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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2017

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A photograph of three people—two women and one man—smiling and looking at a map outdoors. The woman in the center is pointing at the map. In the background, a yellow sign with the word "Terra" is visible.

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Rotary unites problem solvers in Evanston and around the globe behind one goal: to do more good. Our members are driven to bring communities together to create lasting change. Connecting to make things better — that's what people of action do. **Learn more at [Rotary.org](https://www.rotary.org).**

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## CELEBRATE! EVANSTON

Thursday, October 5  
Hilton Orrington/Evanston

6:00pm

**Wine, Hors D'oeuvres**

Evanston Sparkle signature cocktail

Photo Booth

Sign-Up Party boards open

7:00pm

**Dinner and Program**

**Emcee** Gwen Macsai, Host, Re:sound,  
Third Coast International Audio Festival

**Centerpiece Auction** with gift certificates from  
Evanston businesses

**Evanston Forever musical revue** featuring:  
Julie Chernoff, Patrick Keenan-Devlin,  
Rapheal Miller with Judy Kemp, director  
Al Zunamon, musical director and accompanist  
Cindi Schuneman, creative lyricist

**Celebrate!Evanston** fund with Monique B. Jones,  
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**Dessert and Raffle Drawing**

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Diana Cohen and David Spitulnik  
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- We focus on equity.
- We listen first.
- We understand sustainability is critical to our growth.
- Our leadership will always be in service to the community.

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## EXCLUSIVE SIGN UP PARTIES

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### AN EVENING AT THE CASBAH

Enjoy a cornucopia of Middle Eastern and North African delicacies, evoking the scents and flavors of the Spice Routes. Hosted by Daphne and John Cunningham\*, Todd Wiener\* and Paula Jacobi  
Date: Sunday, March 18, 2018  
Price: \$90 each  
16 guests maximum

### A SCHMEAR OF ABRUZZO

Join us for an imaginative fusion of the flavors of Ashkenazi Jewish cooking with the tastes of the Mountain cuisine of Central Italy. The menu will include a soup, a few noshes, something to fress on, and a bite of dessert. Don't worry, you won't leave hungry.  
Hosted by Gene Servillo\*, Fern Bogot, Diana Cohen\* and David Spitulnik  
Date: Sunday, May 6, 2018  
Price: \$125 each  
20 guests maximum

### ABRUZZO MEETS THE DELTA 3

The popular fusion dinner blending the tastes of the American South and the Mountain cuisine of Central Italy returns for a third year!  
Hosted by Kevin Mott and Gene Servillo\*  
Date: Sunday, June 10, 2018  
Price: \$125 each  
20 guests maximum - Adults Only

### EVANSTON CARNIVAL GUMBO & JAMBALAYA PARTY

A private tasting of delectable pairings of gumbo, jambalaya, and fine craft beers chosen with care at Temperance Brewing. Hosted by Josh Gilbert of Temperance Brewing, Rocky Plum of Whole Foods, Dick Peach, Kevin Mott, Gene Servillo\* and Rosie Rees  
Date: Monday, February 12, 2018  
Price: \$75 each  
50 guests maximum

### SNAPSHOT EVANSTON TOUR

See Evanston as you've never seen it before with this custom Snapshot Evanston tour! Learn some fascinating history of our community and see how Evanston's past and present connect. Long time ECF staffer Marybeth Schroeder will lead this bus tour, followed by a delicious lunch at a local Evanston restaurant and observations about Evanston from ECF's President and CEO Monique Jones.  
Merrily we roll along!  
Hosted by Judy Aiello-Fantus\*, Jabbar Bennett\*, Bill Blanchard\*, Mike Brody\*, Matthew Feldman\*, Pete Henderson\*, Bart Rocca\*, Larry Singer\* and Michael Walker\*  
Date: Saturday, May 12, 2018  
Price: \$75 each  
40 guests maximum

### AN ELEGANT "Q"

Evanston's most sophisticated BBQ venue - Joi-Anissa and Tim Russell's patio - will prove to be its most flavorful, too, as the hosts fire up their grill to amuse your palate.  
As anyone who has had real country BBQ knows, a certain amount of whiskey is required to dampen the effects of the smoke in the air. Whiskey and wine will be sampled (responsibly).  
Hosted by Joi-Anissa and Tim Russell\*, Lisa Altenbernd\* and Steve Hagerty  
Date: June, 2018  
Price: \$125 per person  
20 guest maximum, adults only

(\*) denotes ECF Board member

## EVANSTON FOREVER MUSICAL REVUE

### WE'LL STILL BE HERE

(Sung to tune "Anything Goes")

Time moves on  
And we often lose things we love  
When it comes down to push and shove  
And we're pleading, "enough's enough"  
But today  
This promise we're proud to say  
It's our mission day after day  
ECF is here to stay

No more phone booths on every corner,  
Forget your landline, that too's a goner  
Don't you fear  
We'll still be here  
And Marshall Fields that once was best of stores  
Suddenly closed its festive doors  
Shed no tears  
We'll still be here

Never say "can't" - we're here  
Write a grant - we're here  
Expertise - we're here  
Ask us please - we're here  
Non-profits grown - we're here  
Seed money sown - we're here  
Present and future years  
As long as Evanston is needy  
We're here to serve, we care, we're speedy  
No fear  
Always we're here!

