

OLLI Restaurant Review Group Comments:

--*Firefly's* food was some of the best the groups experienced; parking was limited and nearby shopping center options were used by several; the owner actually moved his car so one of our group could park on the restaurant property. One participant characterized the restaurant this way: "Very good food with an upbeat kind of funky atmosphere and very friendly service."

--*The Perch* and *Kalamata's* are places where you order at the counter and then food is delivered to the table-- very casual deli type atmosphere. Food was good: crepes and brunch dishes at *The Perch* and Greek gyros, salads, stuffed grape leaves and hummus at *Kalamata's*. A caution re: *The Perch*: They cook to order, so if there is a crowd, there could be a long wait.

--*Etch* and *Mack and Kate's* both had great ambiance. We had mixed results with the food.

--*Midtown Caf's* food and service were very good. The restaurant has close quarter inside and parking is difficult even with valet service as space in the front is limited.

--*Ted's Montana Grill* and *Blackstone's* serve American cuisine. *Blackstone's* has its own very adequate parking; *Ted's* is in a small shopping center and parking is limited but turnover is relatively high. Both have good food and service and varied menus.

--At *Sambuca's* the food and the service were very good. Valet parking was the only obvious option, however, there is a parking garage across the street and a city-owned lot one block east of the restaurant. The restaurant is huge to accommodate a thriving evening business. The lunch crowd was very small.

--We have been to *Anatolia's Turkish Restaurant* three times. With its Lion's Head strip mall location, parking is ample and access easy. The food is good and the menu varied. The restaurant is light with a pleasant ambiance—as one participant put it "it feels like a place you would enjoy spending time in."