



## Houston Restaurant Weeks Menus Go Live on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>!

**HOUSTON, TX, July 10, 2023** – [Houston Restaurant Weeks](#) (HRW) announced today that the 2023 menus will go live on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>! Diners can visit the website to view a partial list of participants, their menus, and start making reservations. Additional restaurants will be added to the website through August 1<sup>st</sup>, with more than 200 restaurants expected to participate this year!

As the largest annual fundraiser for America’s largest food bank, the Houston Food Bank, HRW has made a monumental impact by raising **\$18.8 million** to date, which equates to 56.4 million meals that have gone to help those who are food insecure in the region. Expect an extensive list of Houston’s most popular restaurants, all joining forces to offer specially priced, multi-course prix fixe menus for brunch (\$25), lunch (\$25), or dinner (\$39 or \$55), available for dine-in and take-out. Every dollar donated during HRW generates three meals courtesy of the Houston Food Bank.

An early look of this year’s participants includes long-time favorites, such as **The Annie Cafe & Bar, B&B Butchers, B. B. Lemon, BB's Tex-Orleans, Bisou Continental Cuisine, Bistro Menil, Brennan's of Houston, Caracol, Churrascos Steakhouse, Del Frisco’s Double Eagle Steakhouse, El Meson, Federal American Grill, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Harold’s, Hearsay Restaurants, Hugo's, MAD, Mastro's Steakhouse, Ouisie's Table, Patagonia Grill & Cafe, ROMA, Tony's, Trattoria Sofia, Traveler's Table, Vic & Anthony’s**, and many more. Katie Stone is excited to welcome many new restaurants to the HRW family including, **Bari Ristorante, Ciel Restaurant and Lounge, Hamsa, Low Tide Kitchen & Bar, Marmo, Money Cat, Ostia, Pacha Nikkei, Post Oak Lodge, Postino Uptown Park, Rakken Raman, Triola's Kitchen**, and more.

“I am very excited as we head into the 20<sup>th</sup> year of HRW, said Katie Stone, President of The Foundation. Since my mother began HRW, now 20 years ago, it has exceeded her wildest dreams. Its impact on the restaurant industry and the city of Houston has been phenomenal. I would like to thank the early participants to this year’s Houston Restaurant Weeks and their dedication to dine out and do good.”

Created in 2003 by Cleverley Stone, a visionary restaurant correspondent and philanthropist, HRW not only benefits the local hospitality industry but also helps restaurants thrive during the historically slow month of August. Restaurants interested in participating in HRW, please email Katie Stone, [katie@cleverley.com](mailto:katie@cleverley.com).

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#### **ABOUT THE FOUNDER & THE CLEVERLEY STONE FOUNDATION**

Houston Restaurant Weeks (HRW) was established in 2003 by 26-year restaurant correspondent and philanthropist [Cleverley Stone](#), former host of “[The Cleverley Show](#),” a talk show about food, wine and dining on CBS Sports Radio 650/KIKK-AM and former food segment contributor to [Fox 26/KRIV Morning News](#) in Houston. To date, HRW has donated over \$18.8 million to fight hunger in Houston, providing over 56.4 million meals for those who are food insecure. The Cleverley Stone Foundation now exists to continue her mission and legacy by supporting Houstonians in need by producing Houston Restaurant Weeks, benefiting the Houston Food Bank, and sister event Eat Drink HTX.



#### **ABOUT HOUSTON FOOD BANK**

Serving Houston and southeast Texas since 1982, Houston Food Bank’s mission is to provide food for better lives. We provide access to more than 150 million nutritious meals in 18 counties through our 1,600 community partners of food pantries, soup kitchens, social service providers and schools. Filling gaps on plates, we have a strong focus on healthy foods and fresh produce. In collaboration with our community, we advocate for policy change and racial equity, and promote dialogue on ways to increase access to food and to improve the lives of those in our communities, including services and connections to programs that address the root causes of hunger and are aimed at helping families achieve long-term stability: nutrition education, health management, and help with securing state-funded assistance. We are a resource for individuals and families in times of hardship. Houston Food Bank works alongside our partner food banks in Montgomery County, Galveston County, Brazos Valley, and Trinity River area. Houston Food Bank is a certified member of Feeding America, the nation’s food bank network, with a four-star rating from Charity Navigator for the 12th consecutive year.

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