JUDY & LAURENCE CUTLER & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ILLUSTRATION
INVITE YOU
10th ANNIVERSARY GALA
AMERICAN CIVILIZATION AWARDS
JULY 29, 2010
★ DINNER - DANCE ★ PETITE BENEFIT AUCTION ★

WHOOP!  NATL ARTS CLUB  TOM WOLFE
Judy and Laurence Cutler and
The National Museum of American Illustration
request the pleasure of your company

Celebrate Our First Decade
Inaugural American Civilization Awards
Honoring Laureates
Whoopi Goldberg
Tom Wolfe
The National Arts Club

Libations Dinner Dance
Petite Auction
at six pm until midnight
Thursday, the twenty-ninth of July, two thousand and ten
The National Museum of American Illustration
Vernon Court - 492 Bellevue Avenue
Newport, Rhode Island

Rsvp by July 16th - tel: 401.854.8949 ext 18
Rsvp Card Enclosed

Festive Cocktail Attire
Valet Parking
The National Museum of American Illustration (NMAI) is a non-profit independent, educational, and aesthetic organization. Located on Bellevue Avenue at Vernon Court (1898), designed by architects Carrère & Hastings, it is a Beaux-Arts adaptation of an early 18th century French chateau. It is the first national museum devoted exclusively to illustration art.

Illustration is the original art created to be reproduced in books, periodicals, art prints, and advertisements. ‘Golden Age’ paintings by Norman Rockwell, Parrish, Leyendecker, Wyeth, and 80 other luminaries are displayed in ‘Gilded Age’ architecture, creating a unique union of art and architecture—a national treasure.

July 2010 marks the 10th anniversary of the NMAI opening its doors to the public. In celebration of this occasion, the Museum is hosting a Gala event, including the inaugural presentation of the American Civilization Awards, honoring leaders of our popular culture.
Whoopi Goldberg, winner of the Oscar, Tony, Emmy, and Grammy awards, has many other accolades associated with her work as an entertainer and philanthropist. A pop culture icon since the mid 1980s, Goldberg has used her fame and talent to support charitable organizations all over the world.

Tom Wolfe - a founder of the New Journalism movement, and bestselling American writer and illustrator - has been famous since 1965 for his reporting prowess, startling style and social acuity in non-fiction work like The Electric Kool-Aid Acid Test and The Right Stuff, novels like The Bonfire of the Vanities and A Man in Full, and illustrations like In Our Time's. "The Man in the White Suit" has won the American Book Award, the Columbia Journalism Award, the National Institute of Arts and Letters Vursell prose style award, and the Dos Passos Award for literature.

The National Arts Club has been engaged in its mission to “stimulate, foster, and promote public interest in the arts and to educate the American people in the fine arts” since its founding in 1898. Embracing all of the arts, the NAC has counted among its members Frederic Remington, Robert Henri, Augustus Saint-Gaudens, W.H. Auden, Mark Twain, Stanford White, Martin Scorcese, Dennis Hopper, Uma Thurman, and former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Dwight Eisenhower. O. Aldon James Jr., NAC President since 1986, will accept the American Civilization Award on behalf of the Club.
RSVP CARD

NMAI 10th Anniversary Gala & American Civilization Awards

___ I am enclosing my Check for the total amount of $___________ for _________ tickets.
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Premier Sponsor Table $15,000
VIP Sponsor Table $10,000
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Patron Table $3,500
Individual Tickets $350

For payment by check, make check payable to The American Civilization Foundation, insert w/RSVP card in return envelope, affix stamp and mail. For payment by credit card, dial 401.851.8949 ext. 18, or fill out form below:

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Please RSVP by July 16, 2010 as space is very limited

For further information, telephone: 401.851.8949 Ext. 18, or email: eric@americanillustration.org

Sponsorship Opportunities & Tickets

Premier Sponsor Table $15,000
Significant recognition in the program, and on printed materials, banners, and advertising. Premier Sponsor(s) will be seated next to the dance floor and near the head table. The table will seat ten (10) guests who will each receive an edition of Maxfield Parrish: American Imagist, signed by the authors, and each will receive one of ten (10) Summer 2010 passes to the NMAI for the season.

VIP Sponsor Table $10,000
Recognition in program, and on printed materials and advertising. VIP Sponsor table seating is for ten (10) guests nearby the head table and near the dance floor. Each VIP Sponsor table guest will receive a signed softcover edition of Maxfield Parrish: American Imagist. The VIP Sponsor will receive five (5) Summer 2010 passes to distribute to guests for admission to the NMAI.

Supporter Table $5,000
Recognition in program, with seating for ten (10) guests at same table.

Patron Table $3,500
Table seating ten (10) guests.

Individual Ticket $350
100% of proceeds go to the American Civilization Foundation, the 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization which administers and operates the Museum. Therefore, all sponsorships, donations, and tickets are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law.
SUGGESTED ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms are reserved at select hotels and inns for Thursday, July 29, 2010. To book, call the hotel/inn directly and mention the "Illustration Museum" for special discounted rates. All reservations must be made by June 30 to receive the Illustration Museum discount.

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American Civilization Foundation

The American Civilization Foundation established the American Civilization Awards program to herald select individuals and institutions as Laureates for their outstanding contributions to the development of our unique society and popular culture - our American civilization.

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