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(Elmhurst, NY) On Wednesday, June 11th, 2014, the Elmhurst Hospital Center Auxiliary will host “A Healthy Taste of Queens,” an international food and wine tasting event geared toward raising funds for EHC’s Department of Cardiology. The event will be held **from 6 PM to 9 PM** under a canopy in a reserved section of Elmhurst Hospital Center’s parking facility, **located at 79-01 Broadway in Elmhurst, Queens**. There will be healthy cooking demonstrations, live entertainment provided by brass quintet [Affinity Brass](#), **raffle items, and the chance to win gift baskets, dinner coupons, and other prizes for attendees**. Special guests include [Gina Keatley](#), host of WNYC-TV’s cooking show *Healthy Soul*, and Queens-based chef and caterer [Tomica Burke](#), recent winner of the Food Network Show *Cutthroat Kitchen*.

Some participating restaurants and vendors:

- Aliada Restaurant (Greek)
- Uncle Peter’s (Italian)
- El Coyote Restaurant (Mexican)
- La Fusta Restaurant (Argentine)
- Limoncello (Italian)
- Yoli (Nutritional Supplements)
- Bread Blast NY (Veggie Bread)
- Nusara Thai Kitchen (Thai)
- Mel’s Melting Pot (Condiments)
- Pa-Nash (Caribbean)

- Squared Foods (Snack Bars)
- Cumbre Restaurante (Latin American)
- Grab & Go (Chinese/Japanese)
- Ploy Thai (Thai)
- Veggie Chief (Vegetarian)
- Tropisec Inc (Dried Fruit)
- e-Desserts (Fruit Bars)
- Marketa (American)
- Rincon Criollo (Cuban)

Tickets cost \$50 and can be purchased online from the Elmhurst Hospital Auxiliary at:

<https://elmhurst-hospital.squarespace.com/take-action/>

Tickets can also be purchased from EHC's Volunteer Office at 79-01 Broadway, Rm. A1-26, Elmhurst, NY 11373. For more information, please contact Atiya Butler, Director of External Affairs, at (718) 334-1259 or via e-mail at butlerat@nychhc.org. Contributions to the Elmhurst Hospital Auxiliary are tax-deductible.

Be sure to check the EHC Auxiliary Blog at <http://elmhurst-hospital.squarespace.com/new-blog/> for regular event updates!



Gina Keatley



Tomica Burke

About the Elmhurst Hospital Center Auxiliary

The Elmhurst Hospital Center Auxiliary is a group of dedicated people whose mission is to provide for those patient amenities that would otherwise not be available through the normal hospital operating budget. The Auxiliary is comprised of concerned members of the community who, in addition to donating their time to the Auxiliary, are Volunteers placed in various assignments throughout the hospital. They are among the Elmhurst Hospital Center's most valued contributors. Through the years, the Auxiliary has provided various items and services to patients in need. The Auxiliary's primary goal is to furnish help in the recovery and well-being of patients. The Auxiliary holds a very unique position in the hospital because it acts as an agent that can receive and administer funds. The funds are accumulated through fundraising by the Auxiliary and from direct donations. These funds are used for the enhancement of patient care and for selected patient amenities. For more information about the Elmhurst Hospital Auxiliary, please call (718) 334-5175.