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The Holiday Dinner: Monday, Dec. 2, 2013

No Meeting at the JCC! Dinner at Cipriani's Seafood & Grill



This year's Holiday Dinner, now fast upon us, will again feature "professional cooking," as we'll be holding our December event at Cipriani's Seafood and Grill, 155 Pattonwood Drive, Rochester. All members are free to bring family members or guests, as well. Please note: the sign outside the restaurant says "Carpani's Italian Restaurant". The restaurant does not have a website, but we have come up with the Dinner menu nonetheless:

- Salad
- Bread & Butter
- Chicken French
- Pasta & Veggies with Aioli
- Pasta & Red Sauce
- Beans & Greens
- Mixed Veggies
- Coffee

A cash bar will be available

There will be a Show Table to display your wonderful orchids in bloom! So, brave the storm (or no storm, depending...) and join your friends in the GROS family for an evening of food, fun and, of course, orchids. Any late-breaking news (weather-related, etc.) will be posted on the GROS website, or by email. There is no meeting at the JCC this month, so please don't show up there expecting an Italian meal and an open bar. We'll see you at Cipriani's!

Cipriani's Seafood and Grill, 155 Pattonwood Drive
Time: 6:30 PM
Cost: \$12.00 per Person
RSVP: By November 27, 2013 - Bill Renick, 621-4983

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Dear AOS Member,

If there's one thing we all share it's a passion, a passion for orchids. Once you get it, you're hooked. We, of course, understand—we're the American Orchid Society. We've been your source for everything orchids since 1921.

Our beautiful and informative Orchids magazine is now available on-line! Read it anywhere...and before the postman arrives. You're a mouse click away from our AOS website and all that reliable orchid information. We're now offering webinars where you can hear the experts tell us how to better grow our orchids. You can contact us with your questions. We're the leading provider of top-notch, reliable orchid information.

As a member of the AOS, you're part of something bigger. You're part of a community. A community of like-minded people—the AOS orchid community. We exist to serve you.

Your support and contributions make possible educational opportunities, orchid conservation, and research, and an awards and judging system renowned the world over. And we thank you for that. We humbly ask for your continued support—now more than ever. Your gift is extremely important to the American Orchid Society—it provides resources that make an immediate impact.

Your gift can make all the difference.

We very much appreciate unrestricted gifts that can be used where they will have the most impact. If you'd like,

you can specify your gift to a particular program: education, conservation, research or to support the annual supplement (color-fund). Please consider making as generous a gift as you can. Donations can be made on our website at www.aos.org or call (305) 740-2010. Please consider making a contribution to the AOS, a 501(c)3 organization, before December 31 to take advantage of the tax benefits associated with year-end giving.

Remember that smile you had when you bloomed your first orchid plant? That simple joy? We know that feeling well. We're here for you. And with your generous support, we'll continue to be. You are indeed part of one amazing orchid family.

Your donation will make a world of difference. We promise you.

Best wishes for the coming New Year!

From the desk of the President, Sandra Tillisch Svoboda - November 25, 2013

**NEXT
GROS
MEETING:
JAN. 6,
2014**



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