

**Web Site News** We have updated the Web site with so many new restaurants and vendors - Thanks once again to Ramp Creative for donating their services, not only the Web site but the invitation and T-shirt design. Ramp Creative (213) 623-7267.

**Committee News** December brings shopping to all of our schedules. As you shop at the merchants you visit all year for clothing, toys, jewelry, gourmet and home items take some donor forms with you. It's a perfect time for them to say thank you to you for your patronage by donating to your favorite charity. Remember large donations will appear on our website so there's an extra advantage to these merchants. Have the best holiday season.

**Next Food Fare Meeting**

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

**11:00 AM** Westside PPLA Office

All are welcome.



**Food Fare 2008**  
PLANNED PARENTHOOD  
LOS ANGELES GUILD

# Food Fare News

PLANNED PARENTHOOD LOS ANGELES GUILD NEWSLETTER

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**COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT**

We would be remiss in not highlighting the fabulous job the vendor committee did at the Holiday Boutique. We raised over \$9,000 making it the best Holiday Boutique ever. Of course this could not happen without you, The Guild-coming out in force and bringing all your friends. We had a spectacular day-the setting, the sunshine, food, great conversation, and of course shopping with a mission. Already our Vendor committee is busy getting us more new vendors for March which seems just around the corner. A BIG pat on the back to Eileen, Barbara, Sharon, Reggie, & Judi.

Check out page two for Essential Chocolate Collection 10% donation offer.

DEAR GUILD MEMBERS:

CO-CHAIRING FOOD FARE IS A BIT LIKE CONDUCTING A TRAIN, AN EXPRESS TRAIN, NO INTERIM STATIONS - JUST THE FINAL STOP AT THE SANTA MONICA CIVIC CENTER ON MARCH 13TH, 2008. IT'S QUITE A RIDE! THESE DAYS WE ARE FOCUSED ON FINISHING THE INVITATION. IT IS QUITE DIFFERENT FROM PAST YEARS WITH LOTS OF COOL FLAPS TO LIFT UP AND NO ENVELOPE (SO LESS PAPER TO RECYCLE LATER). BUT THE BEST NEWS IS HOW MANY PARTICIPANTS WE ALREADY HAVE LINED

UP, READY TO INCLUDE IN OUR GLOSSY, PROFESSIONAL, FABULOUS INVITATION. WE'RE SWIMMING IN RESTAURANTS, CATERERS, VENDORS, AMAZING SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS, LIBATIONS, FLORISTS, ETC... IT IS REALLY QUITE AMAZING.

THE OTHER NIGHT I WENT OUT TO EAT AT UPSTAIRS2. I WENT BECAUSE THEY ARE NEWLY A PART OF FOOD FARE AND WE HIGHLIGHTED THEM IN THE LAST E-NEWSLETTER. WE HAD A LOVELY EVENING. I MADE SURE TO LET THE STAFF KNOW THAT WE WERE THERE BECAUSE OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN FOOD FARE. I

SENT AN E-MAIL THE NEXT DAY THANKING THEM FOR BEING A PART OF SUCH AN IMPORTANT EVENT. THE GREAT NEWS IS THAT I SAW TWO PPLA BOARD MEMBERS EATING THERE THE SAME EVENING! I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN ME THIS MONTH AND MAKE A RESERVATION AT FOOD, DAILY GRILL, NAWAB, OR CAFÉ SURFAS. MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER THERE!

ALL THE BEST AND  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO EVERYONE,

**RACHEL KAGANOFF STERN &  
JOHN CONNOLLY**

Please support those who support us.

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SAMPLE

**FOOD - 10571 PICO BLVD., 310 441 7770**

1. a place of nourishment. 2. a neighborhood market for the new essentials. 3. an eclectic cafe serving seasonal, healthy and delicious food. 4. caterers for all your S-M-L-XL needs. Ask for Judi and let her know why you are there.

**Nawab of India - (310) 829-1106**

Located on Wilshire Blvd in Santa Monica. Come and enjoy the splendor and delight of India. At Nawab they prepare authentic and exotic Indian dish set in a wonderful ambience.

**Daily Grill - Log on for a location near you**

Visit any Daily Grill and you will be immediately reminded of the great grills of days gone by. Grills that served delicious foods, in hearty portions, prepared from scratch, every morning, by real chefs.

**Café Surf - 8777 W. Washington Blvd. 310-558-1458**

Not only a chefs shopping paradise, but now a café too. The menu items are created to please the palate and to encourage you to experience a culinary adventure. We are your resource for connecting with your "Inner Chef".

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SIP

**Wally's - The Number 1 wine shop in Los Angeles (Zagat)**

has everything you need in libations and then some. Order your wine here and ask for Rosenthal Wine - another participant at Food Fare and our Holiday Boutique.

**Having a Party?** - when buying libations remember those who support us every year. Log onto the Web site and look for the many wonderful wineries and caterers who help us every year. Support those who support us.

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**Casa Del Mar - 310. 581. 5533**

Planning a quick get away in the coming weeks? The luxurious accommodations at Casa are designed to indulge your every whim, from custom designed pillow-top beds with Egyptian cotton bedding, to opulent bathrooms. Book your room at Casa Del Mar today!

**Floral Rush - 5208 Melrose Avenue (323-957-1910)**

At Floral Rush, a small, beautiful shop hidden on East Melrose, you'll find a gold mine of amazing blooms and bright ideas. Call and mention Planned Parenthood.

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SHOP

**Essential Chocolate Collection - 10868 Washington Blvd., Culver City. 310-287-0699**

The Essential Chocolate Collection has become a popular destination for decadent dessert bars, brownies and muffins for everyday personal enjoyment as well as cakes and pies to delight friends and family on special occasions. This month Melissa, owner and daughter of Guild Member Francine Sanders is offering 10% of your purchase amount to be donated to Planned Parenthood during the month of December - just mention PPLA when ordering.

The Food Fare Newsletter is produced by the Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Guild. For more Food Fare information, please call (310)395-0098.