

A Matter of Taste

FOOD & BEVERAGE NEWS & REVIEWS

Summer is finally here: Time for long, leisurely lunches and special dinners with friends. Several new restaurants are new to our area, all worth mentioning.

The long-awaited Bonefish Grill will open in Boca Grove, featuring huge portions of fresh fish served in delicious signature sauces (the pistachio parmesan-crusted Rainbow Trout sounds scrumptious). Also new in town is The Addison Steakhouse, located in the former Gotham City space. The casual eatery features a raw bar, plus steaks, seafood, salads and an impressive wine list (it's a scene there on Fridays when a deejay spins tunes for the late-night crowd).

In neighboring Delray Beach, Gelato on the Grove Eclectic Café & Coffee Bar serves an interesting mix of Indian and Italian cuisine with specials such as chicken curry and eggplant parmesan on the menu. And of course, there's the gelato: 20 flavors such as toasted coconut and sorbeto are whipped up from scratch right on the premises.

When the weekend rolls around, nobody does dinner and a movie better than Bogart's Bar & Grille at Muvico Palace 20 (check out our review). Lastly, for those who enjoy capping off the day with a cocktail or two, we offer a quick guide to Boca's best happy hours.

Enjoy!



KING OF THE SEA Bonefish Grill Opens At Boca Grove

HERE'S GOOD NEWS FOR SEAFOOD LOVERS: Bonefish Grill, a casual eatery where proprietors are renowned "fresh fish experts," is set to open in the Boca Grove Shopping Center.

The St. Petersburg-based restaurant chain, founded by Tim Curci and Chris Parker, specializes in modern interpretations of market-fresh fish prepared to order and cooked over a wood-burning grill. Patrons may choose from eight fish species daily, along with one of the eatery's four signature sauces including warm mango salsa, chimichurri, lemon butter and pan-Asian. The fresh fish is served in generous portions with hearts of palm, artichokes, sundried tomatoes, pine nuts, goat cheese and other creative toppings adding unique twists of flavor.

Popular appetizers include Bang Bang shrimp, Cajun chicken egg rolls and mussels Josephine. Bonefish also offers tasty steaks, pork tenderloin, pasta and chicken dishes as well as

soups and salads. Specialties include the pistachio parmesan-crusted Rainbow Trout, Mahi Mahi piccata and tenderloin portabella. Looking for a sweet end to your meal? Choose from an ever-changing dessert menu.

Inside, the 5,000-square-foot restaurant's ambiance is all about comfort: A warm, inviting dining area is enhanced by three-dimensional art, such as large metal sculptures of mangroves and fishing scenes, as well as hand-blown glass lamps and golden hardwood floors. There's an open kitchen and an eat-in bar area, and the service is top-notch (staffers undergo a training program geared toward customer satisfaction). Wine, martinis and exotic cocktails are available, and dinner is served nightly. ○

Bonefish Grill is located at 21065 Powerline Rd. in Boca Raton. For more information, call 561-483-4949 or visit bonefishgrill.com.

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