

OUR READERS: FOOD FAVORITES



**PHYLLIS
GEESLIN**

Five things I love

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The Benjamin Harrison Presidential Site is celebrating 125 years since the inauguration of Harrison as the 23rd president. Phyllis Geeslin, the site's president and CEO, says issues that were important to Harrison were the opening of Ellis Island, a sense of history and a good diet of fish, beef and fresh vegetables. Here are some of Geeslin's favorite places to eat.

- 1** George's Neighborhood Grille (6935 Lake Plaza Drive). I go here for the seafood bisque and black cherry salad dressing. The menu is based on high-quality food prepared with proven family recipes. This is a comfortable family eatery.
- 2** Tomo (7411 N. Keystone Ave.). Simply my favorite sushi stop. Not only is the food delicious, but also I admire the artistry of the beautiful presentations. Favorites are the Colts roll, the volcano roll, the angel roll and the sweetheart roll.
- 3** Late Harvest Kitchen (8605 River Crossing Blvd.). The chef prepares amazing fresh foods and comfort foods remembered from family meals on Sunday. Good beef, lamb and pork and delicious fresh fish are on the menu, but my reason for going is to finish off the meal with the sticky toffee pudding.
- 4** Meridian (5694 N. Meridian St.). Such a lovely historic spot with excellent food. It originally was the Five Mile Point (five miles from the center of the city), where carriages stopped to water horses and pick up food for the rest of the journey to town. The decor takes us back in time, but the menu is fresh and new. At the top of my list of favorites is the shrimp and grits.
- 5** Ralston's Draft House (635 Massachusetts Ave.). The perfect spot for those with an affection for craft beer — too many choices for just one trip. To accompany the draft choices are creative and tasty small plates, flat breads and sandwiches.