

SINGLE GOURMET - METRO NY

Adventures in Friendship & Fine Dining!

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WEBSITE: SingleGourmet-MetroNY.com.

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WELCOME 2012!

And WELCOME to all of our new members. It was great to see so many new faces at our holiday gala at Le Chateau! As you can see from the lateness of this newsletter, I've fallen way behind on work, but when I get caught up, I'll post or send out some pictures from the evening. :)

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COMING UP...

<u>Lex. Square Cafe</u>	Sunday x/xx	12:45	Mt. Kisco, NY	\$xx	Kickoff a new year of fun with new (& old) friends
<u>Ferrante</u>	Saturday x/xx	6:30	Stamford, CT	\$xx	Sophisticated Italian, great food & ambiance
<u>Save the Dates</u>	Sunday 2/12 Dinner and Sunday 2/26 Lunch (not dinner because of the Oscars!)				

LEXINGTON SQUARE CAFE

Wow, another year has flown by! I guess the adage that "time flies when you're having fun" is true. (Or, the simple truth is that "time flies" regardless of whether we're having fun.) Anyway, out with the old, in with the new!

However you choose to say good bye to 2011 and greet 2012, get up, get out, and come to our Annual New Years Day Lunch. The American cuisine is "VERY GOOD" (Zagat's), and the company is even better! Whether you danced till dawn or had a nice, cozy night at home, be sure to make our lunch the first date on your 2012 calendar. What better way to start a fresh new year than seeing old friends and making new ones?

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FERRANTE - rescheduled!

This Saturday night Italian festa was rescheduled from a date in December...we received a lot of comments from people interested in attending, but the date wasn't good. So, we picked the 3rd Saturday in January, the same weekend as our popular Italian festa last year. Last year was at Alba's; this year will be at Ferrante, a beautiful, sophisticated restaurant with an interesting menu. Zagat's rating is "VERY GOOD" citing the "delizioso dining" and "upscale setting". OpenTable awards 4.4 out of 5 stars, with recent comments such as "...the energy and "vibe" of a trendy NYC restaurant..." and "Diverse menu, delicious food and excellent service....".

Ferrante has a reputation for sophisticated ambiance, high quality...and high prices. Thus it's a popular destination for impressing a date; conducting business (on an expense account); and special occasions. We (immodestly) like to think that all Single Gourmet events are special occasions! :) And we have arranged a **terrific menu at a terrific price**. Last year's dinner was very popular, lively, fun and delicious. This year's is sure to be the same, so don't miss it!

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NYC EVENTS

FAGIOLINI for New Year's Eve!

The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres and a welcoming glass of wine. There's a great sit down dinner; and the DJ will be there as long as you can dance. ****Close to all public transportation****

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LILY'S in the Roger Smith Hotel

Ulrika, the pride of Sweden, invites you to a 12th Night dinner at Lily's, her kitschy eatery with a serious kitchen. It's Continental food served up in a bohemian setting that you might well find in other cosmopolitan cities like Paris, Budapest, Stockholm, even Shanghai! Ulrika was the former chef at the Swedish Consulate as well as several sweet Swedish places around the city.

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OLIVIA

Finding a new Italian restaurant in New York is not quite unusual, they seem to spring up on every corner, like Starbucks. But, finding one you fall in love with immediately is worth writing about. Meet Olivia, the new girl on the block. She knows what you like, the way you like it, all at the right price.

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THE FOUR SEASONS

It's the place you've always wanted to go, the meal you've always wanted to feast on, the wines you've always wanted to drink. It's the #1 restaurant on everyone's wish list. If you missed out dinner there in August, then this is a "must"; and if you were there, you'll want to return. This is an evening you owe yourself!

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CELLINI "Author Dinner"

There's a new book out titled "Love for Grown-Ups" that we thought SG members might find interesting, amusing, even instructional. Three smart, lively women co-authored the book, and each will attend our dinner to give you their take on a new life. It's a fun, inspirational book for men and women who'll find that its never to late to fall in love. Speaking of love, you'll wax romantic over the Tuscan food at Cellini, one of our favorite restaurants.

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CHINATOWN BRASSERIE "New Year"

Welcome to the Year of the Dragon, one of the most dynamic of the 12-cycle Chinese signs. We'll celebrate it at the Chinatown Brasserie, which isn't quite in Chinatown. It's actually in NoHo, which means a younger crowd. You'll feast on the foods that the Chinese deem an omen of health, wealth, and prosperity. Welcome year 4710!

