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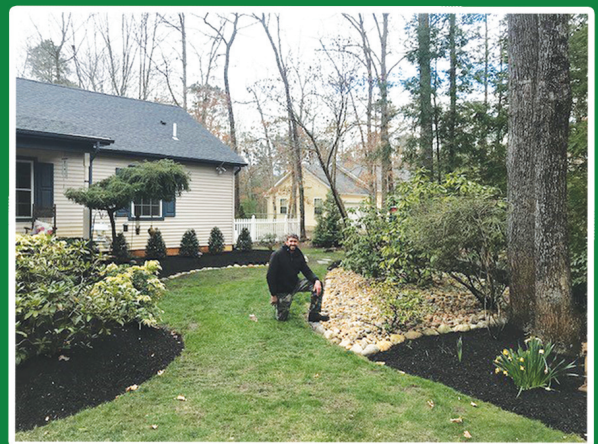
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First take

Welcome to Hammontonian Quarterly, your premier guide to all things vibrant and dynamic in Hammonton, New Jersey! Nestled in the heart of the Garden State, Hammonton is a town steeped in history, rich in culture, and brimming with community spirit. This magazine is your window into the soul of Hammonton, capturing the essence of its people, places, and events.

Hammontonian Quarterly is more than just a publication; it's a celebration of local life. In every issue, we aim to showcase the diverse tapestry of our community, from the bustling downtown to the serene countryside. Whether you're a long-time resident, a newcomer, or just passing through, this magazine is your go-to source for discovering hidden gems, exploring local businesses, and connecting with the incredible individuals who call Hammonton home.

Expect engaging features on community events, profiles of local artists and entrepreneurs, insights into the town's history, and a focus on our agricultural heritage. We're committed to fostering a sense of unity and pride, amplifying the voices that make Hammonton unique.

Join us on this exciting journey as we unravel the stories that shape Hammonton, making Hammontonian Quarterly your trusted companion in celebrating the heart and soul of our beloved town.

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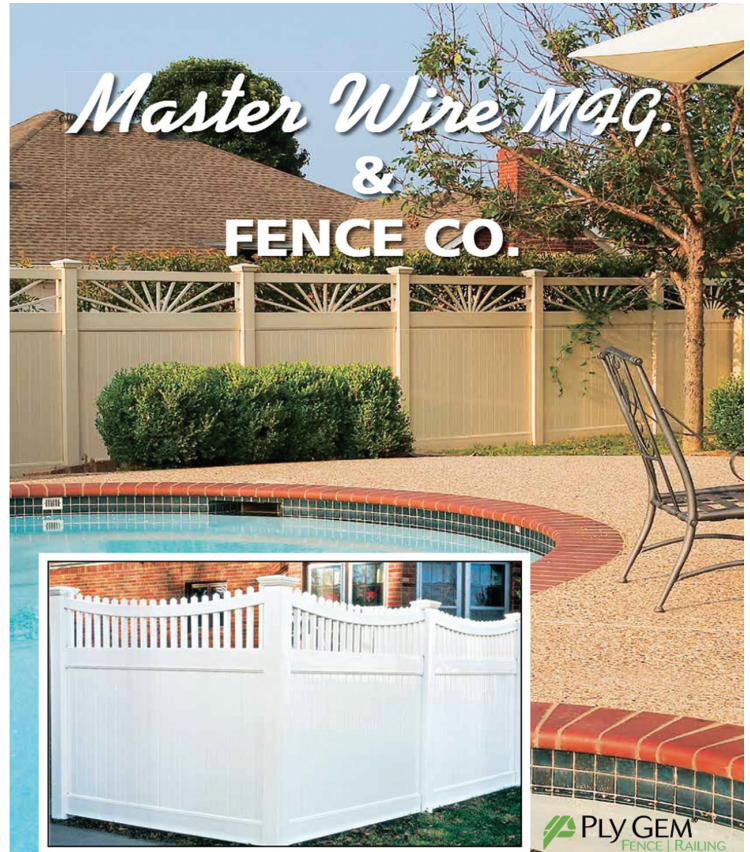
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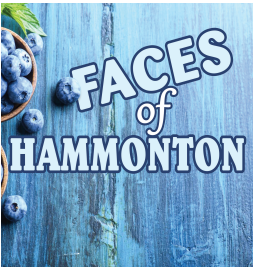
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Tricia Donio

Hammonton Family Success Center

Tricia Donio, the director at the Hammonton Family Success Center, has worked with AtlantiCare for 26 years. She oversees the staff, works on grants, helps with activities, works on the budget, assists families and gets involved with anything going on in Hammonton to let residents know there are resources.

