

**Progressive Dinner and Book Signing
In Forest Park**

**6:00 Reception - 7:00 Dinner
Tuesday, June 10, 2008**

**Join us for a special progressive dinner with
Author Elizabeth Berg**

Guest author, Elizabeth Berg, is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many novels, including *Dream When You're Feeling Blue*, *We Are All Welcome Here*, *The Year of Pleasures*, *The Art of Mending*, *Say When*, *True to Form*, *Never Change*, and *Open House*, which was an Oprah's Book Club selection in 2000. *Durable Goods* and *Joy School* were selected as ALA Best Books of the Year, and *Talk Before Sleep* was short-listed for the ABBY Award in 1996. The winner of the 1997 New England Booksellers Award for her body of work, Berg is also the author of a nonfiction work, *Escaping into the Open: The Art of Writing True*. Her latest book, showcased at this event, is a collection of thirteen stories that provide a contemporary mix of humor and pathos about women of all ages.



Hosted by 24/8 Book Club and ChicaGourmets

Women are always trying to squeeze time out of their week for themselves; the 24/8 Book Club has the solution. JoAnne Stone-Geier and Falise Platt have launched the Internet-based social community that revolves around books, www.248bookclub.com. This web destination delivers virtual time for those who are avid readers, those who have forgotten the magic of reading, or just the curious. Platt and Stone-Geier spread the word in some unusual places with surprising fun events.

Join *ChicaGourmets!* Membership is \$45 per year per household.

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

Prepaid reservations must be received by June 6 - no refunds after that date.

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

E-mail: DonaldNewcomb@comcast.net Web Site: www.chicagourmets.org Tel: 708-383-7543 Fax: 708-383-4964

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

June 10 Reserve _____ at \$52 per Member, _____ at \$62 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ _____ enclosed.
De Luca _____ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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Prosciutto Wrapped Shrimp

Seared Ahi Tuna, Wasabi Caviar

Assorted Cheeses

Nino Franco Valdobbiadene Prosecco "Sassi Bianci"

And continuing just a few doors on foot to:

caffe DeLuca

7427 West Madison Avenue

Caffe De Luca's Forest Park location offers exceptional Italian fare in a warm ambience. From a cozy upstairs space to sidewalk al fresco, we have lots of dining options, from Sunday brunch to weekend late night desserts and cocktails. We welcome you for this special dinner event.

Insalata Deluca

Salmon DeLuca, cherry tomatoes, black olives, capers, lemon, white wine

Pollo Rollitini, stuffed with prosciutto, roasted red pepper, asparagus, goat cheese

2006 Filippi Soave Classico

Wild Mushroom Risotto

2006 Colterenzio 'Koro' Alto Adige

Assorted butter cookies, flourless chocolate cake, fried bananas foster bites, white chocolate grapes

2006 Emilio Bulfon Moscato d'Asti