



Slow Food®

Northern New Jersey

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Dear Snails:

The chill of the winter is finally here—but quite a few of our convivium members enjoyed the warmth of the holiday season at our Holiday Gathering on Sunday, December 3rd. It was wonderful to meet more of our members and to welcome quite a few new members. Many convivium members and guests enjoyed delicious Portuguese food at the Casa Vasca dinner in November. The coming year is shaping up to be very exciting for our convivium.

Please put these on your 2007 calendar now!

January 20 Drop in Dinner **Front Street Smokehouse and Saloon** at 10 South Front Street in Elizabeth at **6PM**

March 11 Drop in Dinner **Asian or Indian cuisine**—stay tuned for location

April 25 Floyd Cordoz of the Indian Fusion restaurant Tabla in Manhattan will be teaching a cooking class at the Montclair Adult School for us based on his brand new cook book.

May 19 Newark Garden Conservancy Event at the Van Vleck house in Montclair to support the school garden program in Newark and surrounding communities. This will be an event featuring tastings of local restaurants, wineries, wine stores, and artisanal food producers.

June 9 Viking Village Tour and Lunch rescheduled with fingers crossed for the weather

We welcome your input on bimonthly drop in dinners—if you know a restaurant you'd like us to have a dinner at please let us know!

Our Web Site – slowfoodnnj.org

If you check out our convivium website you'll find more and more interesting things posted.

In the coming year we're hoping to add paypal so it will be easier for everyone to pay for events.

We would love to have you visit the website and give us input on what you'd like to see on our website. Please send us reviews of the restaurants you've visited through the website—we really need your opinions it will help our website develop—also tell us about specialty food stores, farms to visit, and any other food related info.

Upcoming Plans

- visit to a chocolate shop for tastes and education
- visit to an organic fair trade tea shop

We'd love to hear your ideas –don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Slowly yours,

Penny and Margaret