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Zagat Ratings Released for Harford County Restaurants

(Bel Air, MD) - - **Zagat** guides have been around since 1979, aggregating millions of diner's opinions in destinations worldwide. Diners complete questionnaires about restaurants they've experienced, rating food, décor, service and cost, and add their comments. The scores are averaged on a 1-30 scale and editors select pithy comments. Several Harford County restaurants have achieved **Zagat** ratings and can be viewed on the **Zagat.com** website.

Among those Harford County restaurants that stand out with their ratings is **Pairings Bistro** in Bel Air who made the top list for **Romantic Tops**. More than 30 people submitted ratings and described it as unique to Bel Air with attentive staff. **Brooms Bloom Dairy** of Bel Air made the top list for **Desserts Specialists Restaurant Spotlight**.

Two Harford County restaurants made the top list for **Brunch Restaurant Spotlight**. **Josef's Country Inn** of Fallston and **Open Door Café** of Bel Air made this list. **Tidewater Grille** of Havre de Grace made the top list for **Views Tops**.

Additional restaurants who achieved 2011 **Zagat** ratings include **Bertucci's**, **Liberatore's** and **Baja Fresh Mexican Grill** of Bel Air, **Mamie's Café** of Aberdeen and **Laurrapin Grill** of Havre de Grace.

Zagat guides can be purchased at local book retailers. Harford County celebrated its first Restaurant Week in June 2010 with over 40 participating restaurants.

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