

15th Annual Community Dinner

Community Dinner Committee

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Dear _____,

On behalf of the Community Dinner Committee, we invite you to join local businesses and community members in contributing to this annual celebration of our community's diversity. More than ever, we as a community must find ways to live together in harmony and learn to appreciate one another's cultures and traditions, particularly during these difficult economic times. The Community Dinner encourages people from all sectors of the community to join together to share a meal, enjoy entertainment and interact with many people from our community whom they would otherwise never encounter.

In April, 2011, and thanks to local support and participation, over 600 people from many cultures and socio-economic groups shared a meal and musicale. At that event, because of the participation of many local restaurants, we were able to underwrite close to 50% of the tickets, allowing people in need to sit at the table. We hope that you will want to be a part of the 15th Annual Community Dinner to be held on April 15th, 2012.

Feeding 600 plus people and all of our entertainers is a daunting task. In April 2012, our culturally diverse group of local restauranteurs will again be preparing the main meal and coordinating the menu together with the Community Dinner Committee. This year we hope that you will give what you can. \$22.00 feeds a family of four. All that we ask is that you participate in an event that is so important to our community. The organizers are also making an extra effort to include local farm products in our Community Dinner.

Last year over ninety organizations, including many restaurants, gave generously to the event. Most contributors are listed on our website <http://communitydinner.org>. Your contribution is tax deductible, and as a participant you will be recognized as a contributor in all publicity, on the Dinner's website and at the event. The Dinner will be held on Sunday, April 15th, 2012, at 1:00 pm in the McDougale School's Cafeteria in Carrboro. If you have any questions, please contact the dinner's Co-chairperson, Nerys Levy at 919-932-1533 or at rilevy@mindspring.com. Please send your donations made out to "Orange County/Community Dinner" to Nerys Levy, 161, Swansea Lane, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27516. Please visit our website at <http://communitydinner.org>, where we have photographs of previous dinners and many articles. We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,

Nerys Levy and Mildred Council (Mama Dip)
Co chairs, Community Dinner Committee

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