“Everything that we do here is free. They can come and access anything that we have to offer,” Tricia said.

The New Jersey Department of Children and Families (DCF) funds a statewide network of Family Success Centers as “one-stop” shops that provide wrap-around resources and supports for families before they find themselves in crisis.

“We’re designed to really help families become more self sufficient and to reduce the outcomes with abuse and neglect. The idea is that if families are self sufficient, they come to the family success center, they participate in all the activities, we have employment resources, we have economic resources... You’re more successful as a family,” Tricia said.

Services at the Hammonton Family Success Center include advocacy, economic assistance, employment resources, family health, food pantry, housing, life skills and parent and child activities. The services at Hammonton Family Success Center benefit more than 1,500 people each year.

The Atlantic County government started Family Success Centers in 1993. July 1, 2024 will mark 31 years for the Hammonton Family Success Center. Originally there were five Atlantic County community centers in 1993, now there are over 50 Family Success Centers throughout the state of New Jersey.

When Tricia isn’t working she spends time with her children, AJ, 15, and Milania, 13. Tricia coaches field hockey for the Stick Chicks program and she coaches softball with her daughter.

For more information call (609) 567-2900 and follow the Hammonton Success Center’s Facebook. The Hammonton Family Success Center is located at 310 Bellevue Ave.

Michael Torrissi, Jr. Torrissi Transport

A life-long Hammonton resident, Michael Torrissi, Jr. has always been focused on the needs of his community. Having achieved his youthful dream of becoming a truck driver, Michael owns a large fuel trucking company that he moved back to Hammonton in 2023.

Torrissi Transport operates more than 400 trucks that haul fuel for major oil companies, distributors and call-on-demand locations throughout the East Coast.

A 1996 graduate of Rutgers University-Camden, Michael has also focused his energies on representing the people of Hammonton and its surrounding communities.

Not only has Michael contributed to his hometown as a business owner, he has served it in many capacities and actively supports various community organizations. He served as a Town Councilman in 2011 and again from 2015-2020.

In 2022, Michael was elected and sworn in as a state assemblyman from New Jersey District 8, where he represents the people in parts of Atlantic and Burlington counties.

"I've always loved the town of Hammonton. I hope that I can serve both the town and the citizens of South Jersey in Trenton and make an impact not only on their lives but those of everyone in New Jersey," Michael said.

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Kelly Brown & Kelbie-Jo DeCesero

Tales of the Olive

Meet the dynamic-duo of Bellevue... no, not the Gotham crusaders, this combo is a mother daughter duet. Owner Kelly and manager Kelbie-Jo have created a combination rare to the retail realm. The two have seamlessly blended business and family life.

The pair have cultivated their inventory as meticulously as they have nurtured their mother daughter relationship. The impressive ensemble of products stems out of an almost symbiotic entrepreneurial spirit that ignites their passion for not only their craft, but their clients as well.

The store boasts over 70 of the finest fused and infused olive oils and balsamic vinegars from around the world, complemented by gourmet honey, pasta, spices, and decadent chocolates.

In addition, Kelbie-Jo's artistic flair crafts one-of-a-kind gift baskets for any occasion.

Kelly and Kelbie-Jo are proud products of Hammonton High School, going on to become university graduates. The two not only continue to refine their professional skills but also take pleasure in educating clients about the significance of healthy eating and the versatile uses of olive oil.

Kelly allowed her adventurous drive to open doors, particularly Tales of the Olive. That keen ability to leap into a new project inspired Kelbie-Jo to jump aboard.

Unlike some families who find daily business operations strain their relationships, these two thrive in the fast-paced environment.

While cherishing their free time, they make it a point to surround themselves with family, friends, and their beloved pets—ironically, a pair of Corgis.

For Kelly and Kelbie-Jo, every day unfolds as a journey as they skillfully orchestrate a symphony of delectable delights and continue to delve into the art of curated cuisine.



Feature

DINERS OF NEW JERSEY A Culinary Legacy in Motion

By Craig Richards

Culinary artistry defines the diverse and vibrant cuisine of New Jersey, and no singular institution defines that flavorful tapestry of taste than a cherished tradition—the iconic roadside diner. The flash of chrome exteriors lit with neon signs have become synonymous with the Garden State. Within their doors one can find an eating establishment that blends history and culture with an explosion of traditional Americana menus.

