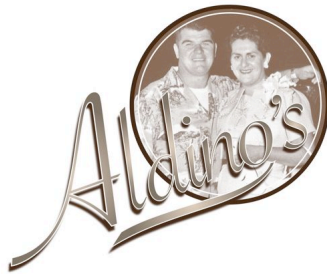


ChicaGourmets!



626 S Racine, Chicago

## Dinner with Dino!

Friday, June 18, 2010 at 6:30 P.M.

"Aldino's is a casual neighborhood restaurant located in the old Taylor street Italian section of the city of Chicago. The restaurant features dishes from all regions of Italy in a style that we like to call Italian Comfort Food. We promise to source the best possible local products possible by working directly with local farmers in order to give the customer a high quality meal at a reasonable price. We know that everyone will wish there was an Aldino's at the end of their block."



ChicaGourmets! Hosts Don Newcomb & Jim Price



### MENU SERVED WITH WINE

#### PASSED ANTIPASTI

Bruschetta of Goats Milk Ricotta, Pancetta, Apple Mostarda

Arancini Filled with Prosciutto and Taleggio Cheese, Grape Salad

Tuna Tartar on Semolina Crackers, Capers, Chili Oil

#### FIRST

Nichols Farm English Pea Salad, Radish, Lemon, Pecorino Cheese

#### MAIN

Slagel Farm Porchetta, Borlotti Beans, Grilled Spring Onions, Salsa Verde

#### DESSERT

Seedling Farm Strawberries, Lemon Ricotta Cake, Limoncello Zabaglione

**Executive Chef Dean Zanella** grew up in an Italian family. As early as 14, Zanella was growing vegetables on the family property and kneading dough for pizzas and pasta in a neighborhood Italian restaurant.

After his culinary education at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Zanella worked with Peter Merriman at his restaurant in Hawaii. Zanella brought Merriman's influence, plus his commitment to natural flavors and local produce, to his later work at some great restaurants, including Charlie Trotter's and Gordon.

In 1994, as Executive Chef at Grappa, Zanella opened what Chicago Magazine dubbed one of the "Best New Restaurants" in the city. Zanella then moved to 312 Chicago where he intertwined treasured family recipes, fresh contemporary presentations and years of experience. 312 Chicago was named one of the top 50 hotel restaurants in America by Food & Wine Magazine.

Now Zanella is chef/owner of Aldino's, a contemporary Italian restaurant and market that uses local sustainable ingredients.

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

**Please reserve online at [www.ChicaGourmets.org](http://www.ChicaGourmets.org) Discover, MasterCard and Visa accepted.**

**Prepaid reservations must be received by 6/14/10; no refunds after that date.**

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

**NEW E-mail: [DonaldNewcomb@att.net](mailto:DonaldNewcomb@att.net) Tel: 708-383-7543**

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

**ALDINO'S** Reserve \_\_\_\_ at \$69 per Member, \_\_\_\_ at \$79 per Nonmember, inclusive = \$ \_\_\_\_ enclosed.  
**6/18/10** \_\_\_\_ Membership/Renewal payment (\$45) enclosed. See expiration (exp) date on mailing label.

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