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Stamford Hears Court Update, **Business Owner's Appeal**

By Liz Page

HOBART - A local businessman asked for guidance after being told to move out and the town justice updated Stamford Town Board members on the new requirements for town court in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic during their regular meeting last Wednes-

Town officials inundated there was nothing they could do for a Hobart business owner who was given two months to move out by his landlord.

Sam Maltese, who owns the Dinner Plate on Main St. in Hobart, along with his brother, told Stamford Town Board members last Wednesday that he has been given two months to vacate the old hotel.

"We just went through the pandemic, and I have A3"

a petition signed by many people," said Maltese. "I would think the village would like to keep us here."

Maltese said the building's owner, Don Dales, said he wants him to move out to make room for another book store and a high-end martini

"I bought a building in Stamford, but it will be some time before I will be able to make the move. We don't owe him money and our liquor license has not been suspended," said Maltese, contrary to rumors. Instead, he said Dales has refused to accept the rent for the past two months.

"I was wondering if there were any ordinances regarding how many bookstores you could have in one town.

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New Tavern 1897 Offers More than Golf At Stamford Golf Club

By Liz Page

STAMFORD - The Tavern 1897 at the Stamford Golf Club is enjoying success as the club's board of directors decided to operate the bar and restaurant themselves in 2020. It is the first time in 100 years the operation has not been run by an outside vendor.

Rachel Brown is a key member of the 10 staff members who are operating the tavern seven days per week, offering food and drink.

"I think we are the only restaurant open seven days per week," she said. The Tavern is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on the weekend.

People have been finding their way there, mostly by word of mouth, to discover this wonderful new venture. It was open for takeout only and they are now

Chef Paul, who has his own following, according to Brown, is providing the wow factor for the restaurant, offering a myriad of specials, which will now include dinner specials each weekend.

"I sometimes feel under dressed when I am serving some of the meals," said Nick Fallo. "I love when I am walking through and people see what I am serving and go 'wow'."

Chef Paul is aided by a staff of experienced souschefs, according to Brown, who is the food and beverage manager.

One of the items receiving rave reviews is the fish tacos. Also on the favorites list is the Bavarian pretzel, served with artisan beer cheese and spicy mustard. Funnel cake fries and churros are a new item.

In addition to lunch and dinner, breakfast is served each weekend morning



Members of the staff which is doing a great job of operating the 1897 Tavern at the Stamford Golf Club this summer, include, from left: Jacob Pasa, Nick Fallo, Rachel Brown, Mike Brown, Leah Detreville, Chef Paul, Michael Giertsen and Wayne Lord. Officials at the club made the decision to operate the Tavern 1897 themselves and word is getting out that it's a great

place to have lunch or dinner, or breakfast is also served on the weekend. Not available for the photo were: Seth Stiber, Erin Falco and Cassie Erhart.

from 7-11 a.m..

from 4-6 p.m. each weekday. This includes reduced prices on drinks and appetizers, which include the jumbo Bavarian pretzel, pickle chips, breaded mushrooms, onion petals, mozzarella sticks and loaded tots. The Under Par specialty cocktail menu provides some signature drinks.

Perhaps the biggest attraction of the tavern is its location, providing one of the best views in the Catskills and a large, covered patio that offers a comfortable spot to sit and enjoy a drink, a meal, or both. Of course, you can also dine inside where all the proper precautions

are in place. Last Friday, popular local DJ Pat DelRosario was on board for a trivia night and it was a big success. More are planned throughout the summer, along with some other special events, said Brown.

Brown is often behind the bar where they serve

a wide variety of traditional Happy hour, which is cocktails and beer, along actually two hours, runs with some specialty items like the Mary Max margarita, Big Momma bloody Mary or an Aqua Man Moscow mule. They also have some signature cock-

> "We carry a lot of local meats," said Brown. For example, Albano Farms is providing the beef and as much as possible, all of the food is locally sourced, along with some of the beers.

You can order whatever your heart desires from appetizers to entrees, burgers, tacos, wraps and

Brown said they have a "fun" dessert menu that includes funnel fries, churros and make your own tableside s'mores.

The new tavern is a boon for golfers to the course as well, with a beverage cart in operation on weekends, holidays and league night. It serves everything from soda and water to simple mixed drinks and beer. Hot dogs are available along with the full menu for on-course delivery.

In addition, there is Tavern Tuesday, which offers a Tavern burger, fries and Bud Light draft for \$10 or the Tavern bacon

cheeseburger, fries and BL draft for \$12; Wing Wednesday offers boneless wings for \$4 or \$8, depending on the number and \$2 Pabst Blue Ribbon tall boys and \$2 Bud Light cans; Taco Thursday offers \$2 street tacos, with your choice of meat, \$10 Corona buckets and \$5 Mar-

garitas. And there is a lot that is not listed on the menu. such as Reubens, Chicken Cordon Bleu Wrap, Prim Rib sandwich, Pastrami and more.

If you haven't stopped by, it's not just a place to golf this summer, it's a place to take in the view. relax and enjoy all Tavern 1897 has to offer. If you wish to call ahead for information, or to book an event, the number is (607) 652-3380.

The main event of the summer, the 83rd annual Stamford Invitational Tournament is set for Aug. 7-9. The tournament will honor Robin Turner and there are a few spots remaining. Information is available on the website or by calling (607) 652-7398.

The golf club is operating according to the pandemic guidelines and you should call the above number for tee times.

Sheriffs Urge Legislative Changes

State Sheriffs presented a number of legislative proposals aimed at protecting law-enforcement personnel and the public they serve. These proposals were the result of weeks of conversations among Sheriffs about the recent confrontations between police and the public across the nation.

"Officers are trained in de-escalation, but that requires cooperation on both sides," noted State Sheriffs' Association President Jeffrey Murphy, Washington County Sheriff. "An officer's splitsecond reaction to a perceived threat perhaps may later be thought all wrong. There is a time and place to question an officer's actions, but not in the middle of the street when the officer is under pressure to control a situation on behalf of the public's safety."

Two of the ten legislative proposals presented include increasing the felony level for those who resist arrest

In a series of coordinated and for those who fail to repress conferences, New York treat or halt when ordered by a police officer. Another six proposals address related crimes against officers such as assault, aggravated harassment, criminal doxing and stalking of officers.

Additionally, Sheriffs encouraged the legislature to recognize and highlight the work done by law-enforcement personnel by passing a \$500,000 disability and death benefit and designating May 15 of each year as a state holiday - Police Memorial Day - to honor the more than 1,500 officers who have died in the line of duty to New York State.

We call upon the Legislature and the Governor to enact these proposals in recognition of the sad fact that, in the performance of their difficult and dangerous work, too many of police officers lose their lives," said President Murphy.

Regional press events were held in Albany, Oneida, Ontario, Broome and Niagara counties.

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