



Inaugural Restaurant Week Comes to West Hartford – Guests Invited to “Dine for Good”

There is no shortage of delicious food in West Hartford, and from August 28th- September 3rd, restaurant patrons can not only enjoy a delicious meal at value pricing at participating eateries, but will also support an important cause. Five percent of sales from the first ever West Hartford Restaurant Week will be donated to Foodshare, the regional food bank serving Hartford and Tolland counties.

Participating restaurants will offer lunch & dinner prixé fixe menus starting at \$12 for lunch and for dinner \$20, \$30 or \$40 price points which will showcase their unique offerings. Restaurants may feature a special menu for the week or offer their discounts on existing menu items. Diners can also participate in an Instagram contest, sharing their pictures and experiences with #WHRestaurantWeek for a chance to win a \$100 gift card to the restaurant of their choice.

“Foodshare is honored to be the beneficiary of the first West Hartford Restaurant Week. We hope that everyone will come out to support West Hartford’s restaurants and in turn, our neighbors who worry about having enough food for their families. Last year, Foodshare provided nearly 12 million meals to our network of 300 local partner programs - food pantries, shelters, and community kitchens, including those here in West Hartford. The proceeds from West Hartford Restaurant week will allow us to continue this important work,” said Jason Jakubowski, President and CEO of Foodshare, and a West Hartford resident.

The “Dine for Good” event is a collaboration between The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce, Foodshare and Fleming’s Prime Steakhouse and supported by the West Hartford Center Business Association, Park Road Association, Elmwood Business Association, Bishops Corner Neighborhood Association and the Home Design District. “The West Hartford Chamber of Commerce is excited to be part of the first West Hartford Restaurant Week. What a wonderful way to promote our incredible diversity of food choices throughout our town. This is a great way for people to try a new restaurant, featuring a prixé fixe menu that highlights their specialties,” said Barbara Lerner, Executive Director of the West Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

Liz Kiyak, operating partner at Flemings Steak House and one of the coordinators of the event, is thrilled to kick off the first restaurant week in West Hartford. “West Hartford Restaurant Week is a great opportunity to and show off our town’s diverse food scene, which celebrates a plethora of flavors and culinary experiences. West Hartford locals and in-the-know foodies already embrace the town’s amazing Chef’s & restaurants and now its time for others to discover them,” Kiyak said.

For more information, including participating restaurants, please visit www.whrestaurantweek.com or @whrestaurantweek on Instagram, as well as “West Hartford Restaurant Week” on Facebook.