

Spring is just around the corner and that means it is Vendor Show time. The Metropolitan Club Foundation's 2011 Regional Vendor Exposition is taking place on Tuesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> and the committee is very busy preparing for it. The Show is again being held at the Glen Island Harbour Club in New Rochelle and we are very excited to extend an invitation to you.

This year's Show will not only feature the excellent variety of vendors from years past but it has also continued to expand even more as the reputation of the Show has reached all over the country. The format of the event will remain the same with over 100 booths of exhibits, an exquisite cocktail reception put on by the Club Chefs of Westchester and educational sessions for club managers, chefs, dining room/banquet managers and controllers.

The schedule for the event is as follows:

Luncheon: Noon to 2:00 p.m.

Exposition: Noon to 5:00 p.m.

Reception: 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. (Dress: Jacket Required)

## Education Seminars

- 11:00 The Value of Offering Fitness Classes and Wellness Classes in Private Clubs  
by The Salus Group  
*Learn how to tailor every element of a club's fitness center – the facility design, equipment, exercise and wellness programs to meet your membership needs.*  
(Session geared for all attendees)
- 12:30 Learn the Truth about "Naturally Raised Meats," and Other Often-Used Expressions in the Meat Industry  
Join George Faison, partner at DeBragga, New York's Butcher, and former founder/President of D'Artagnan and an authority on naturally raised meats, as he explains meat industry buzz words and what you need to know when buying naturally and humanely raised meats and poultry.  
(Session geared for Chefs, Dining Room Managers and Managers)
- 2:00 Exterior Decorating to Attract and Retain Members  
by Fred Gilbert of Casual Resources, LLC  
*Learn about modern trends in patio décor and pool furnishings that can turn your pool areas into resort-style destinations that attract new members or retain current ones.*  
(Session geared for Managers)
- 3:30 6 Steps to Financial Success  
by Peter Colodny, CFP of MetLife and Christa Coates, Agency Sales Director  
*Find out what things you should be personally doing for yourself to lead your life to financial success.*  
(Session geared for all attendees)

Each session is worth one point of chapter education, in addition to one point of association activity credit for attending the Show. The entire day could be worth up to five points.