

St. John Properties, Former Colts Help Pre-Open New Gino's Restaurant

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Baltimore Colts legends Art Donovan, Jim Mutscheller (sitting) and Ordell Braase (standing, third from left) are pictured with (l-r) **Bill Holzman of St. John Properties, **Sam Lamantia**, Ed Block Courage Award Foundation and **Al Cunniff**, St. John Properties.**

St. John Properties staged a pre-opening broker event at the first Baltimore location of Gino's, the chain of fast-food restaurants founded by former Baltimore Colts football players Gino Marchetti and Alan Ameche and subsequently acquired by The Marriott Corporation in 1982. The restaurant is slated to open in approximately one week in a 3,500 square foot space within The Shops at Maryland Executive Park in Towson, MD.

The new Gino's Burgers and Chicken was formed last year by a partnership involving long-time restaurant veterans Tom Romano and Tom Clatterbuck with original founder Gino Marchetti operating as a member of the Advisory Board. The menu reflects meals that Baltimoreans enjoyed beginning in the late 1950s, including hamburgers and cheeseburgers, the Gino Giant (which predated McDonald's Big Mac), a variety of chicken sandwiches such as Gino's Chicken Giant, plus salads, French fries and ice cream shakes.

Recently re-branded and operating under a new name, Gino's **Burgers and Chicken** is headquartered in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania.