THE BIG DEALS

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Prom upscale to low-cal, the Sun-Times' "Big Deals" column brings readers the dish on food and drink specials that will not break the bank.

One sweet deal

C-View, C-House at 166
E. Superior. A gluten-free mini Key lime pie (Key lime, rum-infused cherries, dollop of cocomut ice cream with a cocomut and rice flour crust; \$8) kicks off a rotation of desserts benefitting the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago through Dec. 31. Call (312) 523-0923; c-housevestauraut.com.

Sullivan's support

Sullivan's Steakhouse, participating locations. The three-course "Pink" memu; \$39.95, available through October, includes an entree choice of filet mignon,



The Bananas Foster bread pudding at Sullivan's Steakhouse



The gluten-free mini Key lime pie at C-View

Cajun-dusted salmon filet with truffle-red pepper chili butter, roasted chicken breast with wild mushroom Madeira ragout, or crabstuffed shrimp with chive Beurre Blanc. A \$5 donation from each dinner benefits the National Breast Cancer Foundation. Visit suffivoussteakhouse.com.

In the red

Red Violet, 121 W. Hubbard. Receive one complimentary dessert per table (almond milk panna cotta, Chinese egg tart, tea and doughnuts, chocolate symphony or creme brulee) with a minimum \$25 per table tab from 5-10:30 p.m. Mondays. Call (312) 828-0222; redvioletchicago.com.

First anniversary

III Forks, 180 N. Field. Guests enjoy a complimentary flute of Champagne and caviar flatbread during a one-year celebration, 4-6 p.m. Oct. 5, in the rooftop lounge. Call (312) 938–4303; 3forks.com.

Square meal

Square One, 1400 S. Michigan.

New daily items, priced \$6-\$9, include grilled fish



The Pink Lychee martini (Absolut Pears vodka, St-Germain elder flower liqueur, cranberry juice and lychee milk) at Allium

tacos (87), lemon shrimp kabob and Spanish rice (89); and mac and cheese (86). Selections from the all-you-can-eat Sunday brunch (814.99), available, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., include chorizo scrambled eggs, cheddar biscuit waffles with spicy gravy, and breakfast potatoes. Call (312) 786-1750; squareonechicago.com.

Simply pink

PL8 Simply Asian, 736
W. Northwest Hwy., Barrington. The "Pink Pre-Fixe"
menu (840), available for
dinner only through October,
includes pink peppercorncrusted tea smoked duck
breast with red curry rice
cake. An \$8 donation from
each order benefits Wellness
Place. Call (847) 382-1988;
pl8simplyasian.com.

Drink of the week

Allium Bar in the Four Seasons, 120 E. Delaware. Fifty percent of the proceeds from the Pink Lychee martini (Absolut Pears vodka, St-Germain elder flower liqueur, cranberry juice and lychee milk, \$14), available through October, benefits the Lynn Sage Foundation. Call (312) 799-4900; alliamchicago.com.

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Deal of the week

Fish Bar, 2956 N. Sheffield. Items selected by guest Tim Parsons of the Ballard Fish and Oyster Company highlight a special menu available through Oct. 7, \$35. Dishes include Misty Point oysters (prepared three ways: Granny Smith Apple and cider mignonette; peppercorn and lemon gratinee; and Rosemary-infused cream); and Georges Bank Cod little neck clams with Ritz Cracker crumbs, fennel and new potato in lemon caper sauce. Call (773) 687-8177; fishbarchicago.com.