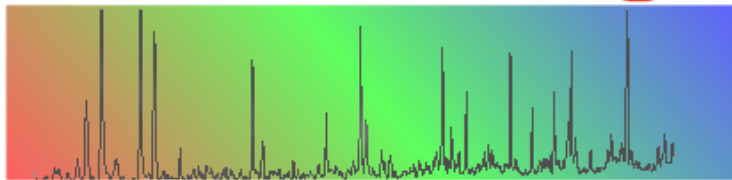




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December Meeting

Tuesday, December 13, 2005

The December 2005 meeting will be held at the Steven's Steakhouse Restaurant, located at 476 N. York Road, Elmhurst, IL 60126-2002, 630-834-6611. See the map on the following page.

Social Hour: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Speaker: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

The Art and Science of FLAVOR: An Introduction to the Flavor Industry

Presentation by

James E. Rutz
(Quest International)

Flavorists work closely with Scientists from a variety of disciplines to identify/quantify volatile compounds in foods (and other natural materials), and to synthesize new molecules that have interesting organoleptic properties. When these flavor “building blocks” are blended in the right proportions, a flavor is born. Almost all processed foods contain added flavors. Where do these flavors come from? How are they made? A fun and interactive presentation will answer these questions and much more. Examples of some of the more interesting materials from the Flavorist's palette will be available to sniff, along with some interesting creations.

Please make your dinner reservations for the upcoming meeting by email at sas.chicago@bigfoot.com, by using the form on our web page < <http://www.sas-chicago.org/Online%20Registration%20at%20Steven's%20Steak%20House.htm> >, or by calling Mary Kaplar at 708-449-5767. Leave **your name, company affiliation, a telephone number, the number of reservations and your choice of entree**. Please call by **noon Friday, Dec. 9th**, so that proper arrangements can be made with the Restaurant. If you can't attend, cancel by Mon. noon: SAS is charged for no-shows.

Entree choices: London broil Steak, Chicken with Lemon Caper Sauce, or Vegetarian Fettuccini.

Dinner Cost: Members: \$25

Unemployed Members: \$10

Students: \$10

Non-members: \$30



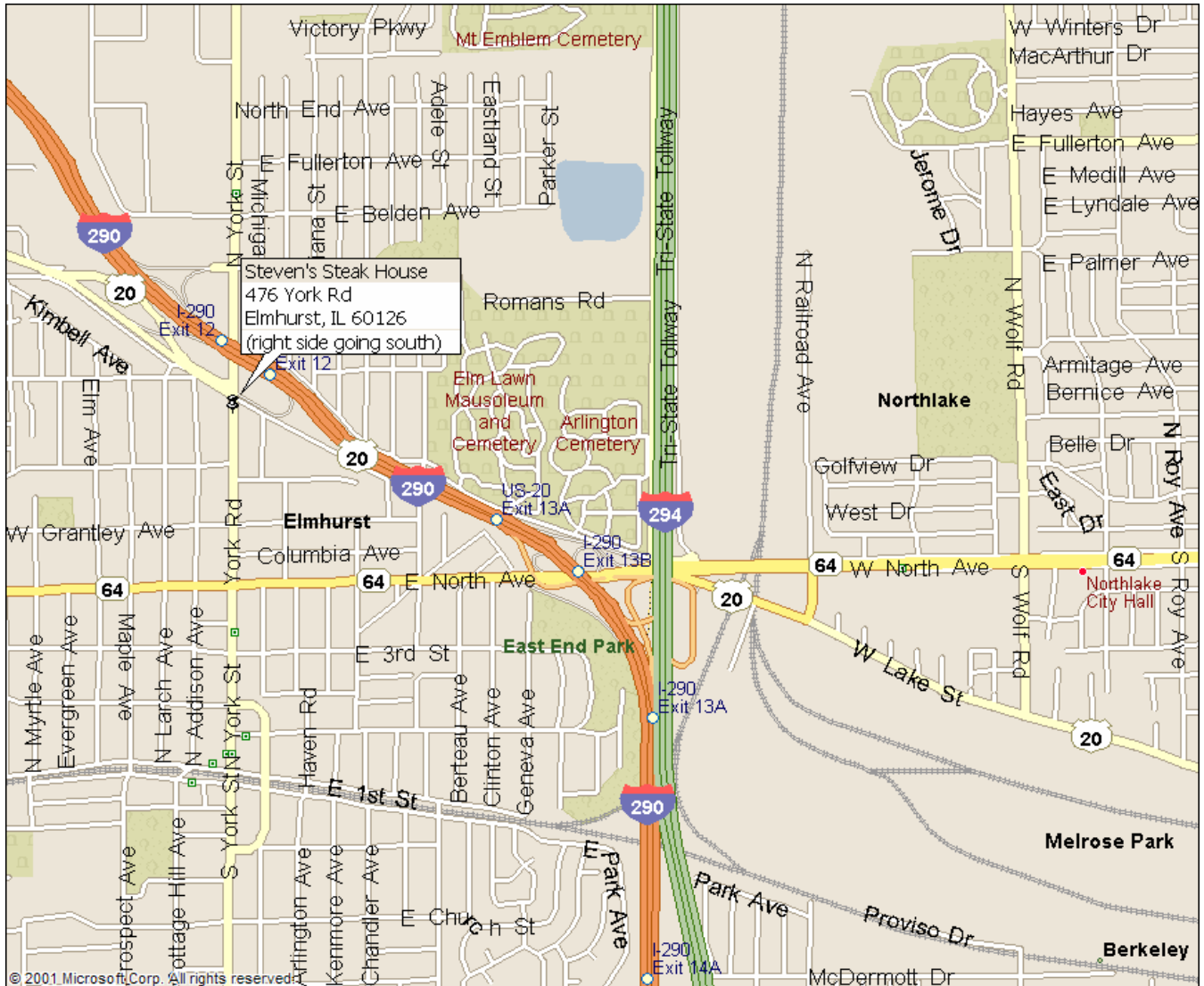
To share in the holiday season, the spouse or guest of any member attending the December meeting will be charged at the member's dinner rate. The SAS Chicago Section wishes all members a Happy Holiday and New Year.



Biography

Jim received a B.S. in Food Science from Purdue University and a M.S. in Food Science and Human Nutrition from the University of Illinois. He is a certified member of the Society of Flavor Chemists and is currently employed by Quest International in Hoffman Estates as a Senior Flavorist, where he creates flavors for beverage, confectionery, bakery, and dairy products.

DIRECTIONS TO THE STEVEN'S STEAKHOUSE RESTAURANT



Many thanks to Dr. Francesca Casadio for last month's fascinating presentation on the use of spectroscopy for the conservation and authentication of artifacts. The free admission passes and other discount coupons distributed by the Art Institute of Chicago to the meeting attendees was also very much appreciated.



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