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**FORMER MAYOR OSCAR GOODMAN CELEBRATES LAS VEGAS' FIRST CELEBRITY
CHEF, ANGIE RUVO AT EVENT AT OSCAR'S STEAKHOUSE**

The dinner will be a fundraiser for Keep Memory Alive

LAS VEGAS – Former Mayor Oscar Goodman is holding an event to celebrate Angie Ruvo and her famous restaurant, The Venetian. The dinner event will feature the famous Neck Bones from the legendary Venetian Restaurant. Ruvo's son, Larry, and Goodman will be sharing stories about the historic restaurant that was a favorite among many celebrities including Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. The event will be held at Oscar's Steakhouse at the Plaza Hotel & Casino on Thursday, December 11 at 6:00PM. Tickets are \$250 (price includes gratuity) and there are only 100 tickets available. The event is a fundraiser for Keep Memory Alive. A special gift will be given to each attendee. Anyone interested in supporting Keep Memory Alive but cannot attend can visit keepmemoryalive.org.

More on The Venetian:

The Venetian was opened by Angie and Lou Ruvo in downtown Las Vegas in 1955 as a small restaurant with just nine tables. In 1966, the Ruvo's moved the Venetian to the famed Sahara location known for its brick façade and Old World Venice inspiration. Using recipes from their mother's and grandmother's kitchen, Angie and her sister, Maria, created a menu of Italian cuisine using fresh ingredients and homemade meatballs, sauces and sausages.

The Venetian was frequented by the Who's Who of Las Vegas and the restaurant was said to be the best restaurant in Las Vegas. Angie is considered the first celebrity chef in Las Vegas as her cooking had a worldwide following. Other fans of the restaurant included Sammy Davis Jr., Frank Sinatra, Dean Marin and Robert DeNiro.

WHAT: Dinner Event Celebrating Angie Ruvo and The Venetian Restaurant
WHO: Former Mayor Oscar Goodman
Angie Ruvo
Larry Ruvo
WHEN: Thursday, December 11 at 6:00PM
WHERE: Oscar's Steakhouse at The Plaza Hotel & Casino
1 Main Street, Las Vegas, NV
RSVP: Dawn Russi

702-701-7894
COST: \$250 inclusive

Located at the crest of the historic Downtown District in Las Vegas, The Plaza Hotel and Casino combines a vintage Rat Pack attitude with modern styling for the ultimate Vegas experience. Originally built in 1971 on the site of the original Las Vegas railroad depot, The Plaza boasts 1,003 rooms and suites recently renovated with custom-designed Mark David furnishings, a 500-seat classic Vegas showroom with nationally recognized entertainment, and a variety of dining venues led by the world-famous Oscar's Beef-Booze-Broads steakhouse in the iconic Dome overlooking the Fremont Street Experience. The Plaza also has more than 500 slot machines and favorite table games, Downtown's largest Race and Sports Book with 75 flat screen televisions, Downtown's only Bingo Hall, and 30,000 square feet of ballroom and meeting space. The hotel is owned and managed by PlayLV Gaming, which also owns and operates the Las Vegas Club Casino.

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