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# Rogers Park Business Alliance announces restaurants and menus for the inaugural North Side Restaurant Week

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*Five diverse Rogers Park eateries offer exclusive menus, alongside six other North Side neighborhoods, to encourage support for local businesses* 

CHICAGO (February 1, 2024) – The nonprofit **Rogers Park Business Alliance** (RPBA) proudly announces the five local restaurants that will participate in the inaugural **North Side Restaurant Week**, <u>beginning March 1 through 15, 2024</u>. These five restaurants, alongside eateries from six other North Side neighborhoods, will offer two menus of three-course fixed-price lunch and/or dinner exclusively available throughout the two weeks. North Side Restaurant Week is organized by Andersonville Chamber of Commerce, Edgewater Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Square & Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce, Northcenter Chamber of Commerce, Rogers Park Business Alliance and Uptown United, offering diverse cuisines that range from Argentinian to Asian, French to Southern comfort. There are no tickets to this event, and participants can browse all seven neighborhoods' offerings at <u>northsiderestaurantweek.org</u>.

Participating Rogers Park restaurants include **Asian Station**, **Honeybear Café**, **Picnic Wine and Provisions**, **R Public House**, and **Smack Dab**. Their restaurant week menu offerings are as follows.

# Asian Station (1343 W. Morse Ave.; (773) 942-7196)

# Brunch/Lunch Menu \$24:

- 1. **Course 1 (choose two):** Miso (Wakame, soft tofu, green onion), Shrimp Shumai, Edamame, Green Salad (mixed green, cabbage, tomato, soy ginger vinaigrette), Veggie Egg Rolls, and a Spicy Tuna Bite
- Course 2 (choose one): Banh Mi (BBQ pork, tofu, chicken satay, crispy shrimp, or veggies), Pineapple Fried Rice (chicken, tofu or veggies), Pad Thai (chicken, tofu or veggies), or Maki (2 Nigiri + choose one California, Spicy Tuna, Philly, Sweet Potato, Avocado + Cucumber or Yuzu Avocado Crunch)
- 3. Course 3 (choose one): Thai Custard or Taro Puff

#### Dinner Menu \$35:

- 1. **Course 1 (choose two):** Veggies Egg Rolls, Shrimp Shumai, Edamame, Spicy Tuna Bite, Miso (Wakame, soft tofu, green onion), Green Salad (mix green, cabbage, tomato, soy ginger vinaigrette)
- Course 2 (choose one): Thai (chicken, tofu, or veggies with Panang Curry, cashew nuts, Pad See Ewe, Thai basil, Pad Thai or pineapple fried rice), Vietnamese (Bahn Mi BBQ Pork, tofu, chicken satay, crispy shrimp or veggies), Korean (bibimbap, spicy pork, tofu bibimbap), or Japanese (Nigiri 2 pieces + choose one Maki Belmont, Ord, Sedwick, Dragon, Crazy Crunch, Sweet Mango, Sweet Potato, Yaki Soba with choice of chicken, tofu or veggies)
- 3. **Course 3 (choose one):** Thai Custard, Chocolate Crepe Cake, or Green Tea Cheesecake

#### Honeybear Café (7036 N. Clark St; (872) 208-7916)

#### Brunch/Lunch Menu \$30 (for two people)

- Menu 1: 2 Specialty Lattes, 1 Fried Chicken Skillet (buttermilk fried chicken breast, grilled onions and green peppers, blend of cheeses, layers on top of breakfast potatoes and two eggs served in preferred style) with a side of toast, French Toast or pancakes, and 1 French Toast Trio (Sample each decadent piece of their all-star French toast line up. One cookie butter, one Strawberry field, and One Rogers Park Extreme all served on one plate!)
- Menu 2: 2 glasses of fresh squeezed Orange Juice, 1 Tres Leches French Toast Fresh Challah Bread soaked in 'Three Milk' egg batter & grilled to perfection. Layered with fresh strawberries, bananas, sweet cream & homemade whipped cream.), and 1 Churro French Toast (Fresh Challah bread dipped in vanilla infuser egg batter, deep fried and coated with cinnamon sugar. Topped with fresh strawberries, homemade whipped cream and vanilla bean glaze)

# Picnic Wine & Provisions (7301 Sheridan Rd.; (773) 856-0000):

# Lunch/Dinner Menu \$30:

- 1. **Course 1 (choose one):** a Cup of Tuscan Chicken & White Bean Soup, Suda's Lebanese Babaganoush (GF/V), or an Olive & Almond Plate (GF/V)
- 2. **Course 2 (choose one):** Cheese & Charcuterie Board, Quiche with a side Salad, or Jenny's Spicy or Savory Marinated Tofu Salad (GF/V)
- 3. **Course 3 (choose one):** Sticky Toffee Pudding, Chocolate Chip Cookie with Vanilla Ice Cream, Defloured Pastry (GF/V)

# R Public House (1508 W. Jarvis Ave.; (872) 208-7916)

# Lunch Menu \$24:

- 1. **Menu 1:** Glass of mimosa, Giardiniera Potato Cake, Pierogi Bowl, and a Single Pancake of the week.
- 2. **Menu 2:** Glass of mimosa, Giardiniera Potato cake, RPH Bravo Avo, and a Single Pancake of the week

# Dinner Menu \$39:

- 1. **Menu 1:** Cheese Curds, any single Patty Burger, an Apple Tart and choice of a glass of their beer of the month, a glass of house white or a glass of house red,
- 2. **Menu 2:** Cheese Curds, any Pizza, an Apple Tart and choice of a glass of their beer of the month, a glass of house white or a glass of house red

Smack Dab (6730 N. Clark St.; (872) 241-9111):

#### Brunch/Lunch Menus \$20

- 1. **Menu 1: You're Smokin'**: Smokey Burrito (Bacon, ham, chipotle crema, egg, cheese, potato chips, wrapped up in flour tortilla), choice of Latte and a Cinnamon Roll
- Menu 2: You're the Bestest: \*Smack Dab's Bestest Seller (House sausage (chicken or pork), bacon jam, one scrambled egg, and garlic chive mayo on a cheesy biscuit), choice of Latte, and 3 Cake Donuts \*Smack Dab's Best Seller can be original, veggie, or vegan

**Rogers Park Business Alliance** is a nonprofit organization that has served Chicago's diverse Rogers Park neighborhood for more than 30 years. RPBA works to cultivate and sustain a thriving economic environment in Rogers Park, serving businesses and residents with a variety of public events and business initiatives. RPBA programs include the GROW/PROGRESANDO entrepreneurial training program, the Illinois Small Business Development Center at RPBA, annual Best of Rogers Park awards, Chalk Howard Street Festival, Taco Crawl, and the Glenwood Sunday Market farmers market. For more information, visit RPBA.org.

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