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Somehow for the past several months I have listed new people in my contacts and invitations who did not get included in the distribution lists. My fault entirely, but I hate to see the kids get shortchanged due to my incompetence; so, here's the same invitation I sent out a couple days ago, but this time it includes the missing few hundred. I apologize and I hope this reminder triggers many positive responses. May your New Year be prosperous and uncomplicated.

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NEW YEAR'S ADAM

Since Adam came before Eve, we're celebrating New Year's Adam Tuesday night with a drop-in beginning at six. Our suspect intentions are crowded with Bellinis and Manhattans. The Bellinis are made with chilled prosecco and peach nectar, and the Manhattans start with Old Overholt Rye, the Prohibition Era's real deal for medicinal purposes only. In other words, Old Overholt, owned by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, was distilled as a street legal solution, or so the story goes.

Let's hope we can locate preserved Lexington County peaches for peach nectar in our Bellinis.

The price of admission to New Year's Adam is at least one student opera ticket, \$26, for this February's production of La Boheme at the Koger Center, put together by the Palmetto Opera. This is a big deal replete with full orchestra and European cast. We're trying to get as many music students from three schools to the opera as we can manage. We've targeted the kids at Richland Northeast, Blythewood's Westwood, and the John de la Howe School in McCormick, S. C. The John de la Howe Foundation will receive and distribute the funds. Besides the \$26 per student to get them to the Koger Center, we're also raising funds to pay the professional opera singers to hold opera concerts and seminars for the kids to get them oriented and ready for big-time opera.

So, please, if you want to contribute for more than one student ticket, give us a check for four, say. That's \$104 to put four fine kids in the Koger Center for the opera. Or just one check for \$26 can make one kid awfully happy. And if we do well in our fund raising for tickets, we'll shift money to the concert/seminar effort.

Dr. Kelly Hynes (20-20 Vision in Five Points) and Ms. Agnes Willcox (Capital Kitchen & Baths at Barnwell and Gervais) contributed the prosecco for the Bellinis, and they supplied our bartender. On top of all that, we need to thank them for the food, too.

Hope to see you at my place on Terrace Way, but if you can't make it, please send your check made to the John de la Howe School Foundation.

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