Originating in the early 20th century, mobile diners, resembling train cars, served as havens of hefty portions and comfortable surroundings. Their neon signs beckoning weary travelers to momentarily depart from their destinations and dine in an atmosphere packed full of delightful cuisine.

With nearly 24-hour schedules the generally mobile nature of these restaurants evolved into permanent free-standing diners, creating the distinctively emblematic staple of the New Jersey culinary landscape. Known for vinyl booths, jukeboxes, and friendly waitstaff, diners have played a significant role in shaping the cultural identity of America creating local hubs for communal gatherings, synonymous with hearty meals and even heftier conversations.

The state boasts 530 diners, the most in the country, offering diverse menus that cater to a wide range of tastes, from traditional breakfast fare to Italian delicacies and Greek-inspired dishes. New Jersey diners cater to a wide range of tastes, making these Garden State establishments a constant in the lives

of New Jerseyans.

Scaffidi's Diner, later renamed the Silver Coin Diner arrived in Hammonton from nearby Berlin in 1956, embodying the mobile nature of early diners. Purchased by brothers George and Gus Tzaferos in February of 1980, the diner has become an integral part of the community, serving as a backdrop for local discussions and even hosting famous personalities.

At times the diner has served red-carpet celebrities, both famous and infamous. George told the story of renown crooner Tony Bennett stopping by. As he strolled along to avail himself of the amenities, a diner shouted, "Hey Tony, sing us a song" to which the iconic performer replied, "If you ain't paying, I ain't singing."

From notorious and legendary crime figures to notable professional sports, political and entertainment personalities, the Silver Coin has hosted many celebrities. The list includes the likes of Gary Dornhoefer, Steve Coates, Bobby Clark, Carl "the Truth" Williams, Leon Spinks, then Senator Joe Biden and Jill Biden. New Jersey's first female Governor Christine Todd Whitman enjoyed the ambiance of this iconic com-



munity landmark so much she delivered her victory press announcement with the Silver Coin Diner serving as the backdrop.

From 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. the 48 employees serve a base comprised of nearly 85 percent local patrons. From the state of the country to the pending weather conditions effects on local crops, in many ways conversations here are as Americana as the food served up daily. Being locally owned and operated, the Silver Coin Diner, like most diners across the country, embodies the values and character of the community it serves.

Hammonton is noted for compassion. When a neighbor is in need, the community responds like a family taking care of their own. When COVID-19 ran as rapidly across the nation as the number of regulations harnessed to restaurants, the Silver Coin Diner answered the call. The diner was facing declining revenue due to both COVID-effected customers and governmental operational restrictions curtailing occupancy in the restaurant. But George and cousin Chris Tzaferos remained outward focused offering free food to hurting families.

Photos by Betsey Karl.





Scaffidi's Diner



The diner embraces a family-first ethos deeply ingrained in its culture. Chris shared an amusing and distinctly “family” moment, illustrating the close-knit and humorous relationships within the establishment. Amidst the challenges brought on by COVID-19, the diner decided to invest in a tent for outdoor dining. However, this amenity faced the brunt of New Jersey’s harsh weather one day, with violent winds attacking the tent. In the midst of the onslaught, Chris and manager Nicole Pratt found themselves unexpectedly anchoring the structure to the ground in the parking lot.

Nicole abandoned her role as a human sandbag when the winds lifted her off the ground, leaving Chris alone to man the vacated post, battling gusting winds and a tent now masquerading as a ship’s sail. Seeing the events transpire from inside the diner and mustering up his best attempt to lighten the mood, George dispatched a staff member to inquire,

“Chris, George prepared lunch and wonders why you’re not coming in to eat.” Chris eventually wrangled the tent back to earth, leaving the mystery of whether, at that time, lunch remained warm or had turned cold.

Stories like these, exchanged during the in-

terview, exemplify what sets diners apart—the meaningful relationships fostered within their walls.

Notoriously appealing, quip laced banter between waitresses, staff and dining customers lies in the lively and enjoyable atmosphere diners are known for. There’s a seat at the table for anyone albeit Democrat or Republican, young or old, rich or poor, this iconic treasure is a true American melting pot.

But be warned, at the Silver Coin Diner, if you want to join in a bit of engaging conversation, you had better bring your A-game. A seasoned clientele and even more spirited staff await any who look to elevate their dining experience from a mere culinary transaction to a memorable interaction. Oh, sure you can pop in for a quick bit and a fulfilling meal, but you’ll find the added element of light-hearted and engaging banter provides a very personal touch to the ambiance.

