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### **Italian Wine & Chocolate Tasting**

Houston, Texas, Wednesday, February 3, 2016 - The Italian Cultural & Community Center (ICCC) will host an evening of delicious wine and chocolate pairing. Our chocolate expert, **Laura Pipkin Kramer, Executive Chef at Camp Waldemar for Girls**, will pair her exotic homemade aromatic truffles with a selection of Italian wines from **Beviamo International**.

Laura has long loved the combination of wine and chocolate. Having offered her assorted hand dipped truffles as her gimmick gift at an interview for a new wine bar in Houston several years ago, she was able to professionally combine her unique recipes of chocolate with her fascination and enjoyment for wine. Her truffles were so well received Mary Vuong, food writer for the Houston Chronicle, featured her in a holiday article about handmade candies and her customers at the Wine Bar frequently referred to her as the “Truffle Lady”! The event is generously sponsored by Beviamo International.

#### **About:**

The ICCC is a not for profit (501(c)3) organization whose mission is to advance, celebrate and preserve Italian heritage and culture for all Houstonians to enjoy. As Houston’s leading authority for all things Italian, the ICCC is proud to continue to educate Houstonians about Italy’s magnificent wines by exploring the culture, history and customs of its unique regions.

#### **Event Details:**

Who: The Italian Cultural & Community Center  
What: Wine and Chocolate Tasting  
Where: 1101 Milford Street, Houston, Texas 77006  
When: Friday, 12 February, 7:00pm.

#### **For the General Public:**

\$40 for ICCC Members; \$55 for Non-Members  
Registration Deadline – February 10, 2016  
Reservations can be made at [eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) or call 713-524-4222 ext.4  
[www.iccchouston.com](http://www.iccchouston.com)

#### **For the Media**

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