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Title: Lifetime Achievement Award Dinner
Category: Special Event
Location: Four Seasons Hotel
Start Date: January 18, 2007
End Date: January 18, 2007
City: Chicago
Description: Join us as we present Doris K. Christopher., Founder and Chairman of the The Pampered Chef ® with our Lifetime Achievement Award.

6:00 pm Cocktail Reception
7:00 pm Dinner / Award Presentation

Doris K. Christopher is the founder and chairman of The Pampered Chef, a Berkshire Hathaway company and the premier direct seller of high-quality kitchen tools sold through in-home demonstrations called Cooking Shows.

Christopher started her career as a home economist and educator. She recognized the need for quality kitchen tools designed to make cooking quicker, easier and more efficient so families could spend less time in the kitchen and more time gathered around the table enjoying a meal. In 1980, with a \$3000 loan from an insurance policy, she founded The Pampered Chef in the basement of her suburban-Chicago home. Today, The Pampered Chef has grown into a multimillion-dollar international corporation serving 12 million customers annually.

Devoted to nurturing family bonds by bringing families to the table, Christopher continues to oversee the development of kitchen tools and recipes that have made The Pampered Chef a name synonymous with quality, convenience and service. Christopher is the author of *The Pampered Chef: The Story of One of America's Most Beloved Companies* (Currency/Doubleday, 2005) a top-selling book about the founding of her business. An advocate of the importance of shared mealtimes, she authored the book, *Come To The Table: A Celebration of Family Life* (Warner Books 1999).

In 2006, Christopher was honored to be inducted as a lifetime member of the Horatio Alger Association of Distinguished Americans. Horatio Alger Association members are recognized as individuals who have come from humble beginnings to achieve extraordinary success.

As an active member of the Direct Selling Association since 1986, currently Christopher serves on several committees including the Board of Directors. Additionally, she has received the prestigious Direct Selling Educational Foundation's "Circle of Honor" award (2006) and the Direct Selling Association's "Hall of Fame" award (2003).

Christopher is an active member of the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. She serves on numerous boards, including The American Cancer Society's CEOs Against Cancer, America's Second Harvest, The Better Business Bureau of Chicago and Northern Illinois, Dominican University School of Business Advisory Council and University of Illinois Foundation.

A graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences, Christopher is certified in Family and Consumer Services. She received an honorary doctorate of law degree from Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Doris has been married to Jay Christopher since 1967. They have two daughters – Julie and Kelley.

Cost for registrations received by 1/11/07

ACG Member	\$95.00
ACG Member & spouse/significant other	\$190.00
Non-ACG Member	\$135.00
Non-ACG Member & spouse/significant other	\$270.00
Reserved Table for 10	\$1200.00
All registrations received after 1/11/07	\$135.00

Reservations received by January 11, 2007 will be entered in a drawing to win either an Overnight Stay for two or Brunch for two at the Four Seasons Hotel. Winners must be present at time of drawing. Reservations will not be accepted after January 11, 2007. If interested in reserving a table or for any questions, contact Terry Cobb at 630-455-1740 or at tcobb@acg.org.

Cancellations received in writing on or before January 11, 2007 will be refunded. No refunds on cancellations received after January 9, 2007.

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