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**LES AMIS D'ESCOFFIER SOCIETY - FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK  
PRESENTS THE 69th FALL DINNER  
TO HONOR RENOWNED CHEF ANNE ROSENZWEIG**

NEW YORK, NY: Les Amis d'Escoffier Society of New York and its Foundation will present their 69th Fall Dinner at the **Lighthouse, Chelsea Piers, Pier 61 on October 28th, 2005 at 6:30 PM.**

In the Escoffier tradition, this black-tie gala is an elaborate six-course dinner, with specially selected wines complementing each course. Industry experts will critique the individual courses and wines served, a most informative and enlightening part of the dinner.

This evening, the Les Amis d'Escoffier Society of New York honors **Chef Anne Rosenzweig**, owner and partner of "inside " restaurant in Greenwich Village, a restaurant that is solely driven by the New York City green-markets. She recently started a catering and consulting company and her next project is the formation of a new cooking school in NYC.

This year's Fall Dinner is a fund-raiser for the **Natalie Toedter Scholarship Fund** of Les Amis d'Escoffier Foundation. The fund was established to honor Society President Uwe Toedter's late daughter Natalie, who, in July 2004, died suddenly of heart failure at the age of twenty-one. Each year, in partnership with C-CAP (Careers through Culinary Arts Program), the fund will provide a scholarship for a young female pursuing a career in the Hospitality Industry.

This dinner is the first event to honor women in the Hospitality Industry and the Society is delighted to honor **Chef Anne Rosenzweig**, former Chef-Owner of Manhattan's Arcadia and The Lobster Club. Ms. Rosenzweig was the first three-star female chef in NYC and the first woman partnered at the renowned "21" Club, where she oversaw its renovation and renaissance. In addition to her creative energy in the kitchen, Ms. Rosenzweig is one of the most prominent chefs in the country, and very community-oriented. She was a founding Board Member of the national "Women Chefs & Restaurateurs", a mentoring organization helping women to succeed and thrive in every aspect of the food and restaurant profession. She also supports a wide variety of causes, including City Meals on Wheels, and Kids for Kids. Rosenzweig helped create the Fresh Start program for New York City prison inmates and she assisted the U.S. Department of Agriculture School Lunch Program with their menu development. As one of the first chefs to identify her menu as "innovative American," she uses the ever-growing strength of her name to help educate people about the rich food heritage of the United States of America.

Admission is \$175 for members, \$225 for non-members.

**For reservations, contact Kurt Keller at 973-379-4443**

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