Lively interaction fosters a sense of camaraderie between patrons and staff, often breaking down the formal and sociological barriers of communities. “Diner Babies” a colloquialism specific to diner genre, are babies, once brought to the diner in carriers, now bringing their children to diners in carriers. This evolution of this generational phenomenon is cred-



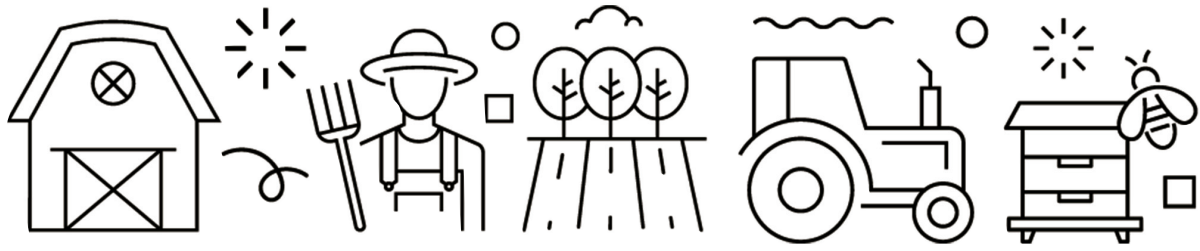
Louis Bergdoll (Photo by Betsey Karl)

ited to the distinct cultural ability for diners, especially the Silver Coin Diner, to transform diners from just another routine meal into a delightful and engaging social experience.

Literary giants and movie moguls have captivated the legendary lore of the diner. Often a tangible portal to the past, their definitive ambience serves as a tool for individuals to remember and romanticize days gone by. Yet, the diner’s ability to reinvent themselves while maintaining its iconic mystique lures countless people back for appetizing menus in comfortable accommodations flavored with a bit of spirited conversation.

As long as the chrome exteriors continue to glisten in the sunlight and the neon lights break through the dark nights with their explosion of vibrant colors, the sizzling griddles and friendly family-owned roadside stops of the beloved iconic New Jersey diners will not only remain a cherished treasure but a timeless tradition for generations.





FARMING

In the Blueberry Capital of the World



John R. Bertino (left) with his son, John N. Bertino, who carried on the their family farm from 1901. (Credit: The Bertino Family)

A Future Cultivated in the Past

By Craig Richards

Nestled in the heart of New Jersey is the renowned “Blueberry Capital of the World,” Hammonton N.J. And while the title is glamorous in nature, operating a viable productive farm is less so. Hollywood depicts an extreme vision of the American farm. Often Tinseltown tells stories of powerful landowners building a mass fortune off working the land. Or in direct contradiction to themselves they relegate farming to the level of poverty with tales of woe and despair.

The truth about the lore of farming often lives between those two extremes. Farmers are the backbone of America. Our vast agricultural landscape has fed our country as well as other nations. From Mother Nature to Uncle Sam, the farmer has faced countless adversaries just to produce crops each season.



It is the resilience and determination of the American farmer that has kept the tables across the country full of the best the land can provide. And that same tenacity and dedication to their craft, their families and their country is no better displayed than on the blueberry farms populating the landscape in and around Hammonton.

Hammonton was formed on March 5, 1866. The town is part of plentiful farmland containing fine, sandy, acidic soil, a natural condition of the 1.1 million acres of the Pine Barrens that include the town. The extensive land mass was home to the little blueberries known locally as the “swamp huckleberries.”

These wild fruits were favorites of the local Pineys that ate them and collected quarts at a time to sell in the bustling markets of Philadelphia. But the sporadic locations of the bushes and time-consuming efforts necessary to collect sizable quantities to adequately monetize the harvesting was not advantageous to profitable commerce.

Wild blueberries are one thing, but the agricultural engineering to cultivate the blueberry bush itself has been historically credited to the “Blueberry Queen,” Elizabeth Coleman White who began looking into the possibility of developing the crop in 1893. Frederick Coville began experimenting with blueberries in 1908.

But it wasn’t until 1911 when White invited Coville to work together with her on the family farm, that his studies of blueberry propagation began to rapidly advance. White made significant advancements to the work while consulting area woodsmen about traits of the wild berry bushes in the area.

