

Good and Welfare



Once again the Association produced a full Thanksgiving Dinner for the underserved community in Upper Manhattan on Wednesday, November, 2003 at the Children's Aid Society of Harlem. Our members donated all the food, beverage, service, and good cheer, serving over 1,000 deserving community members. Many members include their spouses and children in helping to serve strengthening the message of the season.

Professional Opportunities

At press time members contacted the Association with the following job opportunities.

If you are interested or know of a suitable candidate, contact Gladys Mouton-Di Stefano directly for details at 212-521-6203.

DIRECTOR OF F&B: Top hotel in NJ; very competitive salary and benefits; 5 years experience.

CHIEF STEWARD: Leading hotel in Manhattan, very competitive salary and benefits; 5 years experience.

OFFICE MANAGER: High end beverage distributor needs organized manager to coordinate sales, office activities, and client programs; 3 years experience.

Three \$4,000 Ken Strong Scholarships To Be Awarded This Year

As you know the proceeds of the Ken Strong Memorial Scholarship Fund support much of our philanthropy. The Food & Beverage Association has a legacy of contributing to hunger relief organizations in New York City and throughout the global community, as well as supporting the educational needs of the industry's future leaders. Just a few of the not-for-profit organizations and institutions our Association has bestowed monetary gifts to in the recent past are: Windows of Hope; Share our Strength; and the NYU Preston Robert Tisch Center for Hospitality, Tourism, and Sports Management.

This year the Board of Officers has voted unanimously to award three individual scholarships of \$4,000.00 each to support the college education of Association members' children who are pursuing degrees in hospitality or culinary arts. The awards, which will be paid directly to the college or university, for tuition and/or expenses can be applied for beginning immediately. Requirements include: parent or step-parent be a Food & Beverage Association member in good standing whose child is enrolled full-time in a degree program (bachelors or masters) specializing in either restaurant, culinary, hotel, or hospitality-related studies. Applicants must submit: one letter of recommendation from current faculty; two-page type written essay by the student about their professional hospitality goals; and the applicant's most recent transcripts.

At this time all inquiries can be emailed directly to Association President Gladys Mouton-Di Stefano gdistefano@helmsleyhotels.com

If you would like to become more involved in the Scholarship/Endowment Committee, please contact any of the officers or attend a monthly board meeting.

Harvest In Bordeaux – A Dream Come True This September

The Association is organizing a special trip to Bordeaux on September 13th. Arriving during the spectacular harvest season, flying from NYC to Paris and then on to Bordeaux, you will stay at the renowned Chateau Beychevelle, enjoy gourmet breakfasts and dinners, and of course, Bordeaux Wine Tastings. The cost is 200 Euros per person or 300 Euros (double accommodations) per night, with a cost of \$800 (US) round trip per person by Delta. Contact Gladys at 212.521.6203 for more information.

2004 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday January 20th, 2004

Disco "VUE"

(Cancelled due to the blizzard)

Tuesday February 17th, 2004

Disco "VUE"

Tuesday March 16th, 2004

Ritz-Carlton Hotel

(Cancelled due to the snow storm)

Tuesday March 23rd, 2004

Ritz-Carlton Hotel

Friday April 16th, 2004

Gala Dinner Dance University Club

Tuesday May 18th, 2004

Tribeca Grill

Tuesday June 15th, 2004

Marriott at the Brooklyn Bridge

Monday June 21st, 2004

Golf Outing

hosted by Charmer Industries

July

No function

August

No function

Tuesday September 21st, 2004

The Knickerbocker Club

Tuesday October 19, 2004

Bavarian Oktober Fest

Tuesday November 16th, 2004

The French Consulate

December

No function

Visit our website
www.fbassoc.com
for information,
events and
event photos