Please note, a current list of participating restaurants is at the conclusion of the release.

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RestaurantWeekME March 1-10 Has 44 Restaurants Signed Up From Ogunquit to Ellsworth

PORTLAND, Maine — RestaurantWeekME has 44 restaurants signed up so far, with just under a week left for restaurants across the state to register to participate. A restaurant-goers dream, RestaurantWeekME (Sunday, March 1 through Tuesday, March 10) was created to give diners an affordable, accessible reason to eat at Maine restaurants during what is traditionally one of the slowest restaurant weeks of the year.

Participating restaurants are offering three-course meals priced at \$20.09, \$30.09 or \$40.09 depending on the restaurant. Details, including menus, restaurant locations and pricing will be posted on restaurantweekme.com on Monday, February 16. Pricing is per person and excludes beverage, tax and gratuity.

Restaurants so far include Ogunquit's MC Perkins Cove; Robinhood Free Meetinghouse in Georgetown; Great Impasta in Brunswick; Gritty's in Freeport, Portland and Lewiston; Natalie's in Camden; 555, Evangeline, Bresca, Back Bay Grill, Hugo's, Fore Street and many others in Portland; Seagrass Bistro in Yarmouth and Cloud 9 at the Senator Inn in Augusta and more.

Jim Britt, creator and planner of RestaurantWeekME said, "We're really excited by the momentum this first Restaurant Week has had so far and are looking forward to seeing this week come together. We'll know it's working when restaurants' phones start ringing for reservations."

Modeled after similar events across the country, New York City recently extended its Restaurant Week well into February citing the event's success, and Boston's Restaurant Week for the first time has many restaurants including Saturday.

To sign up to receive RestaurantWeekMETM news and announcements via email, visit www.restaurantweekme.com/join_list.htm. Restaurants can register to

participate through Monday February 16 at www.restaurantweekme.com/chef_resources.htm.

RestaurantWeekMETM is created, planned and promoted by gBritt PR of Portland. RestaurantWeekME sponsors include VineOne/Constellation Wines, Shipyard Brewing Co., Citadel Broadcasting, Maine Distilleries/Cold River Vodka, Native Maine Produce & Specialty Foods, Maine Restaurant Association and Portland Downtown District. For more information regarding RestaurantWeekMETM visit restaurantweekme.com.

Augusta:

Cloud 9 (at The Senator Inn and Spa)

Bath

Solo Bistro

Bridgeton

• Black Horse Tavern

Brunswick:

Great Impasta

Camden:

- Hartstone Inn
- Natalie's (Camden Harbour Inn)

Cape Elizabeth:

• Sea Glass (Inn by the Sea)

Falmouth:

• The Foreside Tavern

Ellsworth

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Freeport:

- Broad Arrow Tavern (Harraseeket Inn)
- Gritty's
- Maine Dining Room (Harraseeket Inn)
- Pavillion Restaurant (Hilton Garden Inn Freeport)

Georgetown:

Robinhood Free Meetinghouse

Kennebunkport:

- Grissini Italian Bistro
- Stripers Seafood Restaurant (at The Breakwater Inn & Spa)

Lewiston:

• Gritty's

Ogunquit:

• MC Perkins Cove

Peaks Island:

• Inn On Peaks Island

Portland:

- 555
- 20 Milk Street (The Portland Regency)
- Back Bay Grill
- Bar Lola
- Blue Spoon
- Bresca
- Bull Feeney's
- Cinque Terre
- DiMillo's Floating Restaurant
- Evangeline
- Eve's at the Garden (Portland Harbor Hotel)
- Fore Street Restaurant
- Great Lost Bear
- Gritty's
- Hugo's
- Local 188
- Old Port Sea Grill and Raw Bar
- Pom's Thai Taste
- Ribollita
- The Front Room
- The Grill Room
- Vignola

Rockland:

• Café Miranda

Westbrook:

• ¡Burrito!

Yarmouth:

• Sea Grass Bistro