

# DVOC Annual Banquet

Thursday, November 18, 2004

Non-members and Guests are Welcome!

Cocktails 6:00 pm (cash bar) Dinner 7:00 pm

Penn's Landing Caterers at Sheet Metal Workers' Hall

1301 Columbus Blvd  
Philadelphia PA 19147

**Free Parking**

On the Delaware River waterfront just south of where Washington Avenue intersects Columbus Ave  
**Further information at [www.dvoc.org](http://www.dvoc.org)**

**Speaker: Dr. Carl Safina, President of Blue Ocean Institute**

## "Eye of the Albatross: Visions of Hope & Survival"

Carl Safina is a gifted writer and dynamic speaker for healthier oceans and the creatures in them. Last year he won the John Burroughs Medal. This distinguished honor, given for the best natural history writing of 2003, was awarded to Carl for Eye of the Albatross, his nonfiction portrait of Amelia, a Laysan Albatross in the North Pacific Ocean. Of this achievement the Boston Globe wrote: "Truly magnificent - Safina has done as much as anyone save Cousteau to change our relationship with the aquatic world." Said The Christian Science Monitor of Carl's book: "A beautiful, awe-inspiring tableau of our world as you've never seen it."

Carl Safina grew up loving the ocean. He is a recipient of a MacArthur "genius" Fellowship and a Pew Scholar's Award in Conservation and the Environment. Safina earned his Ph.D. studying seabirds and founded National Audubon Society's Living Oceans Program. He is a visiting Fellow at Yale University. Carl wrote much of Eye of the Albatross in the cabin of a small boat in a marina in Montauk, Long Island. He founded and leads the Blue Ocean Institute

Carl will speak to DVOC on what it is like to travel with the albatrosses, the greatest flying creatures on earth. According to The New York Times: "Safina delivers a message full of wonder at the natural world and the fragility of his subject.... He cannot contain his delight in birds, fish, and the profusion of life on the islands he visits". At our Banquet, Carl will also be selling - - and signing - - his two books (both prize-winners), Song for the Blue Ocean and Eye of the Albatross.

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### Banquet Reservation Form

Submit no later than Tuesday November 9, 2004

Price: \$39.50 per person (prix fix) for the full dinner. (All entrees are the same price)

Entree Selections are

- (1) Sautéed boneless breast of chicken with marsala sauce
- (2) Tilapia (fish) with lemon herb peppercorn cream sauce
- (3) Vegetarian platter

Person Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Meal Selection \_\_\_\_\_ @\$39.50

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Make your check payable to DVOC**

Mail reservation form and check to Bernice and Joseph Koplín, 251 Saint Joseph's Way, Philadelphia PA 19106 (home – 215-922-7803, work – 215-985-3900), or give the reservation form and check to Bernice or Joseph at a Club meeting.