

Please join us for PLAN-Boulder County's
46th Annual Dinner
with guest speaker

Stacy Mitchell

“The True Cost of Big Box Retailers and
the Fight for America’s Independent Businesses”

Sunday, Feb. 12, 2006

5 p.m. social hour (cash bar)

6 p.m. dinner

7:15 p.m. speaker

A Spice of Life Events Center

5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder (Flatirons Golf Course)

Dinner reservations **must be prepaid**. Deadline: Monday, Feb. 6, 2006

Download and print the form below and mail it with a check payable to PLAN-Boulder County
to
PLAN-Boulder County, P.O. Box 4682, Boulder, CO 80306.

If you find you cannot attend, contact Edie Stevens, 303-494-1580 or ediest@msn.com.

Refunds can be made after Feb. 6 ONLY if we can re-sell your place.

Late reservations will be accepted ONLY on a space-available basis at \$40 each. Call Edie as above.

Annual Dinner Reservation Form

Name(s) (please print)

Phone

Street address

City and zip code

E-mail address

Dinner choice: _____ Beef _____ Vegetarian at \$35 each = \$_____ **Meal total**

If you have not already paid your 2006 dues or wish to join, you can do so now:

Individual \$25, Household \$35, Sustaining \$50, Student or Limited Income \$15 \$_____ **Dues total**

\$_____ **Total enclosed**



Annual Dinner Invitation

PLAN-Boulder County
Post Office Box 4682
Boulder, CO 80306



Stacy Mitchell

STACY MITCHELL is the author of “The Hometown Advantage: How to Defend Your Main Street Against Chain Stores and Why It Matters.”



Now in its fifth printing, “The Hometown Advantage” provides essential guidance to grassroots groups and elected officials fighting on the front lines to save their towns from Wal-Mart and other big-box retailers.

Mitchell is a senior researcher with the Institute for Local Self-Reliance. A widely recognized expert on the impact of mega-retailers and the benefits of locally owned businesses, she has worked with communities across the country to implement policies and strategies that limit superstore expansion and rebuild local economies.

Ms. Mitchell has written articles for magazines and newspapers and produces an acclaimed monthly electronic newsletter, The Hometown Advantage Bulletin. She serves on the board of the American Independent Business Alliance, a national group working to strengthen independent business and Grow Smart Maine, a statewide anti-sprawl organization. She lives in Portland, Maine.