



Menus for Champaign-Urbana Restaurants
Collection, 1978, 2023

Collection 124

Champaign County Historical Archives

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Inclusive Dates: 1978, 2023, 2024

Physical Description: 2 boxes, (1.5 linear ft.)

Language: English

Provenance:

The Menus for Champaign-Urbana Restaurants collection were acquired by the Champaign County Historical Archives in 1978. Donations for the second series were collected during 2023 and 2024.

Access:

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Historical Note:

In 1978, the Champaign Historical Archives collected menus to be added to its collections.

In 2023, Kathy Riser from the News-Gazette sought a collaboration with CCHA to add current menus to the collection. As a result, letters requesting donations of menus were sent to area restaurants in the spring of 2023. In 2024, Kathy brought in additional menus that she obtained from area restaurants.

Scope and Content Note:

This collection contains menus from various Champaign-Urbana and Champaign County restaurants. While the collection contains menus from restaurants outside of Champaign-Urbana, the original name of the collection remained unchanged in order to retain continuity.

Arrangement:

The collection is arranged into four series. Materials within each series are arranged alphabetically by folder title.

Series 1: 1978 Menus

From the original collection, this series contains menus from area restaurants during 1978

Series 2: 2023 Menus

Contains menus from area restaurants collected during 2023. Also included is the letter that was sent to businesses and an old menu from the Round Barn Restaurant.

Series 3: Oversized 1978 Menus

From the original collection, this series contains the oversized menus from area restaurants during 1978

Series 4: Oversized 2023 Menus

Contains oversized menus from area restaurants collected during 2023



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Subject Terms:

Broadway Ave (Urbana), North, 401
Broadway Ave (Urbana), South, 300
Broadway Ave (Urbana), South, 401
Century Blvd (Rantoul), North, 400
Chester St (Champaign), East, 10
Chester St (Champaign), East, 32
Chestnut (Champaign), North, 100
Church St (Champaign), East, 132
Church St (Champaign), West, 132
Columbia Ave (Champaign), East, 6
Commerce Dr (Savoy), 501
Commerce Dr (Savoy), 505
Cunningham Ave (Urbana), North, 1601
Cunningham Ave (Urbana), North, 1706
Dunlap Ave (Savoy), North, 901
Fields South Dr (Champaign), 3514
First St (Champaign), South, 115
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First St (Champaign), South, 1900
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Green St (Champaign), East, 619
Green St (Champaign), East, 627
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Gregory St (Urbana), South, 700
John St (Champaign), East, 503
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John St (Champaign), West, 2110
Kirby Ave (Champaign), West, 220
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Oregon St (Urbana), West, 1209
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Race St (Urbana), North, 111
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Springfield Ave (Champaign), East, 22
Springfield Ave (Champaign), West, 811
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Stone Creek Blvd (Urbana), South, 2600
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Name: Terms:

83 Vietnamese Cuisine (Champaign, Ill.)
Abe's Red Hots (Champaign, Ill.)
Annette's Homestead Restaurant (Urbana, Ill.)
Arby's Drive-in Restaurants
Baldarotta's Porketta and Sicilian Sausage (Urbana, Ill.)
bb.q Chicken (Urbana, Ill.)
Biaggi's Ristorante Italiano (Champaign, Ill.)
Big Grove Tavern (Champaign, Ill.)
Billy Barooz (Champaign, Ill.)
Bishop's Buffet Restaurant (Champaign, Ill.)
Black Bull Restaurant (Champaign, Ill.)
Breaking Taco (Mahomet, Ill.)
Brothers Bar and Grill (Champaign, Ill.)
Bunny's Tavern (Urbana, Ill.)
Burr Oak Restaurant (Royal, Ill.)
Cafe Sababa (Champaign, Ill.)
Champaign County Area Restaurant Week
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Courier Café (Urbana, Ill.)
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Forage Kitchen (Champaign, Ill.)
Garcia's Pizza
The Great Impasta (Champaign, Ill.)
Hamilton Walker's (Champaign, Ill.)
Hardee's Restaurant
Harvest Market (Champaign, Ill.)
Hickory River Smokehouse
Homegrown (Urbana, Ill.)
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Hopscotch Brunchette at The Literary (Champaign, Ill.)
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Industrial Donut (Savoy, Ill.)
Innsbruck Lodge (Champaign, Ill.)
Jumer's Castle Lodge (Urbana, Ill.)
Jupiter's (Champaign, Ill.)
Just Yokin' (Champaign, Ill.)
KoFusion (Champaign, Ill.)
Kohinoor Indian Restaurant (Champaign, Ill.)
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Mia Za's Cafe (Champaign, Ill.)
Monical's Pizza (Tolono, Ill.)
Moy's Tea Garden (Champaign, Ill.)
Mr. Steak (Urbana, Ill.)
Nando Milano Trattoria (Champaign, Ill.)
Napoli's Italian Restaurant (Champaign, Ill.)
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Nori (Champaign, Ill.)
Nothing Bundt Cakes (Champaign, Ill.)
Oberweis (Champaign, Ill.)
Old Orchard Lanes (Savoy, Ill.)
Olympic Beef and Pizza Co (Champaign, Ill.)
Original Pancake House (Champaign, Ill.)
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Papa Del's Pizza (Champaign, Ill.)
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Philo Tavern (Philo, Ill.)
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Sun Singer Wine and Spirits (Champaign, Ill.)
Suzu's Bakery (Champaign, Ill.)
Taco Bell
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