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March is officially
Restaurant Month in
Southwest Michigan.

March 2024

Mediterranean Pork Medallions
@ Plank's Tavern on the River



The Breakfast BLT and Morning Potatoes
@ The Copper Pot Breakfast Café



Bánh mì Pork Sandwich
@ The Buck



Pan Seared Sea Bass
@ Timothy's Restaurant



Sarah Spoonholtz

*Regional Director,
SMR Chamber*

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The official dining guide
of Southwest Michigan

Welcome To Restaurant Month 2024!

Four years ago, we made the official declaration that March is Restaurant Month in Berrien County to help support our restaurants who were still dealing with restrictions from COVID. It also marks the 4-year anniversary of **CHOW!** and the exciting partnership between your Southwest Michigan Regional Chamber and MailMax!

We are excited to bring this special edition to you once again and spotlight a mix of deliciously tasty options for fun date nights, a night out with your best girl friends, or a meal that even the kids will love! It's a great time to show our restaurants some love as they are coming off the winter months before the influx that summer tourism brings.

For many of these businesses coming off New Year's resolutions to get fit, reduce spending, the occasional crazy winter weather, and recovering from Christmas takes a toll on their bottom line. The ability to continue highlighting and showcasing them is just one of the many ways you can continue to help.

With our initial declaration, we saw multiple individual municipalities join us for a dedicated week that was all about promoting their restaurants - many of those have turned it into a tradition of their own. Two great examples include Niles and Buchanan!

The Greater Niles Chamber's Restaurant Week presented by Corwell Health kicks off on Monday, March 4th and runs through the 10th. The entire week will be dedicated to showcasing restaurants big and small in the Niles area and is made possible by Corewell Health, 1st Source Bank, Indeck Niles Energy Services, Southland Farms, and Spartan Tool.

You can learn more about featured restaurants by visiting their website greaternileschamber.com, or facebook.com/greaternilescoc/ or reach out directly to their Director, Ryan Boeskool at 269-683-1833 or ryan@greaternileschamber.com

Just a few miles down the road, the Buchanan Area Chamber has announced their 2024 Restaurant Week details and

are thrilled to unveil the highly anticipated return and showcase of their vibrant culinary scene in the community. Running from March 18th to March 24th, this extravaganza promises a delectable array of flavors and experiences for food enthusiasts and families alike.

The entire board and staff at the Buchanan Chamber are excited to celebrate the diverse culinary talents once again. This year's Restaurant Week will offer a unique opportunity for residents and visitors to explore the local dining scene while supporting their fantastic restaurants.

Participating restaurants will offer special menus, and promotions throughout the week, providing an ideal opportunity for patrons to indulge in exceptional cuisine and discover new favorites. From cozy cafes to upscale dining establishments, Buchanan has something to satisfy every palate.

Continue to watch their Facebook (facebook.com/BuchananChamber) as they begin to announce the specials of their hometown restaurants. Don't miss out on this savory celebration of our community's culinary excellence!

For more information about Buchanan's 2024 Restaurant Week, please contact Buchanan Chamber Board Vice President Kyle Zelmer at 574-302-7111 or via email at kzelmer@moveyourhorizon.com or online at buchananareachamber.com.

We'd love to hear from you on what your favorites are in Southwest Michigan - everything from burgers (sign me up for an olive burger please - extra olives!), family-friendly restaurants, girls night out destinations, must have bar-b-que, pizza, quick and tasty lunches, and everything in between!

Want to chat? Connect with me directly at 269-930-4040 or sspoonholtz@smrchamber.com.



