

TASTINGS AROUND TOWN

Les Nomades, 222 E.

Ontario

Chef Roland Liccioni and wife/owner Mary Beth Liccioni host a dinner for Anne Willan, cookbook author and founder of French cooking school Ecole de Cuisine la Varenne, at 6 p.m. April 19; \$159. Dinner, in honor of Willan's *The Cookbook Library: Four Centuries of the Cooks, Writers, and Recipes That Made the Modern Cookbook* (available for purchase for \$50), includes include lobster ravioli with Vietti Roero Arneis 2010. Call (708) 383-7543; chicagourmet.org.

Carlucci's Restaurant, 6111 N. River Road, Rosemont

Giovanni Sicilia, Italian wine manager of Heritage Wine Cellars, presents the vintages selected for the Wines of Veneto Dinner at 5:30 p.m. April 11; \$65. Call (708) 354-0355.

Brio Tuscan Grille, 330 Yorktown Center,

Lombard

The restaurant's Spring 2012 Wine Dinner is at 7 p.m. April 5; \$59.95. The menu includes veal tenderloin scaloppini with campenelle Florentine in a mushroom marsala sauce and paired with Argiano NonConunditur. Call (630) 424-1515.

Park Ridge Community Church, 100 Courtland Ave., Park Ridge

Wines paired with African cuisine share the spotlight during the Taste of Tanzania dinner, benefitting Global Alliance for Africa, at 7 p.m. April 14; \$50. Call (847) 318-7376.

Burger Bar Chicago, 1578 N. Clybourn

Baseball-inspired drinks are the lineup for a crafted beers and special beer cocktail class from 7 to 9 p.m. April 4; \$45. Creations include the Pitch Hit (Oxley gin, Goose Island Summer-time, lemon juice, and ginger liqueur) and the Home Run (Godiva Chocolate vodka, Goose Island Pepe Nero, ancho chile syrup and lemon). Call (773) 916-6070.

