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Dear Friend,

On Thursday August 18, 2016, the Mill Neck Family of Organizations will host the 5th charitable regatta in Oyster Bay, NY called “*Sail the Sound for Deafness.*”

The Regatta raises funds to benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations which serves people who are Deaf and/or have other special communication needs, locally, nationally and around the world. Programs include Deaf education, early childhood education for children with speech and language delays, services for Deaf adults, audiology and sign language interpreter services.

Oakcliff Sailing is making their fleet available for a fun and elegant race around Oyster Bay and onto the Sound. The Regatta is expected to draw sailing enthusiasts from across the area. Sailors are welcome to participate with their own yachts as well. For a front row seat to view some of the most exquisite sailing yachts of all time, spectators are invited to watch from The WaterFront Center’s showpiece Christeen, the oldest oyster sloop in North America.

Following the Regatta, a gala cocktail party will take place at the Mill Neck Manor House from 8:30-11 pm, where we feature the Gold Coast’s top chefs and restaurants!

This premier fundraising event will provide you with an opportunity to showcase your cuisine and restaurant in a historic North Shore mansion for people who appreciate the best! New this year is our “**Golden Galley Award**” for the most delicious food and creative food presentation to be judged by our guests.

If you are interested in participating in the “**Sail the Sound for Deafness**” **Regatta Cocktail Party**, please return the **following form** immediately by fax to (516) 922-4172 or by e-mail to mburns@millneck.org to confirm your participation. You will receive additional correspondence after your reservation is confirmed.

Also please know –

- Check in and set up begins at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.
- We would like as many chefs and restaurant owners as possible to attend and we ask that you limit your staff to four or fewer.
- Food should be prepared beforehand. Deep fat fryers and propane gas tanks are not allowed under any circumstances, although sternos and small butane stoves are permitted for heating and minor preparation. All cooking equipment must be UL Approved.
- All plates, utensils (not serving pieces), wine glasses, napkins and tablecloths will be supplied.
- You will be given a 6 ft. prep table and a 6 ft. serving table that you can decorate anyway you choose. We encourage you to bring advertising materials for your display. We also ask for a gift certificate to your restaurant for our raffle.
- You will need to supply a Certificate of Insurance prior to the event. Mill Neck Manor must be designated as an additional insured and loss payee.
- We also welcome promotional materials, coupons and menus.

All of the proceeds raised from the **“Sail the Sound for Deafness” Regatta** will benefit the Mill Neck Family of Organizations. To learn more about the regatta or our services, please visit www.millneck.org. We hope that you will be able to join us for this mutually beneficial event. If you have any questions, please call me at (516) 628-4204 or email mburns@millneck.org.

Regards,



Maura K. Burns
Advancement and Marketing Coordinator



**“Sail the Sound for Deafness”
Regatta Cocktail Party**

Restaurant Participation Form

_____ **Yes!** We would be glad to participate in the **“Sail the Sound for Deafness” Regatta Cocktail Party** in the Manor House on Thursday, August 18, 2016.

_____ **No** We will not be able to participate this year; however, we will mail gift certificate(s) to our restaurant.

Owner _____ Chef _____

Restaurant Name _____

Street/Mailing Address _____

City _____, New York Zip _____

Phone _____ Website _____

Fax:*(staff use only) _____ E-mail:*(staff use only) _____

We will be hosting a station and will be preparing the following food(s):

We can't host a station, but can prepare the following food:

For pick up or delivery (*circle one*)

Please print!

This is how your restaurant info will appear in our promotional materials

Please fax, e-mail or mail this form to:

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