

# 2006 BIG APPLE

## Retreat Invitation



**WHEN:** MONDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31ST  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
(LWEW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING)

**WHERE:** NEW YORK CITY

**RSVP:** [WENDY@THESTARGROUP.ORG](mailto:WENDY@THESTARGROUP.ORG)

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# Retreat Itinerary

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## Introduction

**Here are some of the very exciting details about our upcoming Big Apple Retreat. We won't tell everything as we want to save some things as special surprises. Let me assure you that it will be a few days you will not want to miss. It looks like we are going to have more than 40 of our past honorees attending our event.**

The Jumeirah Essex House, which is just off Fifth Avenue, nestled between beautiful Central Park and lively Broadway, is where we have arranged for accommodations. *"This luxurious hotel, built in 1931, is a well known feature of Manhattan; and widely recognized throughout the world as a model of graceful elegance and art-deco sophistication."* You may *"enjoy their stylish setting, and surround yourself in the elegance that has lured dignitaries, celebrities and world leaders to this exclusive hotel for years."*

They have offered us a special price of nearly half off of their normal rates for the nights of October 29th to November 2nd. To learn more about the hotel and its amenities please feel free to visit [www.jumeirahessexhouse.com](http://www.jumeirahessexhouse.com) or use email address [jehreservations@jumeirah.com](mailto:jehreservations@jumeirah.com). The owners of this hotel are the same as those who own the Burj Hotel in Dubai, a remarkable hotel. Please follow the provided link to their web site to make your hotel arrangements, or call 1-888-645-5697. When making your reservation be sure to mention our special **code LWEW** to ensure you access our special rates.

## Monday, October 30th

Gracie Mansion, historic home of the Mayor of New York City is our first stop at 9am as we tour and have coffee. It was built in 1799. In 1942 it became the first official residence of the Mayor under Fiorello LaGuardia. Since then it has housed, Mayor William O'Dwyer, Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr., Mayor John Lindsay, Mayor Abraham Beame, Mayor Ed Koch, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and Mayor David Dinkins. There will be a tour of the House followed by coffee, tea, and baked goods. We will be welcomed by the Deputy Mayor and other officials of New York City.

For lunch we will board the Forbes Highlander Yacht to cruise the Hudson and East River. Here we can enjoy breathtaking views of the city from a unique vantage point as well as savor a special luncheon prepared in our honor. This will be from 11:30am with a return by 2pm.

After some time to freshen up, we will transport those of you at the Jumeirah Essex House hotel to the DeBeers store off Fifth Avenue. DeBeers and W magazine will be our hosts for cocktails, diamonds and photography. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres are served from 5 – 7 pm. Our honorees will have the opportunity to select and try on a piece from DeBeers new Secrets of the Rose collection and have their photo taken by a W photographer.

We are then whisked off to Sotheby's architecturally breathtaking headquarters in Manhattan where we will be treated to Champagne and hors d'oeuvres while being provided an exclusive tour of pieces from both Impressionism as well as Modern Art from one of their private collections. One of their specialists will advise us on how we might go about building our own great art collections by providing us with some inside tips on what to look for when acquiring art. Dinner will be served in Sotheby's Exclusive Boardroom where a senior expert will prepare an exquisite wine tasting to be paired with our gourmet dinner. Transportation will be provided back to the Essex House.

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## **Tuesday, October 31st**

At 8am a breakfast buffet awaits us. Both breakfast and lunch are provided today by Credit Suisse. At 8:45am we will be provided with a unique and informational Financial Forum on Accessing Capital and Maintaining Wealth at Credit Suisse Headquarters. Lunch will follow.

From 2-6pm we will spend time with Crème de la Mer and have the opportunity to view or participate in some make-overs. We will also be able to pick up some make-up tips for our busy lives. More details on this are to follow.

Cocktails and dinner will be at Versace's Famed 5th Avenue Townhouse from 6:30 – 9:30pm with some special entertainment for us all to enjoy.

## **Wednesday, November 1st**

Wednesday morning, the 1st of November, the LWEW Advisory Board will meet from 9am through lunch at Credit Suisse. The other ladies may use this time for shopping, pampering and re-connecting with friends.

After lunch, there will be a little time to rest before we gather to attend a special Afternoon Tea Party with Fur and Fur Accessories including an exclusive Fashion Show at Royal Chie from 2-3:30pm.

From 5-7pm Valentino is treating us to Cocktails, and a Fashion Presentation Presenting the New Collection with Special Guests.

Dinner or the remainder of the evening is on your own.

*Yacht Cruise*

*Historic Home*

*Manhattan*

*Fabulous Art*

*Fashion Show*

# REGISTRATION

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## Step 1 –NYC Event Reservations

This form is registration for all events in conjunction with the LWEW Big Apple Retreat. **For accommodations** please visit [www.jumeirahessexhouse.com](http://www.jumeirahessexhouse.com). Be sure to mention our reservation code, **LWEW** in order to be given our special rate. You will find they are offering our group a significant discount in luxurious accommodations.

**We hope you will join us there!**

*Registration Type	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Honoree	\$1000
<input type="checkbox"/> Guest of Honoree	\$1000
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\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Requests: (Please enter any special requirements following and we will do our best to accommodate your needs)

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FORM COMPLETED BY (if other than on previous page):

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Title/relationship to attendee: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Business phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ \*E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## GUEST INFORMATION

Each Honoree is invited to bring a Guest. Please provide the following information:

### Guest One

Full Guest \$1000 to attend all activities

\*First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Honoree: \_\_\_\_\_

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Due to space limitations, and to ensure we accommodate for our distinguished group of attendees, we have made commitments that we must fulfill. Therefore, cancellations received by noon central standard time **October 15, 2006** will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be issued after that time.

## PAYMENT INFORMATION

A credit card is required to confirm and guarantee your reservation for the event. Your security is important to us. We offer a secure facility to process your information and take steps to maintain your privacy. Please print.

\*Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Credit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ MM \_\_\_\_\_ YY

\*Full name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Address to which credit card statements are sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax the completed form or email to the information provided below;

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