

# Association News

## Chicago Dining: A Guide for Political Scientists

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Restaurants are listed by their general location in relation to the Palmer House. The reviews rate their relative quality and ambiance, from "none" to "three stars." However, *they are all recommended*; the "no star" ratings usually signal modest—and modestly priced—cafes and restaurants. The reviews also indicate a price category, for dinner including a modest wine.

- cheap: \$10-15
- inexpensive: \$15-20
- moderate: \$20-40
- expensive: \$40-60
- very expensive: \$60 or more

Unless otherwise noted, a telephone number means that reservations are recommended and accepted. "WAIT" warns you that while they may be necessary, they are not accepted.

### North of the River

This is the city's hottest loft/gallery/pub/club area. It is straight north and somewhat to the west of the Palmer House, bounded on the east by Wells Street (200 West), on the west by Orleans (350 West), and the north by Chicago Avenue (800 North). Afternoons and early Friday evenings, the loft galleries and shops in Su-Hu (between Superior and Huron, about 200-300 West) are a mecca for trendoids.

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**Andy's.** 11 E. Hubbard (almost straight across the river from the Palmer House). Actually, *don't eat* here. Andy's is an after-work pub featuring live jazz Monday-Friday evenings, from 5-8 pm. It will be a wonderful place to recover from multiple regressions. Very friendly. There is no cover charge unless you take a table.

**Avanzare.** North Italian. 161 E. Huron. Grilled seafood, veal, and a long list of wonderful appetizers (try the sausages and goat cheese). Order several half-dishes for the pasta course. 3\*, 337-8056; expensive, but not stuffy.

**Carson's.** Ribs. 612 N. Wells. Big portions of the best ribs in Chicago. Nothing else is recommended, however. WAIT on weekends; moderate.

**Ed Debevic's.** 1950's diner. 640 N. Wells. Features pot roast, meatloaf, corned beef hash, mashed potatoes, milk shakes, and Ed's house-brand bottled beer. Play the juke box. Ed's is an experience. LONG WAIT; exceedingly cheap.

**Mekong House.** Vietnamese. 400 N. State. Open with spring rolls or marinated beef; follow this with rice or egg noodle soup; then, anything on the Vietnamese side of the menu; *be sure* to close with iced coffee for dessert. 2\*, 222-9191 (no problems); quite inexpensive.

**River Kwai.** Thai. 440 N. State. A solid formica-table restaurant with extremely low prices. Everything is good, but try the satay, hot and sour soup with shrimp, naem sod or pad thai (take my word for it), and any of the spicy entrees. 644-1144 (no problems); quite inexpensive.

**Shaw's Crab House.** Seafood. Located a half-block east of Andy's, at 21 E. Hubbard. Fresh seafood menu changes daily. The Blue Crab Oyster Bar is attached.

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3\*, WAIT; noisy; moderately expensive, but a good value.

### North Michigan Avenue and Slightly West

This is the spot to walk to for shopping and sightseeing, even if you don't have a meal. Go east from the Palmer House to Michigan Avenue, then go north across the river. The area is anchored at the north end by Water Tower Place, which features Rizzoli's Bookstore.

**Cape Cod Room.** Seafood. 140 E. Walton, in the Drake Hotel. All the traditional seafood dishes, plus Cajun and other off-beat specials. Affects a nautical atmosphere and attracts a quiet crowd. 2\*. 787-2200; expensive, but a good value.

**Chestnut Street Grill.** Seafood; American. 875 N. Michigan, in Water Tower Place. Features grilled fish and wonderful desserts. Small, quiet, with a pleasant atmosphere. 3\*, 280-2720; expensive, especially for lunch.

**Convito Italiano.** 11 E. Chestnut. North Italian. An extremely pleasant cafe atmosphere set in a trendy tile-lined Italian deli; shop after you eat. Try the salads, a pasta course, the seafood or veal, and a homemade ice. 943-2984 (for dinner); moderate.

**Gordon.** American. 500 N. Clark. Seafood, veal, lots of strange and interesting appetizers. Wonderful desserts. You can get half-orders of all entrees, so you can share with yourself. A fun place to go, the favorite of many people. 3\*, 467-9780; expensive.

**Hatsuhana.** Sushi (Japanese). 160 E. Ontario. Ignore the menu; just choose lots of little dishes from the sushi bar; it features raw things fresh from the ocean, but quail eggs, eggplant and other surprises can be found there (raw) as well. Insist on sitting on the first floor if there is a table. 3\*, 280-8287; expensive.

