

# ECLC Chatham Annual Dinner, Auction, & Fashion Show

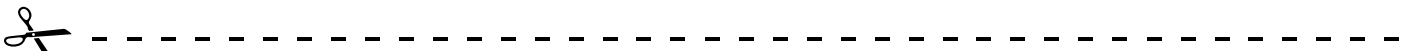
May 10, 2018

**YOU ARE INVITED!** The Annual Dinner fundraiser is set for Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at The Birchwood Manor in Whippany. This notice is to share with you the different ways you can help to make this event a huge success.

- ❖ **ATTEND THE EVENT.** Invitations will be mailed to you. We are happy to give you extra invitations to invite your family, friends and neighbors!
- ❖ **HELP GET SPONSORS.** If you or your company would like to sponsor the event, contact Judy McGrath and we will provide you with all the information you need.
- ❖ **TAKE OUT AN AD IN THE EVENT PROGRAM.** Ads can be from business or individuals. Maybe you want to recognize your child or their teacher by writing something from the heart such as “Thank You Mrs. Smith for your support and Care – The Doe Family”, or “Johnny we are so proud of you! – Love Mom and Dad”. Bring the Donation and Sponsorship Form to work --- maybe your company would be willing to put in an ad! Do you have a friend or family member who is a landscaper, lawyer, consultant, real estate agent or owner of any other business? Ask them if they would consider placing an ad in our journal. The deadline for ads is 4/13. Attached is a form to fill out and return.
- ❖ **PURCHASE OR SELL CASH RAFFLE TICKETS.** Tickets are \$2 each. It is a 50/50 cash raffle where three winners are chosen, winning 25%, 15% or 10% of half the proceeds from all tickets sold. Winner does not need to be present to win!!! We will send home the tickets when they are available.
- ❖ **HELP GET AUCTION ITEMS!**
  - **Send in a gift item or gift certificate for our tricky tray auction.** Donations can be from yourself or from the stores where you shop, your vacation destination, favorite restaurant, etc. Businesses like to support the causes of their customers! A donation letter and form is attached. If you need more letters and/or forms to solicit gifts, let us know. We can also email you the forms – just give us a call or send us an email. Don’t forget to bring the forms with you the next time you go out for dinner, the salon, or the hotel when you go on vacation!!! You can bring or send in your donation to the school, or contact us if it is something that needs to be picked up.
  - **Get together with friends, family, or other ECLC families to make up your own special gift basket.** We make up baskets from all the gifts that come in, however if you would like to come up with your own creative basket, we welcome your contributions! Gift baskets need to contain new items only and have a total value of \$100 or more.
  - **Let us do the shopping for you! Send in a donation toward the purchase of an auction gift.** We will combine these donations to purchase ‘big ticket’ items such as large flat-screen TVs, iPads, Cameras, Spa Days, etc. Any amount will help, whether it is \$5 or more! Just use the tear off below to send in with your donation to purchase gifts.

Whatever you can do to help will be greatly appreciated and will help make this fundraiser a huge success! **If you have any questions or want more information, contact Judy McGrath:**

[GalaChatham@eclcofnj.org](mailto:GalaChatham@eclcofnj.org) – 973.635.1700



Use this form to send in a donation for the event committee to use to purchase ‘big ticket’ items for the tricky tray auction.

Enclosed is a donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (cash or check payable to ECLC Foundation) toward the purchase of a special item to be used in the auction. Items I would like to win are: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_