

Web Site News We have added lots of new items on the Silent Auction page—take a look at all the wonderful items that the Silent Auction Committee had been hard at work getting.

Committee News Beware! It is dangerous to be on the Vendor Committee. Why, you ask? Because when we visit craft shows to find prospective vendors we BUY, BUY, BUY! But we also have lots of fun shopping and spending time together and as an added bonus; we meet lovely, talented people who make products for us to sell at Food Fare. We had fun choosing Vendors for the Holiday Boutique and were thrilled that it was such a huge success. Come to Food Fare 2008 and Shop, Shop, Shop! We have lots of new and exciting vendors.

Next Food Fare Meeting

February 20th, 2008

11:00 AM Westside PPLA Office

All are welcome.



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COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT: SILENT AUCTION

Our Silent Auction needs donations of restaurant certificates, tickets to sporting and entertainment events, fine jewelry, gourmet items, home decorations and garden supplies, clothing for women, men and children, toys, and spa treatments. Please fill your donor forms with richly worded descriptions. The forms are available online at www.pplafoodfare.com. Click Vendor Forms and then Silent Auction to download. We thank you for your commitment.

Susan, Fran, Lynn

UPDATE FROM THE CO-CHAIRS:

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL! THE MONTHS JUST KEEP MARCHING BY, AND SPEAKING OF MARCH—IT IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT FOOD FARE '08 IS IN GREAT SHAPE. OUR SILENT AUCTION CO-CHAIRS HAVE THE MOST INCREDIBLE SET OF TRIPS ARRANGED, YOU'LL NEVER NEED A TRAVEL AGENT AGAIN, JUST HANDLE YOUR TRAVEL PLANNING BY BIDDING AT THE SILENT AUCTION. MARCY PINE AND HER RESTAURANT COMMITTEE HAVE A RECORD BREAKING 41 RESTAURANTS SIGNED ON. VENDORS, CATERERS, AND LIBATIONS ARE ALL HAVING BANNER YEARS.

SOME NEW THINGS ARE COMING TOGETHER AS WELL. THE FOLKS AT RAMP CREATIVE, THE TEAM BEHIND OUR WEBSITE, THE INCREDIBLE INVITATION, AND THIS E-NEWSLETTER HAVE ALSO DONATED THEIR DESIGN TIME TO HELP US WITH T-SHIRTS AND TOTE BAGS. WE WILL BE SELLING BAMBOO/ORGANIC COTTON BLEND T-SHIRTS WITH WATER BASED, NON-TOXIC INKS. EVEN BETTER THAN THE EARTH-FRIENDLY MATERIALS ARE THE STYLISH DESIGNS THAT RAMP DEVELOPED. THESE ARE T-SHIRTS THAT ANY FRED SEGAL SHOPPER WOULD BE HAPPY TO HAVE. THEY'LL SELL FOR \$25 GENERATING A \$10 PROFIT FOR PPLA PER T-SHIRT. THE TOTE BAGS ARE MUCH LIKE THOSE YOU CAN PURCHASE AT WHOLE FOODS OR TRADER JOE'S. STYLISHLY DESIGNED WE PLAN TO SELL

THE TOTES FOR \$5. ANYONE WHO PURCHASES ITEMS A FOOD FARE WILL RECEIVE ONE WITH THEIR PURCHASE. ADDITIONAL BAGS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE. WE CANNOT THANK RAMP CREATIVE ENOUGH FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE ON THESE PROJECTS. THANKS TOO SHOULD GO TO PPLA'S OWN SUE DUNLAP AND MIRIAM GERACE WHO ALSO ASSISTED WITH THE T-SHIRTS AND TOTES.

MAKE YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO FIND A NEW FRIEND TO COME TO FOOD FARE THIS YEAR.

WITH ALL GOOD WISHES,
JOHN CONNOLLY AND RACHEL KAGANOFF STERN

Please support those who support us.

SAMPLE

Josie 2424 Pico Boulevard 310-581-9888

It has been said that Josie has always had “one foot in the old world and the other in the new.” And with the opening of Josie Restaurant, diners now have the best of both!

La Cchette 10506 Santa Monica Blvd. 310-470-4992

This Century City mainstay offers wonderfully prepared French Food. It is the perfect place to take someone for that special occasion with delicious food and a wonderful ambiance.

Danny's Venice Deli 23 Windward Avenue - 310-566-5610

The eclectic eatery is a mix of California cuisine, Jewish deli, and Italian and comfort food favorites. Danny's is located at the corner of Speedway and Windward, in the heart of Abbot Kinney's Historic Windward District and is a cornerstone of the area's restoration.

La Provence Beverly Hills and Brentwood Locations

In 1997, Farshid opened La Provence in a mini-mall on the corner of Lapeer and Olympic boulevards in Beverly Hills. His baked goods, cakes and cupcakes have a cult following, and any day from 6am until 7pm people constantly stream into La Provence to order pastries, coffee and tea lattes, lunch, afternoon tea, early dinners and plenty of takeout.

SIP

Briggs

The biggest little wine shop in Brentwood - Brigs offers an amazing array of wine and spirits from around the world. Need to send a gift talk to one of the sales associates they will help you find the perfect selection.

Visit the Website to view the many participants and remember when shopping to support those who support us.

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KING GEORGE PALACE, ATHENS & ELOUNDA BAY PALACE, CRETE
Ask our Guild President - Greece is an amazing place to visit. If your dreaming of going think of the King George Palace in Athens which combines the elegance and stature of a historic landmark with ultra-modern amenities and personal service. Centrally located in Athens' golden quarter. On the Conde Nast 2007 Gold List. Look for the fabulous package at Silent Auction.

Tic Toc Floral 1603 N. La Brea Avenue 800 893-6688

Creative director Eddie Zaratsian's reputation is well earned. As one of the youngest inductees into the American Institute of Floral Designers, his impeccable taste and desire to manifest the “visually stunning” has created a unique and lasting trust, which ranks Tic-Tock at the top of any list of florists in Los Angeles.

SHOP

Valerie's www.valerieconfections.com - 213-739-8149

Tradition MEETS MODERN ROMANCE IN THE 2008 VALERIE CONFECTIONS VALENTINE'S DAY COLLECTION

New this year, Valerie Confections is offering a gift box with One Dozen Rose Petal Petit Fours. These petit fours offer the traditional Valentine's Day gift of roses, but in charmingly edible form. A modern interpretation of the classic confection, Valerie's Rose Petal Petit Fours make a deliciously decadent gift, with four layers of delicate vanilla bean cake layered with rose petal ganache.

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