

Ruths Hospitality Group, Inc.  
Form DEFA14A  
April 19, 2013

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION**

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**RUTHS HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC**

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Shareholder Meeting to Be Held on May 30, 2013.**

**RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.**

*RUTH S HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC.*

*1030 W. CANTON AVENUE*

*SUITE 100*

*WINTER PARK, FLORIDA 32789*

**Meeting Information**

**Meeting Type:** Annual Meeting  
**For holders as of:** April 4, 2013  
**Date:** May 30, 2013     **Time:** 1:00 PM EDT  
**Location:** Mitchell's Fish Market  
Winter Park Village  
460 North Orlando Avenue, Suite 122  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

For directions call: Melissa Gillespie at 407.829.3469

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**Voting Items**

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following:**

1. Election of Directors

**Nominees**

- |                          |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 01) Michael P. O Donnell | 04) Bannus B. Hudson  |
| 02) Robin P. Selati      | 05) Robert S. Merritt |
| 03) Carla R. Cooper      | 06) Alan Vituli       |

**The Board of Directors recommends you vote FOR the following proposals:**

2. Amendment to the Ruth s Hospitality Group, Inc. Amended and Restated 2005 Long-Term Equity Incentive Plan.
3. Ratification of the appointment of KPMG LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for fiscal year 2013.

**NOTE:** Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.



