MEDIA ADVISORY

**CHRIS’ AT THE DOCKET CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING NOVEMBER 2ND**

*The Saracino family marks the event on the 29th anniversary of their Watson location*

October 26, 2016 – Exactly 29 years after opening Chris’ Pancakes on Watson, Chris Saracino, along with Chef Tim Jansen, will celebrate the grand opening of Chris’ @ the Docket. The new location is located on the corner of Tucker and Chestnut in Scott Hall, the home of Saint Louis University School of Law. Following the traditions set forth by Bart and Roseann Saracino, Chris’ @ the Docket is excited to provide a positive dining experience to the downtown St. Louis area.

It was on November 2, 1987, the Saracino family opened the third restaurant in the Bartolino’s family of restaurants, Chris’ Pancake and Dining, at the corner of Southwest and Watson. After a long history of providing excellent service and quality food, Chris’ has become one of St. Louis’ favorites.

Chris’ @ the Docket features a similar menu to Chris’ on Watson, but has brought some original concepts to the table like the breakfast pizzas and a grab and go station. Chris’ @ the Docket will be open daily to serve breakfast, brunch, and lunch, as well as offer a full bar. The restaurant space will be available after the hours of operation to be rented and used as a private event space. Additionally, Chris’ @ the Docket will provide catering services to SLU Law and the surrounding downtown area. For catering services, please contact Chef Tim Jansen or manager Donna League.

**WHAT:** Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting

**WHEN:** November 2, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Chris’ @ the Docket – 100 N. Tucker Blvd.

**About Chris’ Pancake & Dining**

Chris’ Pancake and Dining in South City has proudly served St. Louis for 28 years, which is why they are known for the “Best Pancakes” in St. Louis by the Riverfront Times. They have also received awards from various other media outlets including the Sauce Magazine, A-O-L City Guide and more. Their award-winning work is because of their philosophy to “provide a dining experience that welcomes each guest to be part of their family.” They do this by providing flexible and friendly service and by the quality of ingredients that go into their pancakes, omelets, french toast, hamburgers, and all of their other menu items.

But it hasn’t always been just Chris’ Pancakes. Chris hails from the Bartolino’s legacy, which has bred three successful restaurants in the St. Louis area. The business includes Bartolino’s Osteria, which is located in the Drury Inn and Suites at Forest Park and Bartolino’s South opened in 1982 in South County.
at 5914 South Lindbergh. Chris’ Pancake and Dining was opened around 1987 when the Saracino’s were looking for a place to eat breakfast after mass.

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