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## “If you want to seal the deal, where would you schedule a business lunch?”

“I find that you don’t always need to go to a fancy restaurant to ‘seal the deal.’ I believe it is important to make a real and lasting connection with a potential client and ensure they feel listened to. If I do go out to lunch with a client, I like to support local South Boston businesses so I generally go to The Playwright Cafe, Cranberry Cafe, or the new Rudi’s Resto Café.”

**Belinda Fuchs, CPA,**  
President, [ownyourmoney.com](http://ownyourmoney.com)

“For dining with a client, I prefer The Cheesecake Factory in Burlington. It’s central to the 128/93 area and with the largest menu around, there’s something for everyone. It’s such a ‘buzz/hip’ spot and is still very reasonably priced. They are always well staffed at lunchtime so I can get in and out quickly to get the business done and not take up the whole day.”

**Laura Dempsey**  
Project Manager, [Divatoolbox](http://Divatoolbox.com)

“For casual dining with a client, I like Joe’s American Bar & Grill in Woburn, which has the perfect location right off the highway, great food, the service is terrific, and it is a good value for the budget conscious. Also, the clients at lunch are mostly business people. The atmosphere is casual but not loud. You can have a conversation without competing with the voices at the next table.”

**Janet Powers, Owner**  
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