**House of Hunan.** Hunan and Szechwan. 535 N. Michigan (a small door). This place is wonderful, the best Chinese restaurant around the Loop and one of the best in town. Big portions; a big menu; appetizers of seaweed, jellyfish and other

unusual items. For a real treat try a whole steamed fish *with black bean sauce*. 3\*, 329-9494 (*no problems for dinner*); moderate, and still a good value.

**Pizzerias.** **Uno** is at 29 E. Ohio; **Due** is at 619 N. Wabash. Chicago is a deep-dish town, but the adventuresome may want to try the spinach pie. Casual; noisy. WAIT; standard pizza prices.

**Sayat Nova.** Middle Eastern. 157 E. Ohio. For appetizers, try the tabouleh or boereg; the entree list features lamb, as kebabs or kufra (meatballs). Somewhat exotic atmosphere, conveniently located just north of the Michigan Avenue bridge. 644-9159; moderate.

### The Loop

Although things are changing, the Loop still largely empties of all but convention-goers after dark. There are a few good but not-too-expensive places to go inside "the loop" formed by the 'el, and more in the hot new South-Loop walk-to-work loft area just below Congress Street (500 South).

**Berghof.** German. 17 W. Adams. Atmosphere, dependably good food which arrives rapidly. Try the sauerbraten, schnitzels, red cabbage, herring, and strudel. Avoid the seafood entries. 1\*, WAIT on Friday night only; moderate.

**Binyon's.** American. 327 S. Plymouth Court. A favorite of judges and lawyers from the Federal Building, one-half block north. Don't miss the turtle soup. 341-1155; busy at lunch, but there always is a table for dinner; moderate.

**City Tavern.** American. 33 West Monroe. Sandwiches and moderately priced entrees.

**Orly's.** American. 600 S. Dearborn. Sandwiches and moderately priced entrees. There are a few other similarly priced restaurants and pizzerias in the area as well; moderate.

**Printer's Row.** Nouvelle American. 550 S. Dearborn. One of the best restaurants in Chicago. A subdued atmosphere, but a very inventive kitchen. The menu changes every day, but if you can, try the carpaccio of buffalo, a goat-cheese

salad, or the foie gras salad. Ice cream and sherbets are home-made. 3\*, 461-0780 required; very expensive.

## Greektown

Greektown is a thin strip of restaurants along Halsted Street (800 West), from 100 to 340 south. There is a large, cheap "official" parking lot supported by the merchants in the middle of the area. You can safely walk to Greektown in a small group in about 15 minutes, if you go south from the Palmer House a bit to Monroe Street, then go West over the river and the expressway bridge. The places listed below are particularly great for large and/or rowdy groups intent on having a Good Time. They each have their followers, but in truth they are equally good and feature basically the same menu.

**Courtyards of Plaka.** 340 S. Halsted. Plaka has a few different things on its menu; try the loukanika (sausages) as an appetizer. Otherwise, it's the reliable moussaka, pastitsio, lamb kebabs, squid, broiled fish or scampi (both more expensive), and baklava. Live music. 2\*, WAIT; quite moderate.

**Greek Islands.** 200 S. Halsted. The desserts are particularly good here; many convention-goers just order the family-style fixed-price meal. 1\*, WAIT; quite moderate.

**Parthenon.** 314 S. Halsted. The best saganaki in town, served with *brio*. Otherwise, dependable Greektown meals. Also has family-style meals for two or more. 1\*, WAIT; quite moderate.

## Chinatown

Chinatown is located about 20 long blocks south of the Palmer House. Take a cab (about \$7; each additional rider should pay only 50 cents extra). It's not San Francisco, but one can eat well cheap.

**Hong Min.** 221 W. Cermak. Mandarin. This is the most down-home restaurant you will see in Chicago. It features a big menu, very large portions, and low prices. All the seafood dishes, the stuffed eggplant, satay, and rice noodle dishes

are all wonderful (I favor the latter). However, Hong Min also serves the best Dim-Sum lunches in Chinatown (10 am-4 pm). It's hard to choose. You may not have to wait, because the tourists go to Three Happiness (see below). 2\*, 842-5026; cheap.

**Three Happiness.** 2150 S. Wentworth. This also is a good place for a Dum-Sum lunch (10 am-2 pm) during the week, but ignore the rest of the menu. The downstairs dining room has all the charm of an airport hanger. WAIT for lunch; cheap.

