## Shake Shack Opens 11 AM Monday in Darien — Will Have Ingredients from Area Businesses

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Shake Shack is excited to kick off 2017 with a new location at 1340 Post Road, Darien. The Darien Shack, Shake Shack's third in Connecticut, will open its doors on Monday, Jan. 2 at 11 a.m. at 1340 Post Road.

— <u>an announcement</u> from Shake Shack. Darien police will be on hand to direct traffic on opening day and for days thereafter.

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Shake Shack is a critically acclaimed, modern day "roadside" burger stand known for its 100% all-natural Angus beef burgers and flat-top Vienna beef dogs (no added hormones and no antibiotics ever), 100% all-natural cage-free chicken (no antibiotics ever), spun-fresh frozen custard, crinkle cut fries, craft beer and wine and more. A fun and lively community gathering place with widespread appeal, Shake Shack has earned a cult-like following around the world.

The Darien Shack will be spinning up an exclusive frozen custard concrete, the **Darien Cookie Dough** (vanilla frozen custard, salted caramel sauce, <u>SoNo Baking Company</u> ginger chocolate chip cookie dough and chocolate toffee), in addition to **Minted Magic** (chocolate frozen custard, <u>Chocopologie</u> mint white chocolate ganache, chocolate truffle cookie dough and chocolate sprinkles) and **Pie Oh My** (vanilla frozen custard and slice of SoNo Baking Company seasonal pie).

As part of Shake Shack's mission to Stand For Something Good<sup>®</sup>, the Darien Shack will donate five percent of sales from the Pie Oh My concrete to support <u>The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp</u>, a nonprofit dedicated to providing "a different kind of healing" to seriously ill children and their families, free of charge.

Guests can quench their thirst with a selection of local craft beer from **Two Roads Brewing Company** and **Half Full Brewery**, in addition to the Shack-exclusive ShackMeister Ale from Brooklyn Brewery. Wine lovers can sip on Pinot Grigio and Pinot Noir.

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In keeping with Shake Shack's commitment to thoughtful and responsible design, the Darien Shack's tabletops are made from reclaimed bowling alley lanes by **CounterEvolution**; chairs are designed by **Uhuru** using sustainable materials; booths are crafted by **Staach** using lumber certified by the Forestry Stewardship Council; and the walls are clad in reclaimed heart pine and Wyoming snow fence.

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