



2009 TEAM SCRABBLE® CHALLENGE

Thursday, October 29, 2009 (NEW DATE!)

5:30PM – 8:00PM

Norwich Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church
247 Washington Street
Norwich, CT 06360

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Table Sponsorship includes:

- 8 tickets to the Event and a Buffet Dinner
- One Full-Page (4 7/8" x 7 1/2") Black & White Ad in the Program Booklet (**due by September 25, 2009**)
- Print recognition in all pre and post publicity
- Banner display (banner provided by sponsor)
- Table Signs.

\$1,000 per Team of Eight People

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: *September 25, 2009*

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

We are unable to attend. Our donation of \$ _____ is enclosed.

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RULES

- Teams of up to eight individuals work cooperatively on one board.
- Each Team is provided with a Deluxe SCRABBLE® game board and a bag of 100 tiles which is theirs to keep at the end of the game.
- Teams will choose one team member to act as a scorekeeper. Scorekeeper will keep a running total of played words on the **TEAM SCRABBLE® CHALLENGE** Score sheet. The board must be kept intact for review by judges until the winning team is determined.
- Everyone will begin with the same word, going horizontally across the center.
- Words must read either down or across, not diagonally.
- Words must appear in the latest edition of the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary, which is available for consultations with the Judges for \$5.00 a peek.
- Blank tiles may be used as any letter, but have no numeric value.
- If a word covers more than one Double or Triple Word Score, the Double or Triple Word Score points can only be used for the **original word**.
- Colored squares count only on the turn which they are first played. On later turns, letters played on colored squares count at face value.
- If the players use all their tiles, they do not receive an extra 50 points.
- IN ADDITION ... You may:
 - Purchase extra letters - \$5.00 for each tile
 - Purchase ability to look up word - \$5.00 for each peek
 - Purchase Blue Squares to *Double* the value of one word - \$10 per Blue Square
 - Purchase Pink Squares to *Triple* the value of one word - \$20 per Pink Square
- Decisions by the judges prevail in all interpretation of rules and scoring the Scrabble Challenge.
- The team scoring the highest points within the allotted 45 minutes wins the game.
- A Complimentary Buffet Dinner will be provided for all players, with beer and wine available for purchase at \$5.00.
- Prizes will be issued to the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th place winners as follows:
 - 1st Place The 2009 Trophy and \$800 worth of Bank Square Gift Certificates
 - 2nd Place \$600 worth of Bank Square Gift Certificates
 - 3rd Place \$240 worth of Bank Square Gift Certificates
 - 4th Place \$200 worth of Bank Square Gift Certificates
 - 5th Place \$160 worth of Bank Square Gift Certificates