







## The Federal Restaurant Temporarily Closing Effective Saturday, February 24, 2024

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** – The Federal Restaurant has announced that they are temporarily closing, effective Saturday, February 24th. The team will be focusing on building improvements and updates, as well as focusing their efforts on opening <u>Lola's</u> – their newest, exciting restaurant in Longmeadow, MA.

"The Federal has proven to be a staple of the Western Massachusetts community (and beyond), as well as a top fine dining restaurant, for many years," says Michael Presnal, Executive Chef & co-owner of The Federal. "We have made small updates to the restaurant since opening 22 years ago, but we are at a point where we'd like to reimagine the physical and operational aspects of The Federal Restaurant."

The Federal is one of four in their family of restaurants. The other restaurants include <u>Posto</u> by The Federal in Longmeadow, <u>Vinted Wine Bar & Kitchen</u> in West Hartford, CT, and the latest, <u>Lola's</u> in Longmeadow.

While The Federal is closed, the whole team will be focusing their efforts on Lola's and delivering an exceptional experience with this new venture. "Lola's Tacos, Tequila, and Oysters" will feature a modern take on coastal Mexican/Southern California food with an extensive craft cocktail program. You will even see lots of familiar faces from The Federal!

"We would like to thank everyone for the continued support with all of our endeavors and look forward to welcoming you into Posto, Vinted, and very soon, Lola's, for the same great food and service that you're used to!" says co-owner, Ralph Santaniello.

Visit <u>LolasLongmeadow.com</u>, <u>PostoItalian.com</u> and <u>VintedWineBar.com</u>, and follow along on our social media channels for updates and Lola's sneak peaks.