

ChicaGourmets!



500 S Dearborn, Chicago
"Best New Restaurants" *Chicago*, May '06



**Saturday,
December 2, 2006
12:30 p.m.
Wine Reception &
Book Signing with
Guest of Honor
Alpana Singh
1:00 p.m. Luncheon**

Alpana Pours: About Being a Woman, Loving Wine & Having Great Relationships (with Robert Scarola) is a unique lifestyle book with wine as the centerpiece. Since American women purchase and consume more wine than American men, 77% and 60% respectively, a voice is needed to help women understand that their busy professional and social lifestyles can be well paired with wine.

Alpana Singh is host of the #1 Public Television program in Chicago, *Check, Please!*, which has won two Emmy awards. She has been named Best Sommelier in America by *Wine and Spirits Magazine*, *Jane* magazine's "30 Under 30," *Crain's* "40 Under 40," *Food and Wine Magazine's* "35 Under 35," "Best Sommelier" *Chicago Magazine* 2004, and a 2002 James Beard Foundation Nomination for Wine Service. She has also been featured in numerous publications including, *Real Simple*, *Food and Wine*, *Bon Appétit*, *Glamour*, *Newsweek*, *USA Today*, the *Chicago Tribune*, the *Chicago Sun-Times* and *The New York Times*. Alpana is featured in the September 2006 issue of *Cosmopolitan* and the October 2006 issue of *Every Day with Rachael Ray*.



**Congratulations Shawn McClain
James Beard 2006 Best Chef Midwest**

MENU

Paired with Wines Selected by
Partner Sue Kim-Drohomyrecky

Butternut Squash Soup
Aged Blue Cheese/Fuji Apples

Whipped Salt Cod
Yukon Gold Potato/EVOO/Roasted Peppers

Prime Flat Iron Steak
Salt & Vinegar "Chips"

Pumpkin Doughnuts
Maple Ice Cream/Pecans

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb & Jim Price

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$40 per year per household.

Make check payable to *ChicaGourmets!* Prepaid reservations (check only) must be received by 11/29/06; no refunds after that date.

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**CUSTOM HOUSE
12/02/06**

Reserve _____ at \$55 per Member, _____ at \$65 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
_____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$40) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

Name(s) _____

Address _____ Email: _____

City/State _____ Zip _____ Phone # _____