



VG4A African Dinner – Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) **Saturday, April 20th 5:30 pm, Leonardo Da Vinci Centre 195 Bay St. \$80 / ticket**

1. Q. What is the purpose of the dinner? Is it a fundraiser?

A. The dinner has many purposes. It is a chance for fellowship and a social occasion, a way of introducing additional people to our cause or helping them understand it better, a celebration of the role we play in our local communities, and a fundraiser.

2. Q. Is the dinner just for grandmothers?

A. No, definitely not! It is for our families and neighbours and friends, and for interested members of the public.

3. Q. Can I buy a ticket just for myself or for myself and a partner or friend? If so who will decide where we sit?

A. Yes, of course! If you have no particular table or table mates in mind, we will assign you to a table. There will be a hostess at each table to welcome you. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to meet more lovely people. (There will be a couple of tables for our cyclists; feel free to indicate that is where you would like to sit, or to create a table for another of our many sub-groups!)

4. Q. Can I book a whole table and invite friends? Is there a reduced price if you book a table? What size are the tables?

A. Absolutely you can book a whole table. We will have some tables of eight and some tables of fourteen. For this year there is no reduction if you book a full table.

5. Q. How many tickets do we hope to sell?

A. 280

6. Q. What do people wear?

A. Some of the people wear clothing in African styles or fabrics and many others try to dress colourfully. Otherwise dressy casual is suggested.

7. Q. What happens during the evening other than eating dinner?

A. We will have a wonderful guest speaker, a live auction, surprise bags for sale, Sales and Crafts for sale and the opportunity to view the beautiful collaborative 20th anniversary Stephen Lewis Foundation quilt.

8. Q. Will there be any accommodations for dietary restrictions.

A. Yes, the Chef will make accommodations for dietary restrictions. You can advise us of your dietary restrictions when you purchase your ticket .

9. Q. Will there be drinks available for purchase?

A. Yes, wine and beer and and non alcoholic beverages

10. Q. Will you take debit and credit cards at the Dinner?

A. Yes with the exception of the Surprise Bags. Please bring \$20 cash for Surprise Bags.

11. Q. Who decorates the tables?

A. How wonderful that you asked! We will be looking for a volunteer “hostess” for each table. The hostess will do her best to make everyone at her table feel welcome and glad they chose to attend. We are hoping that, as in past years, hostesses will choose to decorate the table, and bring an easy nonperishable appy for pre-dinner consumption. The organizing committee will be ready to help the hostesses as needed.

12. Q. How do I buy a ticket?

A. We will be selling tickets our tickets at Seasonal Social on December 9th. Tickets will also be available anytime by contacting **Sandra Carelius** at vg4atreasurer@gmail.com.

