



HARRY'S

Dear Friends of Harry's and Harry's DELI,

We have some exciting and bittersweet news to share with you.

First, the exciting news: In August, we will begin constructing a beautiful new private dining space for Harry's, an addition we've been dreaming about since we purchased the restaurant more than 10 years ago. We expect the new space to open in October! More on the new space a little later.



Now, the bittersweet news: The new private dining space will be created through an extensive renovation of Harry's DELI, and as a result, we will be permanently closing our Harry's DELI lunch counter Friday, Aug. 18. The DELI has been a fixture in the downtown business community since 1993 as lunch goers have faithfully chosen us for fresh, high-quality sandwiches, salads, soups, sides and sauces for nearly 25 years.

We've savored the opportunity to create lasting friendships with you, our customers, the downtown business community, and our current and former staff, whose time and talents made the DELI one of the best lunch spots in Manhattan. Harry's DELI will always have a very special place in our hearts and memories as well as securing an important place in community history as we look to the future of our flagship restaurant, Harry's.

Much thinking and strategizing went into the decision to reimagine the DELI space. Over the past 10 years, we've been fortunate to experience wonderful growth and success at Harry's, thanks to the support of all of our guests, from Manhattan and surrounding communities and those from far beyond. As Harry's has evolved, cultivated a growing patron base and earned recognition as one of the premier dining experiences in the Midwest, the needs of our guests also have evolved. This renovation creates an opportunity to meet those needs with the exceptional atmosphere, hospitality and quality that define the Harry's guest experience we've worked hard to create.

The new space, which will be constructed and designed by two other great Manhattan companies, BHS Construction and BBN Architects, Inc., will function either as two independent private dining spaces—each with the capacity to seat 32 guests—or as a single room to accommodate 75 guests in a cocktail reception format.

Cadell Bynum, our longtime executive chef who is the heart and soul of Harry's and architect behind the cuisine that has put our restaurant on the industry radar, leads a team with some of the most innovative and creative culinary talent in the region. Under his leadership, they're busy creating an exciting menu for this space that will deliver on the essence of Harry's cuisine: a delightful blend of new and familiar flavors full of fresh inspiration, inventive twists, and beautiful presentation. We can't wait to share these creations with you!

We also want to thank the Wareham family, Jim and Conley McCullough, as well as, McCullough Development for their vision and continued support as our restaurant team prepares for this transformation. Wareham family patriarch Harry Pratt Wareham was a seminal figure in the history of Manhattan whose entrepreneurial spirit helped shape downtown in the early 20th century and provides the namesake for our restaurant and historic hotel building in which it is housed. We are humbled by the Wareham family's commitment to preserving and advancing the tradition of Harry's restaurant and the Wareham Hotel. Both are treasures of Manhattan and the Midwest. We also are eager to enhance the guest experience for our loyal patrons as Harry's and Manhattan are placed in the regional and national culinary spotlight.

We look forward to seeing you at the DELI as you get your fill of turkey 'n tators, smoked chicken gouda, mac 'n cheese, and other favorites. During our final week of business, we'll have a special gift for customers—more on that soon. Thank you for your enduring support, and we look forward to serving you for years to come.



Sincerely,

*Evan & Andrea Grier
Managing Partners*

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