## Clubs

Chicago abounds in places to go for later-at-night music; here are a few worth visiting. Nothing starts before 9:00 or 9:30 pm, and there will be a cover charge or minimum drink order.

**B.L.U.E.S.** Blues. 2519 N. Halsted Street (in the Lincoln Park neighborhood).

**Dixie Bar and Grill.** 225 W. Chicago (north of the river, within walking distance of hotel). 642-3336. Live music at 9:00, okay seafood.

**Gold Star Sardine Bar.** 666 N. Lake Shore Drive (within walking distance of the hotel, east of Michigan Avenue in the former Furniture Mart building, now a huge condo conversion).

**Holsteins.** Folk Music. 2464 N. Lincoln Avenue (also in Lincoln Park).

**Kingston Mines.** Blues. 2548 N. Halsted Street (also in Lincoln Park).

**Orphans.** Jazz and Intimate Rock. 2462 N. Lincoln (also in Lincoln Park).

## At the High End

There are a number of excellent places to eat at all price levels within walking distance of the Palmer House. However, if you are interested in making a reservation *a month in advance*, (usually) taking a cab, and enjoying a leisurely and *expensive* meal at a small and personal restaurant, you won't go wrong with any of the following:

**Ambria.** Nouvelle. 2300 N. Lincoln Park West. 472-5959.

**Foley's.** American. 211 E. Ohio. 645-

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1261. You can easily walk to Foley's. (Michael Foley also owns Printer's Row — see above.)

**Jackie's.** Nouvelle. 2478 N. Lincoln. 880-0003.

**Jimmy's Place.** French. 3420 N. Elston. 539-2999.

**Un Grand Cafe.** French. 2300 N. Lincoln. Shares a kitchen with Ambria. Problem: Un Grand Cafe does not take reservations, and it's always crowded.

**Yoshi's.** Nouvelle. 3257 N. Halsted. 248-6160.

Where will I be eating during the Annual Meeting? At the Mekong House.

### Job Clinic Offered for Nonacademic Market

The Association will offer an intensive three-day job clinic as part of the professional development services offered at the 1987 Annual Meeting. The clinic will be directed by Richard Irish, author of the best-selling *Go Hire Yourself an Employer* and *If Things Don't Improve Soon, I May Ask You to Fire Me*. Mr. Irish is also co-founder and vice-president of Trans-Century Corporation, a Washington-based management and consulting firm specializing in international development and technical assistance. Mr. Irish has conducted similar clinics at the annual meetings of the American Anthropological Association, the American Sociological Association, and the Modern Language Association, as well as at Johns Hopkins University, MIT, and Georgetown University.

The Job Clinic will cover several themes: (1) how to determine what you want to do; (2) how to identify job goals and delineate skills; (3) how to produce a resume, and plan and implement an effective job campaign; (4) how to conduct job interviews; and (5) how to negotiate salaries.

Participants will also meet with Mr. Irish for one hour of personal consultation and, after they return home, will receive written comments from him on the final drafts of their resumes.

The Job Clinic will require work and critical self-evaluation by participants. Prior to the start of the clinic, participants will be mailed an assignment on which they should spend five to ten hours.

The clinic is recommended for individuals who are assessing whether to seek non-academic professional careers. Many also use the clinic to approach second-income sources in addition to research and teaching. While designed for the non-academic job market, many participants have found help in improving their networking, interning, and salary negotiation skills within academia as a result of the clinic. The resume development component, however, of the job clinic is recommended only for those seeking employment in the professional, non-academic job market. The clinic is aimed at the individual intending to pursue a serious job search.

The clinic will begin Tuesday, September 1, 9:00 a.m. to noon, and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.; and continue Wednesday, September 2, 9:00 a.m. to noon and 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Counseling sessions will be scheduled throughout Wednesday and Thursday, September 3.

The fee for the Job Clinic is \$170 for APSA members and \$250 for non-members. Enrollment will be limited; if you wish to participate, please complete the registration form in the back of this issue. Return the registration form with payment no later than July 31, to secure your place. The costs of producing the Job Clinic are substantial; under-enrollment by July 31 will force its cancellation. In case of cancellation, clinic fees will be refunded.

### Placement Service Set for Meeting

For many job seekers, the first step in the academic job search begins with the Annual Meeting Placement Service. The Placement Service will be available at the 1987 Annual Meeting.

The Service allows employers to review the vitae of job applicants and to interview them at the Annual Meeting. Also,