AFM October 2011's Tables About Town

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Whether you're looking to dine nearby or venture to a restaurant a little out of the way, here are four fab eateries in various necks of the Valley.



The Greene House

This Kierland Commons restaurant presents a warm, inviting atmosphere to its guests. The menu changes with the seasons, using only the freshest and most delicious ingredients. The laidback eatery mimics a seaside cottage, with plenty of outdoor seating to go around. 480.889.9494, www.foxrc.com/the greene house.

Sizzling Starters: Try the spinach-and-artichoke fondue or smoked salmon bruschetta for an A-plus appetizer.



The Lodge

Located in the heart of Old Town Scottsdale, this quaint and cozy lodge radiates friendliness and relaxation. All recipes are from-scratch to ensure that the menu is as good as the Midwestern

hospitality you will experience at The Lodge. 480.945.0828, www.scottsdalelodge.com.

Wild Game Wednesdays: Stop in The Lodge on Wednesdays for chef specials featuring wild game like buffalo, elk, bear, duck and more. Wash it down with a \$5 beer.



Chakra 4 Vegetarian Restaurant This "medicinal kitchen" is a fresh and healthy heaven in the heart of Phoenix. As stated in the name, this restaurant is strictly vegetarian and serves only organic eats. (Vegan, raw and gluten-free items are also available.) Chakra 4 prides itself on serving locally grown produce. 602.283.1210, www.chakra4vegetarianrestaurant.com.

Fresh-Made Finish: Don't forget to ask your server about the variety of seasonal raw desserts. Mother Earth Fudge Bars and Chakra Truffles are delicious, to name a few.



Canteen Modern Tequila Bar

This Downtown Tempe restaurant, now open every day for lunch, is a hot spot among locals thanks to its cool, contemporary atmosphere, some of the tastiest salsa in the state and a menu as memorable as the tequila. 480.773.7135, www.canteentequilabar.com. Happy Hour: Canteen Modern Tequila Bar offers a variety of food and drinks (specifically tequilas) for half off from 4 to 6:30 p.m. every night.