

Celebrate May Day at the Shaw Hudson House

The Plainfield Historical Society cordially invites you to an intimate dinner to benefit the Shaw Hudson House, 286 Main Street, Plainfield, Saturday, April 30, 2016 at 6:00 pm.

Dr. Samuel Shaw, who built the house in 1833, was the great, great grandfather of Julia Child. Our chef will be serving Julia's Boeuf Bourguignon as the centerpiece of a five-course menu that features locally-sourced, high quality ingredients, complemented by local wines and beverages. Local musicians will be on hand to entertain along with a short history lesson on the Shaw Hudson House.

Here is a sneak preview of our menu.

6:00 pm Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres

Start off the evening with a assortment of local wines, ciders, spritzers and libations along with a sampling of locally produced cheeses, crudite and dips, crostini with goat cheese and rhubarb, smoked trout and horseradish crème fraîche, mini spring herb quiches and squash and ramp quesadillas.

6:45 pm Dinner

Lemony Asparagus Soup

Salad of spring mini-greens with goat cheese, roasted beets, crispy apples, and maple toasted walnuts with a fresh balsamic vinegar and herb dressing.

Julia Child's Beef Bourguignon

Creamed parsnips and baby spinach

Roasted fennel and leeks

Braised red cabbage and apples

Assorted homemade breads

Both red and white wines from local wineries will be served with dinner

7:45 pm Dessert

Chocolate Raspberry Torte

Cream Puffs

Coffee and Tea

Iced Ciders

A \$50 donation per guest will benefit repairs and upgrades to the Shaw Hudson House's electrical system. Open to all but we will be limiting reservations to twenty-four guests so make your reservations early. RSVP by April 10th via email info@plainfieldmahistory.org or call Judy Williams at (413) 634-8099.