With ice caps melting and jungles shrinking  
Does anything last, you're thinking  
Well never fear  
We'll still be here.  
The coral reefs are disappearing  
And Brangelina's done, I'm hearing  
Oh dear,  
We'll still be here.

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## THAT'S SUSTAINABILITY

(Sung to tune: "If I Only Had a Brain" from The Wizard of Oz)

ECF can guide the future  
With the help of you, and you Sir  
On that we all agree  
Our success is donor driven  
It's the gift that keeps on givin'  
That's sustainability.

To keep our programs going  
We must keep the money flowing  
In PERpetuity  
Like the Energizer Rabbit  
If giving is your habit  
It's sustainability

It's true - so much to do  
The future's at our door  
We must achieve the things we've never done before  
Then turn around -- and do some more.

We can realize our vision  
Fulfill our noble mission  
Be all that we can be.  
By opening your purse strings  
We can solve our city's worst things  
That's sustainability

## RIGHT HERE!

(Sung to tune, "My Way")

And now when times seem grim  
The future looms a bit uncertain  
When prejudice abounds  
And many citizens are hurtin'

We want a future bright  
We're feeling scared, it's nearly night here  
But we can work it out.  
We'll focus right here.

Complaints won't get it done  
Won't stop the pain, relieve the sorrow  
We'll do what need be done  
So we ensure a bright tomorrow

We'll plan a charted course  
Each careful step, we'll use our might here  
And more, we'll do our best  
By starting right here

And if not "now," I ask you, "when"  
'Cause it's the time we must begin  
And if not "here," I ask you, "where"  
'Cause isn't home the place to care?  
And if not "us," I ask you "who"  
Will focus right here

We've hoped -- we've dreamed and prayed  
But may one day be a regretter  
And ask: "what did I do"  
To change our town for the better?

To rue the things undone  
For the oppressed - our brothers' plight here  
Oh no, oh no, not us  
We'll focus right here

For what is a life, what does it mean  
If being kind is not routine,  
To help protect our fellow man  
To give as often as we can  
You know you should, begin the good  
Let's focus right here.



## WE'LL BE HERE

(Sung to: "You'll Be Back" - King George's Song from Hamilton)

They say  
The future's uncertain, our fate's just a crap shoot at best  
But yay!  
We have plans for our goals to expand  
We'll be put to the test  
Don't be sad  
Remember the pledge that we stand on, we'll keep for all days  
And I might also add  
Remember you won't be abandoned, you're okay.

We'll be here, time will tell  
And dear Evanston, we'll serve you well.  
We'll be here, going strong  
Training leaders who'll be righting wrong  
Aiming high, standing tall  
We'll seek equity for one and all  
And when fall comes, indeed  
We will send our yearly invitation to remind you of our need.

Da da da da etc.

Some say the country's failing and the future's bleak  
Some say our ethics ailing, and our spirit's weak  
But WE you can depend on  
A careful plan to send on  
And goals we want to spend on  
A good way we can end on  
Forever, and ever, and ever, and ever, and ever

We'll be here like before  
We will fight the fight and win the war  
Help our town to revive  
Fund non- profits so they grow and thrive  
When you're gone, we'll keep on  
Won't abandon all the things we've done  
'Cause as long as there's need  
We will guide and fund and mentor  
It's our mission yes, indeed

Da- da- da

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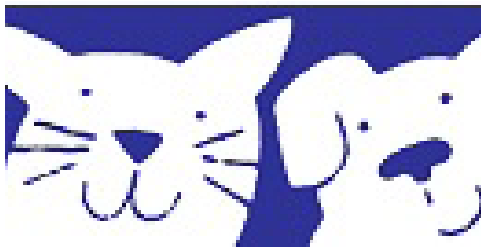
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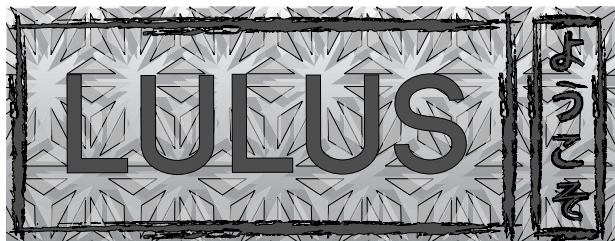
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