

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Depot Nuevo “On Track” for Wilmette

Latin American Cuisine Coming to Historic Train Depot

Wilmette, IL, October 24, 2007 -- Husband and wife business partners Robert and Ann Garrison, owners of *The Noodle* restaurants in Wilmette and Glenview, recently broke ground on a kitchen addition on the back of the historic train station at 1139 Wilmette Avenue, in Wilmette, for *Depot Nuevo*, a new Latin American restaurant.

Depot Nuevo will feature Latin American cuisine, in a casual, family dining atmosphere. The food will highlight some of the many vibrant flavors and textures from countries across Latin America, as well as some of the traditional favorites such as Guacamole, Flank Steak and Enchiladas. The full-service bar will feature margaritas, mojitos and other specialty drinks.

“Latin is an emerging cuisine with exciting flavors we’re sure people will love,” said owner and longtime Wilmette resident, Rob Garrison. “Having grown up in Wilmette, and run a successful restaurant here for 16 years, I think *Depot Nuevo*’s Latin cuisine will enhance the culinary landscape in town.”

More than a year in planning and development, the *Depot Nuevo* architectural plans are a collaborative effort of the Wilmette Historic Preservation Commission, the Wilmette Appearance Review Commission, architect Ken Hazlett of Hazlett & Rairigh Architects in Evanston, and General Contractor Domus Lux Design Build firm. The group has worked to create a beautiful and complementary addition to the existing historic structure, described as “Wilmette’s most historic building” and listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

Construction began Tuesday, October 23, 2007 and *Depot Nuevo* is anticipated to open late Spring of 2008. For more information about construction progress or upcoming special events, go to www.depotnuevo.com.

CONTACT:

Lori Keenan
Smarthinking PR / Depot Nuevo
smarthinking@sbcglobal.net
847/733-1869