

## Welcome to Rocco's Neighborhood Newsletter

"Rocco's Cafe...one of the Best Kept Secrets of SOMA"

### A Special Note

Is anyone else wondering where summer went? I hope your summer was fun and relaxing, and I want to thank all of you for being a Rocco's loyal customer. School may have started but the weather is still beautiful for a walk to Rocco's for Lunch or Dinner! Be sure to check out our new section "Upcoming Events" below. And remember, many times there is no waiting to be seated for Lunch...but you can always give us a quick call to see how busy we are or to make reservations for parties of six or more.

### Rocco's Specials

So you can plan your week around your favorite Rocco's Specials, here they are:

Wednesday, August 29<sup>th</sup> ~ Philly Cheese steak Sandwich w/ Carmelized Onions Served with Garlic Fries; Roasted Red Bell Pepper Fettuccine w/ a Butter, Basil, Garlic Sauce topped w/ Grilled Chicken or Grilled Prawns; Awesome New York Cheesecake Dessert

Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> ~ Half Roasted Rosemary Chicken w/ Roasted Potatoes & Sauteed Vegetables; Sausage, Mushroom, & Polenta Lasagna Served w/ House Salad; + Surprise Homemade Desserts from Don's mom Leona!

Friday, August 31<sup>st</sup> ~ Veal Parmigiana w/ Pesto Vegetables; Smoked Salmon Bowtie Pasta in a Sun Dried Tomato Cream Sauce; + Surprise Homemade Desserts from Don's mom Leona!

Labor Day Weekend! ~ Saturday, September 1<sup>st</sup> - Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Enjoy Rocco's Weekend Specials All Labor Day Weekend!

~ Rocco's Special Crab Cake Benedict

~ 3 Eggs "Spuds a la Rocco", topped w/ Avocado, Marinara & Cheese,

~ Prawn, Tomato, Mushroom, Fresh Basil, & Monterey Jack Omelette

~ 3 Eggs Poached in a Sweet Tomato, Basil Marinara Sauce w/ Italian Sausage & Hot Sourdough French Bread

Upcoming Events ~ Here are a few of the many events happening this Labor Day Weekend...and REMEMBER, THE BAY BRIDGE WILL BE CLOSED ALL WEEKEND!!!

Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup> - [TOTAL LUNAR ECLIPSE](#) - Looking for a truly special last hurrah for the summer? Look no further! Come to Chabot Space & Science Center to celebrate a beautiful celestial event that only happens once in a Red Moon. A total lunar eclipse will occur in the wee morning hours of August 28 and we'll be watching it at Chabot! Come take a special Full Moon hike; enjoy a Planetarium presentation on eclipses; engage in make-and-take lunar activities; and view the eclipse through our large telescopes! There's simply no better way to enjoy this stunning astronomical phenomenon. Don't miss it! [Purchase tickets](#) or call the Chabot Box Office at: 510.336.7373

Labor Day Weekend 2007 ~ [Sausalito Art Festival 2007!](#) ~ HotLine 415-331-3757

Every Labor Day weekend, stars of the contemporary art scene are showcased on the sparkling bay shores of Sausalito, California's Mediterranean-like seaside village. Over one million visitors from throughout the world have experienced the Sausalito Art Festival since its inaugural event in 1952. Sausalito hosts the West Coast's ultimate Art Experience, featuring a world-class collection of fine art and craft.

Friday <sup>S</sup>August 31 <sup>S</sup>6:00pm <sup>S</sup>Gala Premiere

Saturday <sup>S</sup>September 1 <sup>S</sup>9am-6pm

Sunday <sup>S</sup>September 2 <sup>S</sup>9am-6pm

Monday <sup>S</sup>September 3 <sup>S</sup>9am-5pm

Saturday, Sunday, Monday August 31<sup>st</sup> - September 2<sup>nd</sup> - [A LA CARTE, A LA PARK](#)

Join us at Sharon Meadow, Golden Gate Park for San Francisco's 19th annual festival of food and

music featuring some of San Francisco's most unique restaurants and chefs! The event offers something for every taste including a variety of American, California and ethnic specialties, fine Australian wines, craft beer & cocktails. Restaurants are themed by cuisine, creating an international festival of tastes! Festival-goers are also invited to bring a blanket and soak up the sounds of this year's fantastic entertainment line-up including The Bangles, Solomon Burke, Susan Tedeschi, General Public, Arrested Development, Luce and more! Parking nearby at St. Mary's Hospital (Fell & Stanyan St.) & UCSF (Arguello & Irving St.)

Month of September - [Free Shakespeare in the Park 2007](#) - Main Post Parade Ground Lawn in the Presidio, San Francisco

Fairies, lovers, and magic come to life at Free Shakespeare in the Park! Who can forget the multiple plots of mixed-up lovers, mischievous fairies, and regular working-class guys transformed by the magic of theatre? Shakespeare's comic powers are at their pinnacle in the lovers' witty rhymed couplets, the lyrical poetry of the fairies, and the delightfully down-to earth prose of Bottom, the amateur actor who acquires a donkey's head and an unusual love interest on one crazy midsummer night. Midsummer provides an excellent introduction to Shakespeare for first-time theatre-goers, and its multiple delights continue to enthrall seasoned audiences. It's hard to imagine a better place to see it than outdoors in the Bay Area's most beautiful parks. Resident Director Kenneth Kelleher celebrates his 5th year with the Festival. His arresting visual style and use of music and dance brought [rave reviews for the 2006 production of The Tempest](#).

Saturday, Sept 1, 7:30 PM; Sunday, Sept 2, 2:30 PM; Monday, Sept 3, 2:30 PM (Labor Day);  
Saturday, Sept 8, 7:30 PM; Sunday, Sept 9, 2:30 PM; Saturday, Sept 15, 7:30 PM; Sunday, Sept 16, 2:30 PM; Saturday, Sept 22, 7:30 PM; Sunday, Sept 23, 2:30 PM

June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007 ~ Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2007 ~ [Nature Trail at the San Francisco Zoo!](#)

A world of discovery waits along a winding wooded trail nestled in a tranquil and scenic area inside the Children's Zoo at the San Francisco Zoo. The interpretive Nature Trail is a natural pathway surrounded by trees and plants, where you can learn about native wildlife while taking a leisurely walk. Through Labor Day, youth volunteers show a variety of small mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians, which you can get close up enough to touch. During the summer months, the trail becomes an interactive Zoo wildlife education program where teen volunteers educate Zoo visitors about conservation and animals. Through hands-on learning, the teens impart important information on wildlife conservation and help build awareness of the interconnections between humans and the environment.

Time: Sunday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00pm Phone: (415) 753-7080 URL: <http://www.sfzoo.org>

Rocco's Catering

Whether it's a Birthday, Anniversary, Wedding, or other special occasion, let [Rocco's Catering](#) do all the work! We make it an easy decision for you with these options:

- Host your party here at Rocco's Caf - on Sunday, Monday, & Tuesday nights you could have Rocco's all to yourselves! (Minimum number of people 30, Maximum 50)
- We prepare the food - you pick up or we deliver
- We prepare the food - we deliver, set up, and provide service staff

Mention this newsletter and receive 10% off the cost of your party!

Come visit us at [Rocco's Caf](#) ... we're a neighborhood institution having the same ownership and many of the same staff today as the day we opened in June of 1990. Thank you for being a Rocco's Caf customer!

Don Dial  
Chef/Owner

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