11th Soul Dinner held; pass the greens, please

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The 11th annual Soul Dinner was in full swing on Second Avenue long before the guests arrived. Organizers for the pre-Christmas offerings at Robert Burns’ house in a party in town.

The annual event brings together a host of people from various backgrounds. It’s the perfect way to celebrate the holiday season while bringing people together.

The menu features a variety of dishes, including homemade soul food, traditional Southern cuisine, and some modern twists. The atmosphere is warm and inviting, with music playing in the background and the aroma of delicious food filling the air.

Guests are encouraged to share their stories and experiences, creating a sense of community and unity. The event is open to all, regardless of background or identity, and is a reminder of the power of food to bring people together.

The organizers have worked tirelessly to ensure that the event is accessible to everyone, providing transportation and accommodations for those in need. This year, they’ve also partnered with local organizations to offer additional support and resources.

As the evening comes to a close, the guests are left feeling grateful and connected. The Soul Dinner is more than just a meal; it’s a celebration of life, community, and the power of food to bring people together.

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Robert Burns

becomes the leader of the event. W. J. Adams, a local chef and owner of Adams Catering, is in charge of cooking and serving the food.

The dinner is a time for sharing and learning about the history and traditions of the event. The organizers have worked to ensure that guests have the opportunity to learn about the cultural significance of soul food and the role it plays in the community. They’ve also encouraged guests to share their own stories and experiences, creating a sense of connection and understanding.

The Soul Dinner is open to all, and has become a beloved tradition in the community. It’s a reminder of the power of food to bring people together, and the importance of celebrating diversity and inclusivity.

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John Burns, back left, W. J. Adams and Jess Dominick, stirring greens, prepare food for 50 people.

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