

Spring Member-
ship Dinner
Sunday May 4, 2008

Divino Lounge and
Restaurant

7345-B Wisconsin Avenue,
Bethesda, Maryland

- Cash bar 6:00 pm
- Dinner 7:00 pm

Complete menu and direc-
tions at right.

\$50.00 per person. Drinks
extra.

Reservation deadline:
April 29, 2008

Please return coupon on
p. 9, or the form at
[www.publicdiplomacy.org/
MeetingAnnounce.htm](http://www.publicdiplomacy.org/MeetingAnnounce.htm). Be
sure to include selection
of main course on the
form.

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Spring Dinner to Feature Argentine-Spanish Cuisine

PDAA will take over the Divino Lounge and Restaurant in Bethesda for the 2008 spring membership dinner on Sunday, May 4. The restaurant, recognized in 2005 and 2006 as one of Washingtonian magazine's 100 best, combines Latin chic with Argentine and Spanish food. Divino Lounge co-owner Carlos Di Laudo, a former assistant in the cultural office at the Embassy of Argentina, will welcome members to a dinner prepared by Spanish-trained chef Jose Flores, formerly of D.C.'s Taberna del Alabardero.

The evening will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour and cash bar with assorted tapas in the street-side lounge featuring exhibits of contemporary Latin American art, with dinner served at 7:00 pm by candlelight in the adjacent restaurant.

Menu
Assortment of tapas

Choice of appetizer:
"Cream" of asparagus soup (fresh asparagus, no cream)
or
Manojillo de las huerta: house salad with mixed greens, goat cheese, almonds and raspberry dressing

Choice of main dish:
Grilled skirt steak served with chimichurri sauce and homemade French fries or mashed potatoes
or
Grilled filet of salmon served with juliana vegetables in white wine sauce
or
Paella Valenciana: paella with Spanish sausage, chicken, pork and duck

Choice of dessert:
Homemade Argentine crepes stuffed with dulce de leche (caramel sauce) and tropical fruits

Photo: courtesy, Divino Lounge



or
Homemade crème caramel with dulce de leche

Coffee or tea

Drinks: Wine will be available at a price of \$24 per bottle or \$6 per glass. Sangria and Argentine beer can also be purchased.

Price for dinner: \$50.00 per person, includes tax and gratuity.

Location and directions
Divino Lounge is located at 7345-B Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20814. Tel. (240) 497-0300.

Metro

The Metro's Bethesda Station on the red line, is located diagonally across Wisconsin Avenue from the restaurant. Use the elevator (not the escalator) to proceed to street level from the underground station.

Driving directions

From Maryland: Take Wisconsin Avenue (aka Rockville Pike and/or Route 355) south to 7345-B Wisconsin which is located in mid-town Bethesda between Montgomery Lane and Hampden Lane, the restaurant will be on your left.

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