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APPETIZER :: **Green Zebra** (1460 W. Chicago Ave. 312.243.7100) Wisconsin sunchoke soup, with white cheddar gougers

ENTREE :: **Swim Café** (1357 W. Chicago Ave. 312.492.8600) Spinach with roasted red pepper and chicken sausage panini

SIDE :: **Citizen Bar** (364 W. Erie St. 312.640.1156) Bruschetta with figs & San Danielle prosciutto

SWEET ENDINGS :: **Fixture** (2706 N. Ashland Ave 773.248.3333)

Profiteroles with peanut butter cup ice cream and dark chocolate sauce.



COCKTAILS :: **People Lounge** (1560 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773.227.9339) White sangria topped with champagne

Eat Out On Us :: You've been entered in to our monthly drawing to win dinner with a friend at one of Chicago's hottest restaurants. Get your friends to sign up too. They can subscribe to the newsletter and monthly drawing by sending an email to Eatitup@diningoutonline.com. A. Nelson was last month's winner and enjoyed dinner for two at Bice on us.

Celeb Sighting :: Nick Lachey was in Chicago for a few days promoting his new album and stopped by **Lucky Strike** (322 E. Illinois 312.245.8331). We hear he enjoyed their tomato and cheese s'mores and a couple of Miller Lites. If it were us we would've sipped on their specialty pop rocks martinis.

Table Topics :: Splitting the Dinner Check

Everybody's laughing, drinking and devouring the last bit of molten chocolate cake. The dark leather pouch calls out how do you deal with the group dinner check at a restaurant without being rude, or spending too much? Discuss the payment terms BEFORE ordering. Yes, it's that easy to avoid friends pulling out their calculators and measuring up the value of your friendship when the bill comes. Agree if it is going to be communal ordering with an even split of the bill (if everyone is drinking) or speak up if you are on a budget an opt to have your own bill or put the alcohol on a separate check. Chicago has over 8,000 restaurants, you want to be able to hit them all, with wallet and friends in tact.

On The LookOut (The 5 openings we are most excited about) ::

Mulan :: *Health eats, sushi, salad* 2017 S. Wells St. Chinatown Square, East Gate 312-842-8282

Cafe Bionda :: *Italian eatery* 1924 S. State St. 312-326-9800

De La Costa :: *Lounge, Latin fusion* 465 E. Illinois St. River East Art Center 312-321-8930

Bravo Tapas :: *Tapas*, 2047 W. Division St. 773-278-2727

Fixture :: *Cozy, Contemporary American* 2706 N. Ashland Ave. 773-248-3331

Get Out of Town :: Can't make it to Paris this summer? Stop in to Evanston's brand new French bistro, **La Petit Amelia** (618 Church St. 847.328.3333). Dine on classic French cuisine which features everything from steak tartare to a vegetarian crudite platter that changes daily. Your trip to France wouldn't be complete without wine and we're sure you'll be impressed with their all French wine list.

DINE FOR A CAUSE :: Join **Chicago Originals** Food and Wine Festival for an evening of food and wine benefiting the March of Dimes "Saving Babies Together". Chicago's hottest chefs and restaurants have come together for this great cause. Sample mouthwatering delights from **Papillion, Cafe 28, Kiki's Bistro, Bittersweet Bakery**, to name a few and an array of wines from all around the world. Stop by **Galleria Marchetti** (825 W. Erie St) on June 22nd at 6pm. Call for tickets at 312.467.0546 or log on to ChicagoOriginals.com for more info.

Check out other food and wine events at DiningOut Online.