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DINING OUT WITH THE CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

Calling all foodies: A series of special evenings involving food, fun, and history

CHICAGO (February 14, 2011) – The Chicago History Museum is offering a new dinner series this spring pairing some of the city’s unique restaurants with the history of Chicago and its food culture. The Museum is dining out at three different restaurants, the North & Clark Café, Socca, and Frontera Grill during the months of March, April and May.

The first evening is a **Goose Island Beer Pairing and Dinner** at the North and Clark Café located at the Chicago History Museum on **March 1** beginning at 6:00 p.m. with a reception followed by dinner and a lively discussion of the evening’s beer selections from Goose Island Brewery. Each course will be paired with the appropriate beer and history of Goose Island Brewery. Tickets are \$60/\$55 for members and include your meal, unlimited beer, tax and gratuity.

The second evening is a celebration of **New Beer’s Eve** on **April 6** beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Socca, located at 3301 N. Clark Street. On April 7, 1933 the ban on beer was lifted and Americans celebrated the night before. This special edition of New Beer’s Eve will include a four-course dinner of modern day comfort food paired with local beer and spirits from Chicago and Michigan. *Get Capone* author, Jon Eig, will offer up a history course and will discuss bootlegging in the Midwest and Al Capone and friends. Tickets are \$65/\$60 for members include your meal, a beer with each pairing, tax and gratuity.

The third and final event is **A Historic Evening at Frontera Grill with Rick Bayless** on **May 24** starting at 7:00 p.m. at Frontera Grill. Chef Rick Bayless will join us at this very exclusive event to discuss his award-winning career, the history behind Frontera Grill, and will also talk us through each course on the menu. We’ll indulge in some Mexican favorites created by

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Chef Bayless and his team. Tickets are \$150/\$140 for members and include an assortment of appetizers, three courses, a beer, margarita, tax, and gratuity. Due to the nature of this unique event, seating is extremely limited.

You can find more information on this dinner series or any of our events and programs at www.chicagohistory.org.

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The Chicago History Museum, a major museum and research center for Chicago and American history, is located at 1601 N. Clark Street. The Museum can be reached by CTA buses 11, 22, 36, 72, 73, 151, and 156. Parking is conveniently located one block north of the Museum at Clark and LaSalle Streets (enter on Stockton Drive). Admission to the Museum is \$14 adults with audio tour, \$12 seniors/students with audio tour, free for children 12 years and younger. Please call 312.642.4600 or visit us at www.chicagohistory.org. The Chicago History Museum is affiliated with the Chicago Historical Society and acknowledges the Chicago Park District's generous support of all the Museum's activities.