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Johnny's Italian Steakhouse Recognizes Team Members in Distinctive 'Best Of' Honors

Eau Claire, WI ~ Johnny's Italian Steakhouse Eau Claire was just announced the honored recipient of three distinctive Chippewa Valley awards from the annual Volume One Best Of reader poll. Honors received include: #1 Best Restaurant for Upscale Dining, #1 Best Steak, #3 Most Inspired & Interesting Restaurant Atmosphere.

Thomas Larson, President of Larson Companies said of the awards, "I would like to sincerely recognize the hard-working staff at Johnny's Italian Steakhouse for their time, unparalleled talent and dedication in this effort. Our goal is always to exceed guests' expectations. It takes a team, and we truly have one of the best. I'm very proud of these awards. Thank you to the entire team at Volume One as well, for facilitating and congratulations to all of the award recipients in each category."

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse has won the award for #1 Best Upscale Dining for four years consecutively and will celebrate its 5th anniversary of operations in 2018.

Thousands of voters participated in the much-anticipated 2018 Best of the Chippewa Valley reader polls and the results were just made public in the Volume One's *Best Of the Chippewa Valley* edition, on newsstands now.

About Johnny's Italian Steakhouse

The first Johnny's location was established in Des Moines, Iowa in 2002. The classic design is reminiscent of supper clubs from yesteryear. The dazzling neon Blue Bar™ offers an extensive cocktail menu, classic sounds of the Rat Pack, and a delicious menu featuring steak entrees. The richly designed restaurant features velvet draperies for privacy, soft seating in the lounge for relaxation and locally commissioned artwork.

Johnny's offers breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as a community-favorite Sunday Breakfast Buffet. Johnny's also offers private event and meeting space for business or personal, as well as catering.

Johnny's Italian Steakhouse is located at 4751 Owen Ayres Court. The restaurant ownership group is led by Larson Companies and includes Richard Larson, Tim Pabich, Tim Olson and Tom Toy. The establishment is managed by Larson Management. For more information, visit: HYPERLINK "http://www.johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com/eauc Claire" www.johnnysitaliansteakhouse.com/eauc Claire

About Larson Companies

Larson Companies is a multi-disciplined, performance-driven organization operating throughout

the Upper Midwest. Divisions within the company include commercial real estate development, hospitality management and development, & various other management companies. Larson Companies is affiliated with brands such as Holiday Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Green Mill Restaurant and Bar, Staybridge Suites, Johnny's Italian Steakhouse, to name a few. Over the years Larson Companies has successfully operated over 20 hospitality and retail concepts.

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