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36th ANNUAL PLANNED PARENTHOOD FOOD FARE TO FEATURE TOP LOS ANGELES RESTAURANTS

Premier Food Event will Celebrate Food and Wellness to Raise Funds for Planned Parenthood LA

(Los Angeles, CA) – It's no secret that Los Angeles is home to some of the best restaurants and chefs in the nation. However, keeping up with restaurant trends can put a strain on an Angeleno's time and wallet. Weaving through L.A. to try these restaurants can sometimes be a real challenge, but **Planned Parenthood Los Angeles** has the solution: **Food Fare**, Southern California's highly anticipated annual gastronomic event where food lovers and Planned Parenthood supporters are invited to enjoy Los Angeles' best restaurants all under one roof.

This year, **Food Fare** is celebrating its 36th annual year at Barker Hangar in Santa Monica on Thursday, March 5, 2015. Over 100 of Southern California's best chefs, restaurants, caterers, wineries and breweries will be presenting attendees with seemingly endless amounts of gourmet bites and samples of their best foods and drinks.

This year's **Food Fare** will honor *Top Chef Seattle* runner-up, **Brooke Williamson**, and her husband, **Nick Roberts**, as the 2015 Chefs of the Year and their three restaurants, [Playa Provisions](#), [Hudson House](#) and [The Tripel](#) will all be serving at the event. Former Food Fare Chefs of the Year will also be represented by **Celestino Drago's** [Drago Centro](#), **Suzanne Goin's** [A.O.C.](#), [Lucques](#) and [Tavern](#), **Joe Miller's** [Joe's Restaurant](#), **Susan Feniger** and **Mary Sue Milliken's** [Border Grill](#) and **Alain Giraud's** [Maison Giraud](#).

Among the dozens of award-winning restaurants that are participating this year are [Westside Tavern](#), [Angelini Osteria](#), [Salt's Cure](#), [BOA Steakhouse](#) and [Sushi Roku](#). Beloved Los Angeles staples that will also be contributing to **Food Fare** include [Michael's Santa Monica](#), [Pink's Famous Hot Dogs](#), [Pinches Tacos](#), [Factor's Deli](#), [Boneyard Bistro](#), [Clementine](#), [Primitivo Wine Bistro](#), [El Cholo LA](#), [The Grilled Cheese Truck](#) and [Umami Burger](#).

Event attendees will delight their palates with delectable bite-sized portions from fine dining establishments such as [Tanino Ristorante](#), [Upstairs 2](#), [Little Beast Restaurant](#), [Marino Ristorante](#) and enjoy the fresh flavors of popular neighborhood restaurants such as [Wilshire](#), [Blue Plate Oysterette](#), [Tiato](#) and [James' Beach](#).

For epicureans that enjoy more adventurous flavors, a number of internationally-influenced restaurants will be present to fulfill their cravings. Enjoy Spanish tapas from [Bar Pintxo](#) and [Manchego](#), Yucatecan cuisine from [Chichen Itza Restaurant](#), authentic Indian spice from [Nawab of India](#), Peruvian fare from [Qusgo](#), vibrant Mediterranean tastes from [Momed](#), fresh Japanese bites from [Takami Sushi & Robata](#) and [Hamasaku](#), Thai flavors from [Lum-Ka-Naad](#), fusion soul food from [Mestico Afro-Latin Cuisine](#) and made-to-order eats from [Mexikosher](#).

Whether it comes before, after or during the main course, there is no wrong time to enjoy dessert at **Food Fare**. Enjoy various selections of L.A.'s finest desserts from [Sugar Rush](#), [Dandy Don's Homemade Ice Cream](#), [Beachy Cream](#), [Essential Chocolate Desserts](#), [Pazzo Gelato](#), [Valerie Confections](#), [Jamaica's Cakes](#), [Sweet Lady Jane](#) and more.

Thinking about hiring a caterer for an upcoming party? **Food Fare** is the perfect event to meet and try samples from a handful of caterers in the L.A. area. Caterers that will be attending and serving include [Chaya Catering](#), [Got Kosher? Catering](#), [Salt Catering](#), [Auntie Em's Kitchen](#), [Plated Events](#), [TKP Provisions](#) and [Hungry Bear Catering](#).

Food Fare has something for everyone. For a full list of participating restaurants, please visit [PPLAFoodFare.com](#).

Sponsorships for **Food Fare 2015** are available at [www.pplafoodfare.com](#) or by calling (213) 284-3300. Tickets are available in advance for \$150 for the daytime session (11:00AM – 2:00PM) and \$250 for the evening session (6:30PM – 9:30PM). At the door, tickets will be \$175 for the daytime session and \$275 for the evening session. **PPLA Food Fare 2015** will take place on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at Barker Hangar located at 3021 Airport Ave, Santa Monica, CA 90405. For more information, please visit [www.pplafoodfare.com](#).

About Food Fare & Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Guild

Food Fare began in 1979 with a cooking demonstration by Julia Child and has grown over the last 36 years to become one of Los Angeles' oldest and most celebrated food events. An annual event, Food Fare is highly anticipated by food lovers, Planned Parenthood supporters and the general public as an opportunity to sample the best food and drinks L.A. has to offer. Food Fare is hosted by the Planned Parenthood Los Angeles Guild, a group of over 170 women dedicated to providing financial and volunteer support for Planned Parenthood Los Angeles.

About Planned Parenthood Los Angeles

Planned Parenthood Los Angeles' 19 health centers throughout Los Angeles County provide care to nearly 150,000 women, men, and teens each year. Over 93% of the care Planned Parenthood provides is preventative, including life-saving cancer screenings, birth control, annual exams, and STD testing and treatment. Planned Parenthood Los Angeles' education and community outreach programs reach nearly 60,000 women, men and teens in Los Angeles County each year.

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