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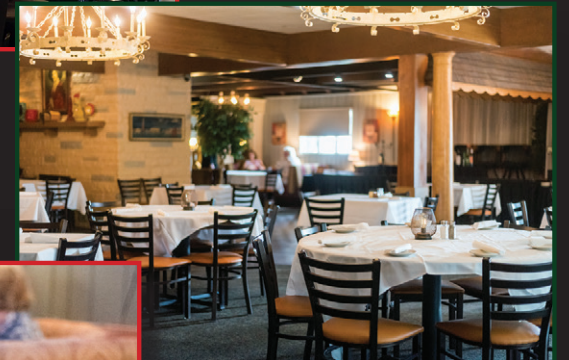
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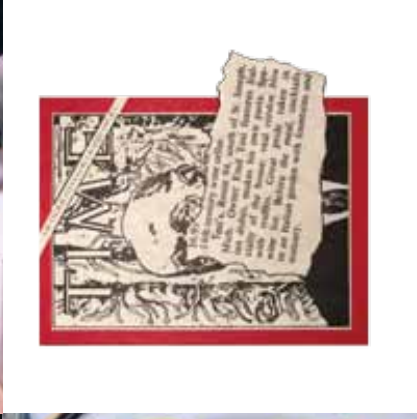
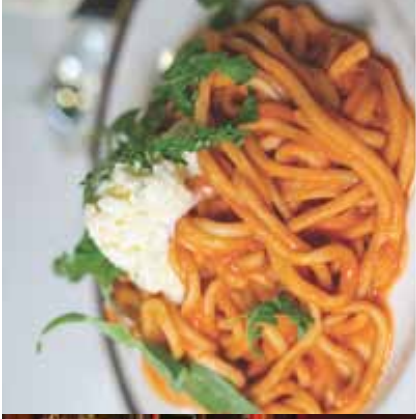
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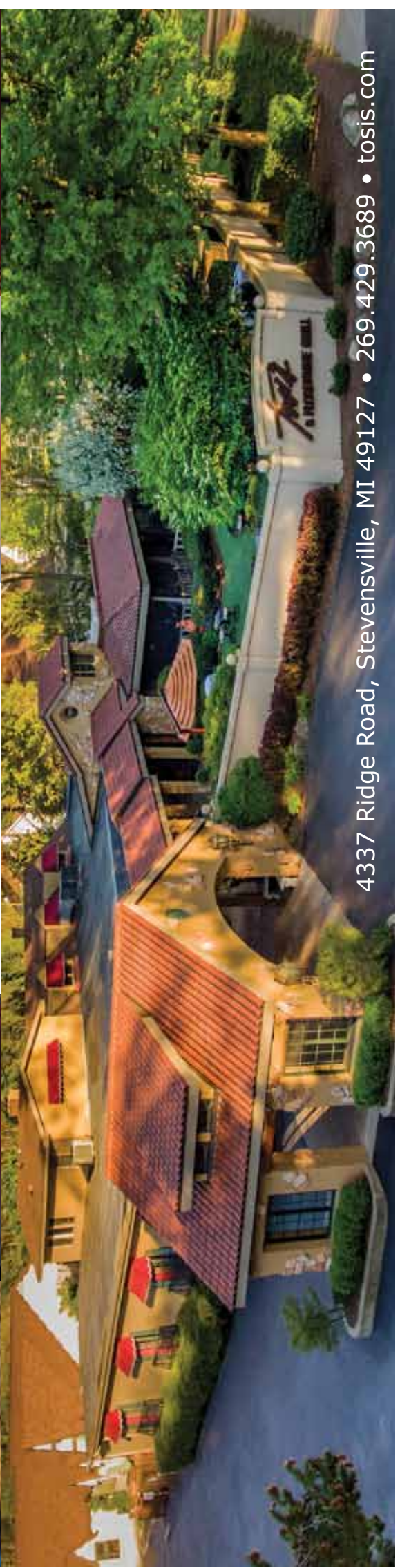
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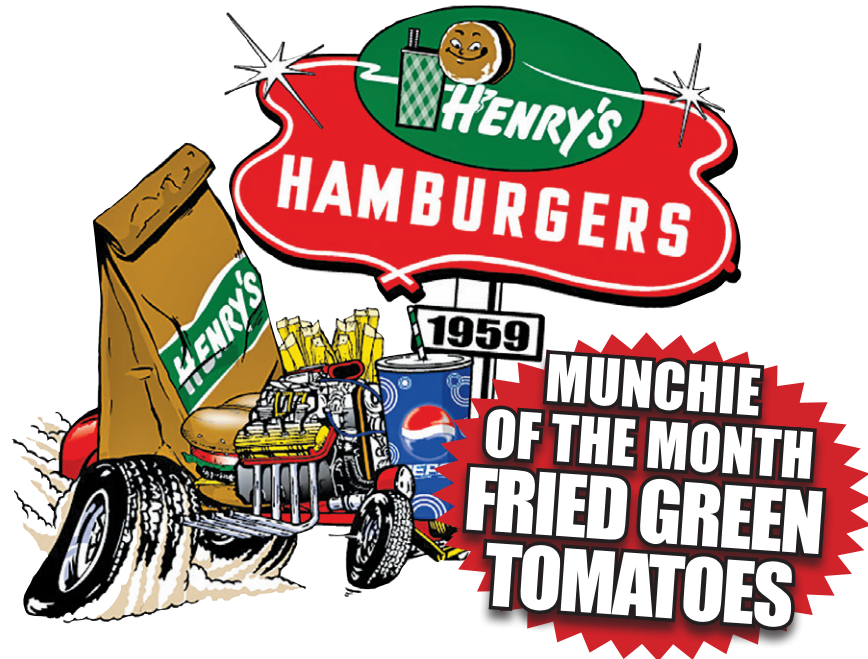
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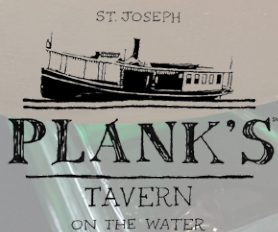
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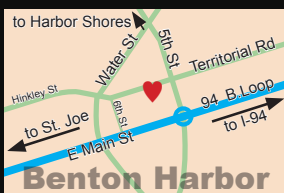
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