



PRESS RELEASE

Memorable Meals Mahoning Valley reveals participating restaurants and additional event details

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For Immediate Release:

On Sunday, April 26th, the Second Annual Memorable Meals Mahoning Valley will take place in the Stambaugh Auditorium Grand Ballroom from 2-5pm. This event is themed *Dining Across Cultures*. The restaurants below will be participating and providing the following cuisine:

Abruzzi's: Hot peppers in oil
Antone's: Monkey bowl salad
Casa Ramirez: Chicken a la Ramirez
Friends Roastery: Coffee
Ghossain's Bakery: Lebanese flatbread, pita bread and hummus
Golden Dawn: Meatloaf
Handel's Ice Cream: Mini Handel pop
Jay's Famous Hot Dogs: Pastry
Jimmy's: Greens and beans

Joe Maxx: Coffee
Krakus: TBD
Kravitz Delicatessen: Corned beef sandwiches and spinning bowl salads
MVR: Tressel Tortellini
Plaza Donuts: Cream sticks
Royal Oaks: Raspberry BBQ and Buffalo wings
Saratoga: Spanakopita
Scarsella's: Wedding soup

Additional restaurants are currently in the process of being confirmed. There will also be a *30 Mile Meal Culinary Classic* featuring Catullo Prime Meats, Magic Tree, and Springfield Grille. A representative from each will prepare an innovative meal using a bushel of locally sourced ingredients. This is important to Memorable Meals as it focuses on supporting locally produced food which is the mission of Grow Youngstown.

In addition to an afternoon of numerous food choices, there will be auction items such as an autographed copy of the book "Classic Restaurants of Youngstown" by Tom Welsh, a produce share from Grow Youngstown (valued at \$500), a behind the scenes tour of the Tyler History Center, and ticket vouchers for any upcoming Stambaugh Auditorium event.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Grow Youngstown's subsidized share program, Stambaugh Auditorium, and the Tyler History Center's development of new education and community outreach programs. Tickets are available through the Stambaugh Auditorium Box Office at 330-259-0555 or at StambaughAuditorium.com.

About Grow Youngstown:

This organization supports local farmers through the *Farm to You* program which allows Valley residents the opportunity to register for 12 weeks of fresh, locally grown vegetables picked up weekly at locations around the Valley. The produce may vary depending on what is ready to be harvested. Grow Youngstown is helping local people start farming. As a part of this goal, the organization is supporting an edible corridor on Fairgreen Avenue on Youngstown's Northside, sponsoring speakers on local foods and healthy eating, and subsidizing *Farm to You* shares for those who cannot afford the cost of local produce.

About Tyler History Center:

Located in a historic, landmark building in downtown Youngstown, the Tyler History Center provides the Mahoning Valley with its only comprehensive regional history and learning facility. Established in 1875, the Mahoning Valley Historical Society has vast archival collections and established the Center to further its mission of preservation, education, and inspiration through heritage.

About Stambaugh Auditorium:

Stambaugh Auditorium is a non-profit public auditorium which opened in 1926 through the generous gift of Youngstown area businessman Henry H. Stambaugh. The centerpiece of the complex is the Concert Hall which has a seating capacity of 2,553 and is renowned for its near perfect acoustics. The auditorium also features a 9,700-square-foot ballroom, a recital hall (The Anne Christman Memorial Hall), and a formal garden at the southern end of the building, all of which can be rented for public, business, or private functions. The venue welcomes national and international performers on a regular basis while also hosting local and regional entertainment events. Stambaugh Auditorium was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1984.