Top: Elizabeth Coleman White and botanist Frederick Coville advanced the wild natural blueberry into a commercial harvested crop. (Credit: Whitesbog)
Left: Rita B. Ricca and John N. Bertino siblings working the “Variety Farms” the family farm. (Credit: The Bertino Family)



White helped locate wild blueberry bushes hearty enough to survive the elements while producing a quality berry. Coville cross-fertilized various bushes to create a variety of blueberries that lend themselves to mass production. The two went on to create the first commercial crop of blueberries in 1916— forming the origin of Hammonton lands that would claim the title of “The Blueberry Capital of the World.”

Here nearly 60 blueberry farms cultivate the crop on just under 8,000 acres. This town serves as the nucleus of the 57 million pounds of New Jersey blueberries and the 49 million pounds shared across the continent, each year, accounting for around 80 percent of the state’s production. Blueberry farming in the Garden State has now exceeded \$60 million per year.

In 1974 the USDA proclaimed July as National Blueberry month. In 1984, President Ronald Regan referred to the town as the “Blueberry Capital of the World” in a rally here, further cementing the title in the eye of the nation. In 1986 the town held its inaugural “Red, White and Blueberry Festival”

As the Blueberry Capital, the town cherishes its agricultural heritage, rooted in the enduring commitment of generations, which forms the heart and soul of Hammonton. The community proudly cultivates its connection to the land, symbolizing a legacy of mutual devotion to its heritage and to one another.

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**Terri Sliwecki,
Lisa Raso & Lori Bertino**

Combine the talents of three third-generation farming sisters, and you'll discover one of the area's most distinctive and delightful boutiques—The Golden Feather. Terri Sliwecki, Lisa Raso, and Lori Bertino have seamlessly blended their unique styles to curate a diverse shopping experience.

While overseeing the family farm, established in 1924 by their grandfather, these sisters skillfully balance their time between daily agricultural operations and the world of merchandising. The Golden Feather itself mirrors their varied tastes, offering a range of selections from practical to posh, reflecting the trio's individuality.

From practical essentials to luxurious items, the shop provides something special for every customer. Alongside an abundant collection of women's clothing and accessories, the boutique boasts "The Baby's Nest," featuring an extensive array of fashionable baby attire.

The Golden Feather goes beyond fashion, presenting a treasure trove of over a thousand items, including wedding gifts, home décor, candles, seasonal merchandise, wreaths, gift baskets, floral designs and more. A visit to this boutique is akin to exploring numerous small malls within its four walls—a shopping adventure waiting to unfold.



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David Bruno

Welcome to Bruno's Barber Shop, where tradition meets modern style in the heart of Hammonton, N.J.! Nestled in the charming streets of this vibrant community, Bruno's Barber Shop stands as a testament to timeless grooming and exceptional service. With a rich history dating back nearly a decade, the barbershop has been a cornerstone of the local culture, catering to generations of residents who appreciate the art of a good haircut.

Bruno's offers a blend of classic barbering techniques and contemporary trends, creating a unique and inviting atmosphere for every customer of all ages. Skilled barbers, led by the talented David Bruno himself, is dedicated to providing personalized and professional grooming experiences. Whether you're looking for a traditional haircut, a modern style, or a classic shave, Bruno's Barber Shop is committed to delivering top-notch craftsmanship tailored to your preferences.

Beyond the scissors and razors, the shop exudes a sense of community. It's a place where locals gather not only for grooming but also for friendly conversations, camaraderie, and a sense of belonging. Bruno's Barber Shop is more than just a place to get a haircut; it's a hub of connection, where stories are shared, laughter echoes, and memories are made.



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Lisa Zeuner

Lisa Zeuner, a product of the '70s and '80s, a musician, dance and performance teacher, and vintage fashion entrepreneur, aspired to spread her passion for vintage style within the community. This led her to establish Elemental Vintique.

Curated by Zeuner, Elemental Vintique is a sustainable boutique, specializing in vintage, upcycled and gently loved clothing, shoes, accessories; offering luxury designer brands along with locally made handcrafted jewelry. It contributes to the local fashion scene by showcasing timeless styles.

Elemental Vintique inventory not only offers fashion but also serves as a catalyst for reminiscence. Patrons can explore the unique styles of decades past and select items that evoke childhood memories, fostering a connection to one's heritage.

Adding a touch of nostalgia and enhancing the collective feel of the vintage experience, Elemental Vintique features a vinyl records section, encompassing genres like '70s psychedelic, '80s pop, and '90s hip hop. The boutique's vinyl room is equipped with a classic record player, allowing customers to preview records before purchase.

Beyond fashion and music, the store extends its offerings to include healing botanicals crafted by Zeuner using organic materials, therapeutic essential oils, and plants from her garden.

