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Webster's Wine Bar

1480 W Webster, Chicago (2 blocks south of Fullerton)
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**Welcome Villa Calcinaia's
Count Niccòlo Capponi**

**Monday, August 13, 2007
6 P.M. Wine Reception 7 P.M. Buffet Dinner**



Many of you have met Sebastiano Capponi, Niccòlo's younger brother and wine guru. Now, it's time to meet the family historian, internationally recognized expert in military/political history, author of several books, the latest being *Victory of the West: The Great Christian-Muslim Clash at the Battle of Lepanto* (Da Capo, 2007). He is also the man who brought Hannibal Lecter to the Palazzo Capponi. Niccòlo will share with us his experiences in writing this book and the importance of this very historical battle.

Villa Calcinaia, home of the Counts Capponi since its purchase on May 23rd 1524, is the heart of the family. Their wine is a perfect example of the family's love for its land, the truest expression of a family's pride and sense of history.

Join us for an evening of wonderful food, wonderful wines, wonderful stories and books!

**Books and Wine Will Be Available for
Purchase and Signing**

ChicaGourmets! Hosts Gerry Buster & Don Newcomb

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

Please reserve online at www.ChicaGourmets.org Discover, Master Card and Visa accepted.

Prepaid reservations must be received by 8/9/07; no refunds after that date.

Reservations are secured with receipt of payment on a first-come basis. Events often sell out early!

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For non-internet reservations, mail to: ChicaGourmets! Premier Bank, 1210 Central Ave, Wilmette, IL 60091

WEBSTER'S Reserve _____ at \$69 per Member, _____ at \$79 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
8/13/07 _____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$40) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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WINE AND HORS D'OEUVRES RECEPTION

Villa Calcinaia Comitale 2006

BUFFET DINNER MENU

Mixed green salad with capers and grated Parmesan

Antipasti of sopressata, cappicola, Genoese salami,
fresh mozzarella and olives

Villa Calcinaia Chianti Classico "Piegai" 2004

Penne pasta with artichoke hearts,
sun-dried tomato and basil pesto

Villa Calcinaia Chianti Classico 2003

Baked chicken cacciatore with bay leaf and oregano
Villa Calcinaia Chianti Classico Reserva 2003

Cheese plate of Taleggio, Parmesan, and Brie

Webster's Wine Bar, established in 1994, is Chicago's oldest and finest wine bar. Since their inception, they have taken a strong, pro-active role in wine education by conducting numerous classes and wine tastings for beginners and "experts" alike. Their goal, quite simply, is to provide high-quality, hand-crafted, unique wines in a comfortable, casual, and unpretentious setting and to spread the joys of fine wine!

Zagat's 2005 Nightspots guide for Chicago gave

Webster's Wine Bar an unprecedented #1 in 3 out of their 4 categories—#1 Most Popular nightspot in Chicago, tied with the Green Mill and the Signature Room 96th for #1 Top Appeal, and #1 Chicago nightspot for Service! For more info, see www.websterwinebar.com

Webster's Wine Bar suggests that you continue your evening downstairs to enjoy the special atmosphere that is their hallmark and hear their house band, Sticky Lupree, play live soul, R&B, and funk, starting at 10:00 P.M.