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Celebrate!Evanston 2016

Thursday, September 29
Evanston Golf Club

6:00p wine, hors d'oeuvres

Evanston Pearl signature cocktail

Sign-Up Party boards open

7:30p dinner and program

Emcees Karen Jordan, ABC7 Chicago anchor
& Christian Farr, NBC Chicago reporter

Centerpiece Auction with gift certificates from
Evanston businesses

Our Next 30 Years! musical revue featuring:

Julie Chernoff, Patrick Keenan-Devlin,

Rafael Miller, Jenna Rapisarda

with

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EXCLUSIVE SIGN-UP PARTIES

Check out the party boards for more information and to sign up!

Beer and Cheese Pairing Party

Private tasting of delectable pairings of gourmet cheese and fine craft beers chosen with care at *Temperance Brewing*.

Date: 6:30-8:30pm, Monday, November 14, 2016

Cost per person: \$75 (maximum 50 people)

Sponsors: Josh Gilbert, Dick Peach, Rosie Rees, Gene Servillo

ECF Fiesta

Margarita your cares away at a Mexican Fiesta created by *Make It Better* Dining Editor Julie Chernoff and served in her landmark home.

Date: 7:00-10:00pm, Friday, February 3, 2017

Cost per person: \$75 (maximum 30 people)

Sponsors: Julie & Josh Chernoff, Anne Murdoch & Michael Walker

A Schmear of Abruzzo

Explore an imaginative fusion dinner with the tastes of the Ashkenazy Jews and the Mountain cuisine of Central Italy, served in the home of Celebrate!Evanston co-chair Gene Servillo.

Date: 5:00-9:00pm, Sunday, May 7, 2017

Cost per person: \$125 (maximum 18 people – adults only)

Sponsors and Chefs: Gene Servillo and Fern Bogot, Bon Events

Abruzzo meets the Delta

The popular fusion dinner blending the tastes of the American South and the Mountain cuisine of Central Italy returns for another year!

Date: 5:00-9:00pm, Sunday, May 21, 2017

Cost per person: \$125 (maximum 18 people – adults only)

Sponsors and Chefs: Kevin Mott and Gene Servillo

Thai Dinner for 8 in the Garden

A 6-course authentic Thai dinner prepared with care and served in a beautiful garden next summer. This one-of-a-kind dinner has sold out quickly at other benefits; don't miss it!

Date: To be determined by participants

Cost per person: \$200 (maximum 8 people – adults only)

Sponsors: Don Budzinski and Ron Sangthong

Our Next Thirty Years! *an original musical revue*



Couldn't it be Evanston

(Based on *Wouldn't It Be Lovely*; *My Fair Lady*)

All I want is a house somewhere

In a place where the people care

And treat each other fair

Oh, couldn't it be Evanston?

Lots of park land and lots of trees

Lovely beaches, a cool lake breeze

Good folks, good schools, yes please!

Oh, couldn't it be Evanston?

Oh, could Evanston be the absolutely perfect place

Where the people tend to like

The bustling city pace.

Neighbors friendly to you and me

Kind and helpful as they can be

Embrace diversity

Oh, couldn't it be Evanston?

Evanston, Evanston, Evanston, Evanston.

Our Town

(Based on *My Girl* – *The Temptations*)

We bring sunshine to a cloudy day

For non-profit support it's like the month of May

Well I guess you'd say

What can make us feel this way?

Our town (E-town, E-town)

We're supportin' our town (E-town)

'Cuz they need our money, to be stronger and grow

We understand this town more than you know

Well I guess you'd say

What can make us feel this way?

Our town (E-town, E-town)



The Things that We've Done (Based on *My Favorite Things*; Sound of Music)

Tackling issues, developing leaders
Supporting non-profits -- the new and repeaters
Offering workshops, I've only begun
These are a few of the things that we've done

Handing out monies to local non-profits
Offering resources, it's on our docket
Leadership Evanston's active alum
These are a few of the things that we've done

Through our programs, our endowments,
And our Root 2 Fruit grants
There's much we've accomplished, but much still to do
ECF never says, "I Can't"!

Arts, early childhood, and women - their issues
Housing and seniors, environment misuse.
Youth, basic needs, finding sponsors unsung
These are a few of the things that we've done.

Mudlark and Piven, and Evanston Scholars,
Girls Playing Sports, were all granted our dollars.
Evanston Swims, Y.O.U., received funds
These are a few of the things that we've done.

