



HPED Welcomes Pepperoncini's!

HPED would like to welcome the new Pepperoncini's Restaurant & Bar to Haverford Township. Tommy DeFruscio, the owner and chef of this Italian restaurant on 25 South Eagle Road, grew up in Broomall but now lives in the Manoa District. He lives in the Manoa neighborhood with his wife Judy DeFruscio, a 1st grade teacher from Manoa Elementary, and their daughter.

Tommy worked his way up in the restaurant business from working as a dishwasher, busboy, server, and bartender until he finally became a chef in the kitchen. Fourteen years ago, at the age of 25 he opened his first restaurant, Pepperoncini's! This summer they moved the location to the property of the former Frankie's Cafe, which he bought four years ago. "We love Havertown, as a warm, close-knit community that has supported us over the years," explains Tommy.

The new renovated location has a "much larger venue that offers a classy, yet comfortable dining and cocktail experience," reveals Tommy. They'll offer traditional dishes such as spaghetti and meatballs, chicken parmesan, NY strip steak, veal and pork chops as well as dishes with a modern spin on Italian food, such as shrimp and crab puttanesca, sea bass, and daily specials. They also offer wine and beer on tap, a full bar, and exceptional desserts. Pepperoncini's can hold private events in their upstairs dining room, which hold about 35 people.

They opened on July 17th and are open 7 days a week, for lunch starting at 11:30am, plus Happy Hour Monday to Friday from 4 to 6:30pm, for dinner, and the bar is open until 2:00am. They will have a DJ on Friday nights and acoustic live music on Saturday. They recommend making reservations for both lunch and dinner.

For more information and to see their full menu, check out their website at <https://www.pepperoncinihavertown.com/>.