds  
Tung Po Pork  
Shanghainese Style Yangchow Fried Rice  
Braised Noodles  
Stuffed Sticky Rice Pudding  
Fresh Fruit*

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RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, January 26, 2006

**BYOB CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT TANG PAVILION**

Please reserve \_\_\_\_ places for the BYOB CHINESE NEW YEAR'S DINNER AT TANG PAVILION.

Member Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Member contribution @ \$115.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

\_\_\_\_\_ Guest contribution @ \$125.00                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

ONLY MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR DUES MAY APPLY FOR RESERVATIONS TO THIS EVENT.

**Members with dues paid and Prospective Members will be given preference up to THURSDAY, January 19.**  
After that date, guests will be accepted in the order in which their reservations were first received.

To request a reservation, please go online to [www.wfsny.org](http://www.wfsny.org) and complete the process electronically.  
You may pay with Visa or MasterCard, or you may mail a check. If you need assistance, contact  
[rose@wfsny.org](mailto: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 *if paying by check*. THANK YOU!

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_