In essence, Elemental Vintique transforms vintage into a fashionable experience!



ELEMENTAL VINTIQUE

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Join us on this journey through the vibrant tapestry of spring, where area boutiques intertwine trending fashion with local flair. Your seasonal style adventure begins here!



Gabriela Gomez is wearing a vintage Leslie Faye Original floral maxi dress circa 1970s with white BCBG heel boots, and a vintage straw clutch purse. ELEMENTAL VINTIQUE

Ana Broan is wearing a strapless vintage Outrageous of Miami jumpsuit circa 1970s with Fioni Gold heels and a vintage crystal necklace circa 1950s, gold Borsa Anni purse and Texas Hat Company cowboy hat. ELEMENTAL VINTIQUE

Jessica Capella is wearing a GiGio USA smocked tiered dress, Sun 'N' Sand hat, Jen & Co. fringed hobo bag, Dylan Designs necklace, earrings and bracelet by Rain. THE GOLDEN FEATHER

Tiffany LaSasso is wearing an olive off-the-shoulder ruffle top dress by Kye Mi, Sun 'N' Sand shell trimmed hat, earrings by Rain and K Carroll Kelsey crossbody bag. THE GOLDEN FEATHER



Gabriela Gomez is wearing a vintage Jody of California powder blue dress circa 1970s with Frye suede cowgirl boots and a Henschel suede leather western hat. ELEMENTAL VINTIQUE

Ana Broan is wearing a vintage Danesi denim acid wash jumpsuit, with Texas Hat Company Ponderosa Cowboy Hat, a vintage Squash Blossom turquoise necklace and Dingo fringe cowgirl boots. ELEMENTAL VINTIQUE



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Bridal Bliss for Spring



Autumn Dart wears bridal dresses from Hand-Me-Gowns. Makeup done by Taffeta Salon and Spa.

Above: Gown by Martin Thornburg. Off the shoulder straps help to emphasize the romantic aesthetic of this springtime bridal look. And since they're detachable, they won't get in the way of your dancing and hugging all night.

Center: Gown by Sarah Seven. This luxury crepe option is timeless with a twist. Opting for a simple, bright ivory gown is a fabulous way to showcase your individuality through makeup, hair and accessories while keeping the overall look trending towards classic. And with that stunning cat peak neckline, you have a touch of something modern to get everyone talking.

Right, top: Gown by Martin Thornburg gown and fingertip veil. This gown is a perfect springtime look because it features floral lace, a frothy tulle train and figure hugging mermaid silhouette.

Right, bottom: Gown by Ti Adora. This looks is perfect for a Bohemian-inspired look, with a warm nude liner used to emphasize the look of the botanical lace and a light, airy a-line skirt perfect for twirling. Plunge necklines also emphasize the neck giving a long and feminine look.



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ALLEY BAR & GRILLE Chef Anthony Sacco

By Kristin Guglietti

After bowling with friends at DiDonato Family Fun Center, it's time to eat and after looking at the expansive menu you might be pleasantly surprised by the options for food.

Chef Anthony Sacco serves up delicious and savory meals at The Alley Bar & Grille located inside the bowling alley. Sacco has been a chef for five years and he especially loves making seafood dishes including the tuna bowl.

Before Sacco was a chef, he started cooking at home with his mom and grandpop.

"We'd make sausage and stuff together," Sacco said.

Together they would make traditional Italian dishes including pasta with red sauce or "gravy."

Sacco also brings his Spanish influences into his cooking.

"A lot of stuff I create and do I learned from my time working with Iron Chef Jose Vargas," Sacco said.

When Sacco is not working, he enjoys cooking food for his family, his wife and two sons.

Visit Chef Anthony Sacco at The Alley Bar & Grille to sample something new from the weekly specials or try a cult classic from the menu.



Short Rib

Chef Anthony Sacco

INGREDIENTS:

Bone-in short rib
Salt
Pepper
Plum wine
Carrot
Celery
Onions

DIRECTIONS:

Bone-in short rib. Clean the bones off them. Use bones to make stock. Season heavily with salt and pepper. Roast until there's a nice crust on both sides. Add plum wine, carrot, celery and onions fill halfway to the short rib and slow roast for about 13 hours at 225 F.



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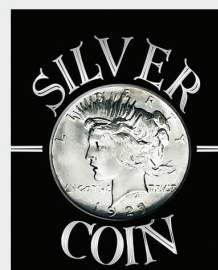
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