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December 5th - December 11th

FOURTH ANNUAL SARATOGA RESTAURANT WEEK
Over Three Dozen Saratoga Restaurants to Feature Special Prix-fixe Menus

SARATOGA, N.Y. – The flavors of three dozen top restaurants will blend together as Saratoga County prepares to serve up a flavorful extravaganza – the fourth annual Saratoga Restaurant Week, Friday, December 5 through Thursday, December 11.

A seven day celebration of culinary creativity and craft presented by the Saratoga Convention & Tourism Bureau, in conjunction with restaurant owners and operators in Saratoga County, Saratoga Restaurant Week allows dining patrons an opportunity to enjoy an appetizer or salad, a dinner entrée, and a dessert from a pre-set menu. Participating restaurants will offer meal selections priced at \$18.19, plus tax & tip, representing the date that Saratoga was “officially” established by the County. Saratoga Restaurant Week will begin on Friday, December 5 and run through Thursday, December 11.

New for Restaurant Week 2008 is the introduction of a lunch option for \$9.09 plus tax & tip at select restaurants. There are currently 5 restaurants serving lunch only, and 8 restaurants serving both lunch and dinner. “The inclusion of the lunch special gave some different restaurants the opportunity to become involved and participate in what is becoming a tremendously popular Saratoga event. The price is right to get out and try some different restaurants whether you are working, shopping or need an excuse to get together with a friend for lunch,” said David Zunker, President of the Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau.

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Restaurant Week is about more than a fine meal, which you are sure to get. The retailers are running specials, and the Saratoga Downtowner is even offering an overnight special. They are matching rates with the restaurants. Rooms are available for \$18.19 plus tax/person/night. Other overnight accommodations are available as well.

Lunch special restaurants include Beverly's Specialty Foods, D'Andrea's Pizza, Esperanto, Karavalli Indian Cuisine, and Liberty Bell Cheese Steaks. Restaurants serving both Lunch specials and the 3-Course Dinner will be Circus Café, Gaffney's Restaurant, Grey Gelding Bistro, Olde Bryan Inn, Ravenous, Scallions Restaurant, Sushi Thai Garden Restaurant, and Wheatfields Restaurant & Bar. Participants for the \$18.19 Dinner special only include Bookmakers at the Holiday Inn, Brindisi's Restaurant & Bar, Chianti II Ristorante, Doc's Steakhouse, Fifty South, Forno Bistro, Fortunes, Great Bay Clam Company, Hattie's Restaurant, Jonesville Store, Lillian's Restaurant, Limoncello Ristorante, Longfellow's Restaurant, Maestro's Restaurant, Mare Restaurant, Mouzon House, One Caroline Street Bistro, Prime at Saratoga National Golf Course, Primo's at the Inn at Saratoga, Sperry's, Springwater Bistro, TIZNOW Restaurant, and the Wishing Well Restaurant. Additional restaurants may be added, and will be posted on the Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau website.

For details about Saratoga Restaurant Week, menus, or information about participating restaurants, please visit www.discoversaratoga.org/restaurantweek or call the Saratoga Convention and Tourism Bureau at 518-584-1531.

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