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# Bloody Fun

Sunday, 11AM

The society needle approached off-the-charts levels of coolness when quintessential man-about-town Neal Zucker threw a party to introduce 115 of his friends to brunch at the city's current "It" destination, the renovated Pump Room at Public Hotel. Clad in their casual-chic Sunday best, the convivial crowd indulged in morning cocktails like Bloody Marys and mimosas, as well as delectable bites. One favorite nosh? The eggs Benedict over smoked salmon. —*Carly Geer*

**TIFFANI KIM GRIFFITH**

Gold Coast, founder, Tiffani Kim Institute  
"We never drink at noon, but I tried a virgin Bloody Mary. It was extra spicy with a humongous celery stick—I love the veggies!"

**JOAN STEEL**

Streeterville, president and founder of Alpha Wealth Advisors  
"The Pump Room is chic and exemplifies understated elegance."

**SHERYL REDMAN**

Old Town, managing director of The Men's Club  
"I like my Bloody Mary with a bit of spice to jazz it up."



**NEAL ZUCKER**

Gold Coast, president/CEO, Corporate Cleaning Services  
"The Pump Room has the cachet of the past with a modern twist."

**ARNIE BECKER**

West Loop, CEO of The Men's Club  
"The salmon literally melted in my mouth. I dreamt about it."

**BILL ZWECKER**

Streeterville, Fox entertainment reporter and *Sun-Times* columnist  
"I've been to the Pump Room nine times since it reopened!"

**NUMBER CRUNCH**

# 9.8

The total September payout in millions from the slot machines at the new Rivers Casino (playrivers.com) in Des Plaines—the largest monthly amount to date. Rivers, located just 20 minutes from the city, has more than 1,050 slots and 48 table games. Need a break? Check out the on-site Hugo's Frog Bar. —*KH*