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5:30   Appetizers, Drinks & Basket Raffle
6:15   Welcome!
        Carol Crossed, FCLNY Board President
        The Most Reverend Salvatore R. Matano, Prayer
7:00   Dinner
7:15   Michele Sterlace-Accorsi, FCLNY Executive Director
7:30   Margaret Colin, Keynote
8:00   Lia Milousis, Poetry Performance
8:15   Jessica Shanahan, FCLNY Board Member, Closing Remarks

Basket Raffle Winners Announced
Menu

ITALIAN BUFFET DINNER

Field Green Salad with Tomato, Cucumbers, Pickled Red Onion
Balsamic Vinaigrette & Ranch Dressings
Three Cheese Tortellini & Sun-Dried Tomato Pesto Salad
Warm Garlic Bread
Chicken Riggies
Ricotta Stuffed Eggplant with Marinara & Mozzarella
Chicken Française with Sherry Butter Sauce
Grilled Zweigle’s Italian Sausage, Bell Peppers & Onions
Boston Baked Haddock
Garlic & White Bean Broccolini
Garlic & Rosemary Fingerling Potatoes

DESSERT
Tiramisu
Cannoli’s
Zabaglione & Berries

BEVERAGES
Finger Lakes Roasted Coffee
Assortment of Tea
Meet Margaret

Margaret Colin, a New York native, is a multi award-winning actor of film, stage, and television. Her acting career spans decades and includes an extensive number of performances in a vast variety of venues. Margaret has performed in major motion pictures, including Independence Day, Unfaithful, Three Men and a Baby, Deception, Something Wild, Pretty in Pink, First Daughter and Equity. Her stage credits include Broadway’s A Day in the Death of Joe Egg, The Columnist, Old Acquaintance, Arcadia, Jackie: An American Life, for which she won the Theatre World Award, and Carousel, where she earned the Actors' Equity Award for her role as Mrs. Mullin. Margaret has guest starred in many popular prime time television shows including, The Good Wife, Madam Secretary, Royal Pains, Blue Bloods, Gotham, Law and Order, and The Enemy Within. Her recurring roles include Eleanor Waldorf-Rose in Gossip Girl and Jane McCabe on the Emmy Award winning HBO series Veep, for which she received a SAG Award.

Margaret’s activism and acting most magnificently enmeshed when she played actor Andy Garcia’s wife in the CBS movie, Swing Vote, a film about the reversal of Roe vs. Wade. Most recently, Margaret portrayed the mother of three sons who tenderly cared for an abandoned child in Three Wise Men and a Baby, an award winning Hallmark movie, and most watched cable film of 2022.

Margaret is the paradigm of pro-life feminism. In addition to her acting career, she has served as a zealous advocate for women and vulnerable populations throughout her adult life. She is the recipient of FCLNY’s Pro-Life Feminist of the Year Award, the Right-To-Life Woman of the Year Award as well as the Human Life League and Good Counsel Awards for her service as a pro-life activist. A few of her activist roles include presenting testimony before the U.S. Congress on both abortion and human cloning, her articulate opposition to the passage of NY’s Reproductive Health Act (RHA) and her work with FCLNY as Honorary Board Director, where she consults on a range of initiatives.
Meet Lia

Lia Milousis is a human rights lawyer, motivational speaker, and self-published author. She graduated from the University of Ottawa with a Joint Honours Specialization in Women’s Studies and Political Science, and she completed her Juris Doctor at the University of Ottawa, graduating with a specialization in Social Justice.

Lia first stepped onto the stage of activism at the age of twelve (under the pseudonym "Lia Mills"), when a video of her speech about abortion went viral on YouTube. Since that time, Lia has continued being a voice for the voiceless, expanding her passion for social justice to include topics like euthanasia, assisted suicide, and human trafficking.

Lia is undeterred in her goal to make abortion both unnecessary and unthinkable. Her passion to see abortion end in her lifetime, combined with her understanding that the needs of pregnant women must be properly addressed before this will become a reality, motivated her to write An Inconvenient Life, a book about her experiences as a young pro-life woman.
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