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## Connecticut Restaurant Association Announces 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Restaurant Week: October 10-16, 2016

### *Restaurants to Offer Special Restaurant Week Menus and Additional Food and Drink Deals*

Hartford, CT (September 1, 2016) – The [Connecticut Restaurant Association](http://ConnecticutRestaurantAssociation.com) (CRA) is pleased to announce the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual [Connecticut Restaurant Week](http://ConnecticutRestaurantWeek.com) happening statewide October 10-16, 2016 at participating CRA restaurant locations. Restaurants across the state will offer an array of choices, which may include a three-course prefix menu *starting* at \$20.16, two-for-one specials or a specialty priced bottle of wine.

With more than 50 participating restaurants returning and 25 plus newcomers being welcomed to the scene, restaurants from across the state will tout all types of cuisine ranging from Classic American to Italian and gastro-pub to down-home Southern BBQ.

“*Connecticut Restaurant Week* is all about standing out from the crowd, as chefs impress diners with good deals on prefix lunches and dinners, among other specials happening throughout the state,” says Sarah Maloney, Executive Director with the Connecticut Restaurant Association. “We are so fortunate to live in a state with many great restaurants, top chefs, and a plethora of incredible farms who provide these restaurants with the freshest locally sourced products available, making this state a real foodie destination. Now is the time to try these restaurants, and take advantage of the incredible specials they have to offer.”

For a complete list of participating restaurants and menus, visit the Connecticut Restaurant Association online at [CTRestaurant.org](http://CTRestaurant.org).

For up-to-the-minute news and to join the Connecticut Restaurant Week conversation, connect on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/ctrestaurant), Twitter ([@ctrestaurant](https://twitter.com/ctrestaurant)), Instagram ([@ctrestaurantassoc](https://www.instagram.com/ctrestaurantassoc)), or call 860-278-8008.

#### **About Connecticut Restaurant Week:**

Connecticut Restaurant Week is hosted by the Connecticut Restaurant Association and sponsored by Sysco. Any Connecticut Restaurant Association Member is welcome to participate in offering a special restaurant week menu. Restaurants will offer their diners an array of choices, which may include a three course prix-fixe menu, two-for-one specials or a specialty priced bottle of wine.

#### **About Connecticut Restaurant Association:**

The CRA is a full service, not for profit trade association dedicated to support every type and size of restaurant. We are advocates for the Connecticut restaurant industry, a hub for information and a platform for networking. We commit ourselves to offering cost effective benefits and resources you need to run a profitable business.

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