



TASTE OF EDUCATION



FUNDRAISING EVENT TO SUPPORT OUR CULINARY STUDENTS

It's hard to imagine that almost a year has gone by since our last "Taste of Education" Prostart® Benefit. We are preparing for our 7th annual "TOE" on **March 3, 2011 at Salvatore's Italian Gardens** and if you attended last year you know what a great event it was, and this year is going to be even better! Our event will include cooking demonstrations, knife skills demonstrations, live music, celebrity judges and a great auction. You will be able to watch students in action, preparing food and serving while you are helping support the future of our hospitality industry. Proceeds from this event will go to the students in their quest to win the statewide competition in Albany at the Culinary Institute in Poughkeepsie, New York on March 11th and 12th, 2010.

Prostart® benefits the most talented, creative and disadvantaged high school students registered in hospitality programs in the area. These young men and women will finish their course study in the culinary arts and return to support our industry in Western New York. In past years we have been fortunate to receive extensive media coverage, and this year should have more of the same, considering the event has grown in size each year!

In order for our benefit to be a success, we are asking for donations for our auctions in the form of **products and/or gift certificates**. Sponsors will be recognized at the event with our state of the art video presentation, announcements, in our programs and our Chapter newsletter.

Please consider helping to make this year's "TOE" become the premier event for anyone who enjoys the hospitality arts. Call me or any of the Prostart® committee member listed below for donation, ticket information or just to say hello.

With warm regards,

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