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### **Visitors & Convention Bureau Celebrates Restaurant & Refreshment Week during National Tourism Week May 7-12**

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO (April 24, 2018) – In recognition of National Tourism Week, the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau will celebrate the region's travel industry by organizing a special Restaurant and Refreshment Week (R & R Week) on May 7-12.

Anyone who brings in a receipt to the Tourist Information Center (627 Wheeling Avenue) from any Guernsey County restaurant during that week may register with the VCB for a chance to win one of three gift packages each worth over \$100 each in local restaurant gift cards. Each person who drops off a receipt will also receive the bureau's new Food Guide and the Official 2018 Cambridge/Guernsey County Travel Guide.

"One of the questions we answer the most from visitors to our county is about our area restaurants. Great food experiences are among the most important aspects to travel," said Debbie Robinson, Cambridge/Guernsey County VCB Executive Director. "This is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and celebrate our local restaurants and eateries as they serve an important role in the overall visitor experience."

The VCB would like to thank and recognize the following sponsors of R&R Week who generously donated gift cards or certificates to the packages:

Bear's Den Steakhouse	Park Circle Cafe
Central Station Steak and Ale	Poppy's Grill and Chill
Cid's Smokehouse	Roscoe Farms
Country Corner Restaurant	Smokin' C BBQ
Deep Cut Tavern	The Dockside Restaurant
Downtown Arena	The Forum
Francis Family Restaurant	Theo's Restaurant
Galaxy Pizza & Subs	The Pantry Door and
Georgetown Vineyard	The Wooden Wheel
Guernsey Kitchen	Timber's Restaurant
House of Hunan	Tlaquepaque Mexican Rest
Marlene's Restaurant	Tommy's Pizza
McKenna's Market	360 Burger
Mr. Lee's Restaurant	

National Travel and Tourism Week—America's annual salute to travel and tourism—was established by a congressional resolution in 1983.

“Travel matters,” said Robinson. “The economic impact of travelers to our local community is important and worth taking note of. Our community relies on travel for tax revenue and jobs and the benefits these bring to our economy. Guernsey County’s travel industry accounts for an estimated 1,707 direct/indirect jobs that generate \$15.7 million in wages earned.”

For more information on R & R Week, contact the Cambridge/Guernsey County Visitors & Convention Bureau office at 627 Wheeling Avenue, Suite 200 in downtown Cambridge, call 740-432-2022, email [info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com](mailto:info@VisitGuernseyCounty.com), or log onto [VisitGuernseyCounty.com](http://VisitGuernseyCounty.com).

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