For our city, for it's future
We've done much it's true.
Won't rest on our laurels, so make out your checks --
There's still very much to do



Now That We're Thirty (Based on *When I'm Sixty-Four* – Paul McCartney)

Now that we're thirty, looking ahead
Many years from now
Will you still be granting us some hard earned cash
We'll be sure that it makes a splash

If we continue to give away
Funds for good and more
Will you still help us; Will you develop us
When we're sixty-four

We had some sponsors when we started out
Many years ago
Each one gave a thousand dollars here or there
They gave money because they care

Leadership courses, practical tools
Workshops for success
Will you still reach us; Will you still teach us
We don't take a rest

Looking at the future isn't easy since we've done so much
In our 30 years
We have come so far...
We've made our impact here
The future seems so clear

If we continue to give away
Funds for good and more
Will you still help us; Will you develop us
When we're sixty-four



ECF, We're Here Along
(Based on *Lean on Me* – Bill Withers)

Some times in our lives
There's need for funds, there's need for partnership
And because we're wise
We step it up and we take leadership

ECF, we're here along
We're here to help non-profits grow and thrive
And, we are endowed
Our funding helps E-Town to stay alive.

Please, seek out our help
If you have needs, or want our expertise
We are here to guide, to train and fund
Non-profits, call us, please.

So just contact our office, when you need a hand
We all need a mentor to learn from
You just might have a project or might need a grant
ECF's a partner you can lean on.

ECF, we're here along
We're here to help non-profits grow and thrive
And, we are endowed
Our funding helps E-Town to be our pride.

Call us (if you need a partner). Etc.



Oh, the Community Foundation
(Based on *Wells Fargo Wagon*; Music Man)

First Voice: Oh the Community Foundation is supporting NPOs,
Oh please give a grant to us!
Oh the Community Foundation is supporting NPOs,
I wish, I wish they'd invest some funds in us!

Second Voice: They've got some funds to help get preschool children
All ready for that kindergarten day
And they really understand collaboration.
Helping grantees work together in a special way

Third Voice: Oh the Community Foundation's building leadership,
They've trained leaders just like me
We make a difference; And listen, To community voices

Soloists: Now we're thirty
Thirty years of doing right, it surely should be
Somethin' special – Somethin' very, very special
For Community!

Fourth Voice: Oh the Community Foundation is endowment based,
They make the most of philanthropy!
Oh the Community Foundation shows good stewardship,
They make it easy for donors like me!

Fifth Voice: They work together with NUDM for granting
Our dancing funds do good work it's clear
Philanthropy's a lesson we take with us
Having impact in community is why we're here!

Soloists: Oh the Community Foundation is supporting Evanston,
Don't know how we can ever wait to see.
What they'll be doin' in E-town thirty years from now;
Keeps our town Special....Very Special... Wait and see!

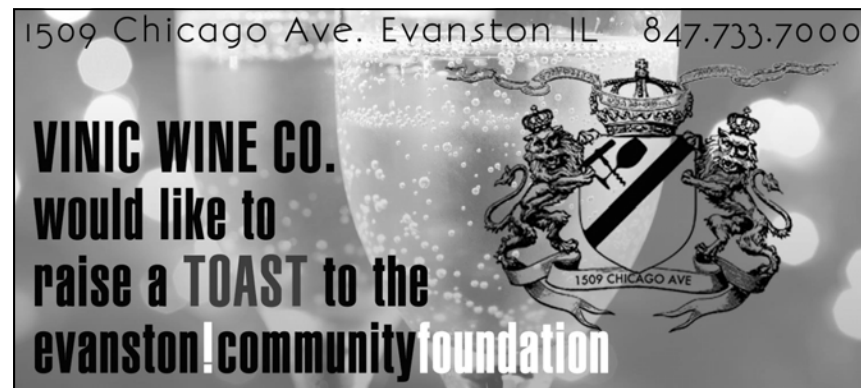


For Good
(Based on *For Good; Wicked*)

We've heard it said
That people come into our lives
For a reason
Bringing something we must learn
And we are led to those
Who help us most to grow
If we let them
And we help each other in return
Well I do know that I believe it's true
And I know we're where we are today because of all of you
Like investing in a family reaps rewards through the years
Like a gift made to endowment gives back year after year
Like mentoring new leaders makes Evanston strong
Like supporting the big picture makes the biggest impact of all
We all know that Evanston's changed for the better
Because we knew you,
Because you cared too,
Because we know you,
We'll create change for good.

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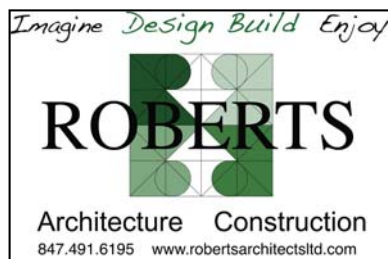
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