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TRAVEL

If interested in any trips please [contact me](#)

FEBRUARY FLING CRUISE

(organized by Singles Travel International)

February 2-6 (out of Miami)

It's February 2 and average temps are below zero. Your choice: will you be on your way to sunny Mexico & Key West or shoveling snow? Warmth, relaxation and happiness are only a couple clicks away.

Let your imagination go wild. On our singles cruise to Key West and Cozumel, Mexico, the fun never stops. Days are filled with the best scuba-diving and snorkeling in the world. Nights belong to gambling, dancing and who knows what else!

When it comes to sparkling blue waters and beautiful beaches Key West & Cozumel are in a league of their own. Beneath the tropical setting, these islands are rich in history and culture. Whether you're looking for fun or relaxation, we're sure to provide you plenty of both.

- 4 Nights Aboard Celebrity's Millennium
- Depart from Miami and visit Key West and Cozumel
 - Key West: Devour delicious conch, shop, eat and drink on Duvall Street, hit Margaritaville on the way to the southernmost point of the USA, or bike to the beach.
 - Cozumel, Mexico: Tequila! Scuba, snorkel, shop or just plain beach it!

Exclusive Singles Travel Features:

- Breakfast Club each morning
- Optional "Singles-Only Tours" in every port
- Welcome Aboard, Bon Voyage Party with **Complimentary Open Bar**
- Happy Hour Club (drinks not included)

"CLUB STI": Our version of the Hospitality Desk, with a dedicated Singles Travel International Tour director*.

- Singles Only 8:30 pm seating in the dining room
- Private and secure chat reserved exclusively for members on your vacation.
- Farewell Party

*Minimum of 20 guests required. If no director, a guest will be designated as a leader to coordinate the first day's activities. Inclusive features are subject to revision at the discretion of STI.

Prices **INCLUDE** port charges, government fees, and fuel surcharges.

\$500 Inside Cabin, double occupancy.

\$749 Inside Cabin, single occupancy.

\$589 Oceanview Cabin, double occupancy

\$849 Oceanview Cabin, single occupancy.

For more details or additional pricing options, contact me.

RESERVATIONS

HOW TO RESERVE Reservations are due the **MONDAY** prior to the event, **IN WRITING** and **accompanied by payment**. *All reservations require a credit card on file with us to hold your spot, even if you plan to mail a check or pay cash.* (If you don't have a credit card on file with us, give a call so we can take your information).

Website (with a credit card): Reservations form is on the website (in the Members section--Username is '-----' and password is '-----') . Fill out your contact information, enter the name of the event and number of reservations, then "send" the form.

Mail (with check* or credit card): Mail this form, or a note, to 166 Franklin Ave. Harrison, NY 10528. Please be sure to include a check or credit card information (if we don't already have it on file). *Please note, if you are paying by check there is no need to call or email to let us know you are reserving. Just send us your reservation with payment and we'll sign you up.*

Email (with credit card): "Reply" to the email that accompanies the newsletter. *Please specify that you would like to pay by credit card.*

GUEST POLICY

Nonmember guests (who have not attended a Single Gourmet event before) are welcome on a space-available basis, with a surcharge of \$5 for events up to and including \$70; or \$10 for events over \$70.

CANCELLATION POLICIES (unless otherwise stated in the newsletter)

for Suburban Events (Westchester, Fairfield, Rockland, etc)

- 3+ days prior – Full credit.
- 48 to 36 hours prior – 50% credit.
- Within 36 hours prior – No credit.

for NYC Events

- 8+ days prior to the event – Full credit.
- Within 7 days prior – No credit.

Exceptions to the above policies are highlighted in the newsletter.

If we are able to fill your spot from a waiting list, you will receive full credit minus a \$5 administrative fee. No cash refunds. Credits must be used within 3 months towards another Single Gourmet event.

A reservation acknowledges that you have read and agree to the terms, and you authorize Single Gourmet - Metro NY to charge your credit /debit card for the event

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MC or Visa # (if not already on file) _____ -- _____ -- _____ -- _____

Exp. _____ Security Code: _____

Event	Price	Guest name	Guest price	Total \$