Food Glorious Food VI
Sustainable & Scrumptious
Presented by Zenith Community Arts Foundation to Benefit the Capital Area Food Bank

2011 Calendar Launch & Silent Auction: Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-9:30pm
WUSA 9 News Anchor Andrea Roane, emcee
Embassy Suites Hotel, Terrace Level at Chevy Chase Pavilion

December 1 – February 6, 2011
Art on Display throughout the Pavilion

Washington, DC – November 6, 2010 – Now in its sixth year, the Food Glorious Food art show and associated 2011 Calendar will be unveiled by the Zenith Community Arts Foundation (ZCAF) at Chevy Chase Pavilion on Wednesday, December 1 at a Calendar Launch Celebration & Silent Auction on the Terrace Level at Embassy Suites Hotel, from 6:30-9:30pm. This year’s theme, Sustainable & Scrumptious, was selected to create greater awareness of the environment and promote healthy, sustainable dining. Proceeds will benefit the Capital Area Food Bank, and WUSA 9 News Anchor Andrea Roane will serve as the evening’s emcee.

Food Glorious Food VI is chaired by Kerry L. R. Bedard and Sharon Leiser, and the 2011 Calendar is dedicated to the recently departed Liesel Flashenberg, founder of Through the Kitchen Door and a long-time Food Glorious Food chef.

Cooked up by ZCAF in 2005, Food Glorious Food’s menu of food, art and charity is a recipe for success that has raised more than $115,000 for the food bank in five years, while pleasing the palates of art patrons and foodies through a unique collaboration between artists and restaurants. Area businesses add spice to the mix by sponsoring the calendar and donating items for the auction. The overall project raises money through calendar sales, a percentage of proceeds from a related month-long food art exhibition and the Calendar Launch & Silent Auction.

Artists: Bert Beirne, Jay Burch, Stephen Hansen, Philip Hazard, Frank Holmes, Robert C. Jackson, Peter Kephart, Shelley Laffal, Chris Malone, Joey Manlapaz, Anne Marchand, Bill Mead, Jane Pettit, Sofia Gaver-Fische, James Tormey and Joyce Zipperer

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Restaurants: Recipes in this year’s Sustainable & Scrumptious Calendar have been donated by 701, Austin Grill, Bastille, BestCookie.com, Black Salt, Circle Bistro, Citronelle / Central Michel Richard, Good Stuff Eatery, Policy, Teaism and Through the Kitchen Door, non-profit catering

Calendar Launch Celebration: Highlights of the festive evening will include an exhibition of art created for the Calendar; a Silent Auction with irresistible items; tastings of the chefs’ recipes featured in the Calendar; and a special raffle whose proceeds will be donated to Through the Kitchen Door in honor of its founder Liesel Flashenberg. Tickets, $80, can be purchased by calling the Zenith Community Arts Foundation at 202-783-8005 or paying by PayPal at www.zcaf.org.

Calendar Sponsors (to date): Truland Foundation; Truland Systems Corporation; 9:30 Night Club; The Calvert Investment Group; Chevy Chase Pavilion & Embassy Suites Hotel, ING; Mars Incorporated; Andrea & Harvey Maisel; Joel Atlas Skirble, Abogado; SoBran; Thompson Hospitality; Zenith Community Arts Foundation and Zenith Gallery, Gould Property.

Zenith Community Arts Foundation: Founded in 2000 by Margery E. Goldberg, ZCAF is a 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to fostering alliances between artists, businesses, non-profits and public-sector organizations, using art as a societal tool to benefit community. Among ZCAF’s most successful programs are Food Glorious Food, touring The Freedom Place Collection of rarely seen works by preeminent African-American artists Romare Bearden, Benny Andrews, Alma Thomas, Robert Freeman and Richard Yarde; and eARTHly.concerns, a program to benefit the environment.

Capital Area Food Bank: Founded in 1980, the Capital Area Food Bank is the largest, public nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the metropolitan Washington area, distributing 20 million pounds of food annually, including six million pounds of fresh produce to over 700 partner agencies. In addition to food distribution, CAFB has several community-building initiatives including Kids Cafe, Weekend Bag, Face Hunger, From the Ground Up, Sister Hook-Up, Produce for People, the Brown Bag Program and others.

Calendar Launch: Wednesday, December 1, 6:30-9:30pm / Tickets: $80 per person, to include a complimentary Celebration: calendar. To purchase tickets, call 202-783-8005 or pay by PayPal at www.zcaf.org.

Art Exhibition: December 1 – February 6, 2011 / Art throughout Pavilion and in Zenith’s Space, Level 2, open Tuesday-Saturday, noon-6pm in December, and by appointment. Pavilion hours: visit www.ccpavilion.com

Address: Chevy Chase Pavilion, 5335 Wisconsin Avenue NW, Chevy Chase DC 20015

Calendars: Can be purchased for $20 at the event, at Zenith Gallery’s space at Chevy Chase Pavilion on Level 2, the Capital Area Food Bank and by visiting www.zcaf.org and www.capitalareafoodbank.org

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