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Purpose: Restaurant Week Toledo Returns for a Second Year

Details: Working off the success of its inaugural year, Leadership Toledo proudly announces **Restaurant Week Toledo 2012**. This exciting dining event, featuring special menus from local restaurants, begins **Sunday, January 29 and runs through Saturday, February 4, 2012**.

Locally-owned restaurants throughout the Greater Toledo area have developed special prix-fix menus for both lunch and dinner. These menus, which will only be available during Restaurant Week, feature 2-course lunches and 3-course dinners for \$10, \$20 or \$30 (excluding beverages, tax and gratuities). Restaurant Week promotions are dine-in only and due to the event's popularity, reservations are recommended.

A portion of the proceeds from Restaurant Week will support Leadership Toledo, a nonprofit organization that promotes leadership development for area youth and adults. "There is real excitement in the community about Restaurant Week Toledo 2012. Many other cities have similar events promoting their local restaurants, and we are proud to join their ranks." says David Schlaudecker, Executive Director of Leadership Toledo.

Participating restaurants include: **Bar 145**-Toledo/Sylvania, **The Blarney Irish Pub**-Downtown, **Bobby V's**-Holland, **Burger Bar 419**-Toledo, **Dégagé Jazz Café**-Maumee, **Fifi's Reprise Restaurant and Lounge**-Toledo, **LaScola Italian Grill**-Toledo, **Manhattan's**-Downtown, **Plate 21**-Toledo, **Poco Piatti's**-Perrysburg, **Rockwell's**-Downtown, **Rosie's Italians Grille**-Toledo/West Toledo, **Spicy Tuna Sushi Bar**-Holland, **Tea Tree Asian Bistro**- Perrysburg, **The Hungry I**-Toledo, and **Ventura's**-West Toledo. Additional restaurants are being added regularly.

Join us in the delicious fun by checking out our website to learn more at www.restaurantweektoledo.com. The site features participating restaurants' special menus, maps and locations. You may also contact Cory Dippold at 419.241.7371 or cory@leadershiptoledo.org.

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