

Mixx shakes things up in Rehoboth Beach

Martinis, burger nights featured

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Rehoboth Beach's newest restaurant is looking to shake things up with its Mixx of food, martinis and wine.

Mixx opened in late September at 26 Baltimore Ave. The restaurant took over the space formerly occupied by Dish and represents the latest venture for Frogg Pond owner Pete Bosari, who founded Mixx with business partner Ginger Brenneman.

While Mixx has a new name and unique logo - the "I" is represented by a martini glass and olive - its name comes from decidedly more humble origins.

"We had a meeting in July to explore the possibility of doing this," Bosari said. "She (Brenneman) was driving around and thought Mix would be a good name. I said, 'I like it. But I think it should be M-I-X-X.'"

The restaurant lives up to its name with nightly "Mixx" specials Wednesday through Sunday. Wednesday night is burger and martini night with \$8 burgers and half-priced martinis. Thursday is wine night, while Friday and Saturday are piano nights with music by Matthew Kenworthy.

Sunday brunches, from 11 a.m.

to 2 p.m., allow customers to create their own Bloody Mary mix with a variety of juices and condiments.

Of the specials, burger night has already become a popular option. But instead of just a standard burger, Bosari and Brenneman decided to switch things up and offer not only Angus burgers but also buffalo, Mediterranean chicken, southwest turkey, Asian pork, veggie, ostrich and black bean burgers.

"The concept is to have at least six burgers," Bosari said. "They all change. The other concept is: nothing will stay the same. It's a nonstatic menu."

Food can be ordered not just as a standard entrée or appetizer, but also tapas style, which allows customers to order food in smaller portions.

"Instead of getting an appetizer or an entrée, they can get a small entrée, they can get a couple of small appetizers. It's like a menu that you create yourself. You don't have to just order soup, salad, entrée, dessert," Brenneman said.

"It's not a tapas restaurant, it's tapas portions," Bosari said.

The martini menu is unlike

anything around. Mixx also offers 10 styles of dessert martinis.

Brenneman said, "We're doing a different take on martinis. They have people names instead of just like a cosmo. So our cosmo is the Michael.

"The other thing with the martinis we're doing is fresh fruit purees in some of them. So you'll have a strawberry puree, a raspberry puree, a mango puree. It enhances, I think, a lot of the flavor of the martini."

Not only do the martinis carry names such as Jeffrey, Tyler, Alice, Yuri and Ginger, they also are also available in preselected three-ounce flights.

The flights give the customer the chance to try three small martinis for the price of one. Mixx offers two flights of regular martinis and one dessert flight.

Small flights also extend to the wine menu, and the Thursday special provides a four-course prix fixe paired with wines for \$35.

"When this opportunity came up, I said, 'Yeah, I want to have a different kind of restaurant.' I don't think Rehoboth has a restaurant like what we're doing," Bosari said.

"It's a very New York-style feeling. And we both love the space. The space is great. It's intimate. It's cozy," Brenneman said.

For more information on Mixx, call 226-8700. Reservations are strongly suggested.



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MIXX IS A NEW REHOBOTH BEACH restaurant at 26 Baltimore Ave. offering a full dinner and tapas menu, as well as a huge selection of martinis and wines. The restaurant is the newest venture for Frogg Pond owner Pete Bosari and business partner Ginger Brenneman.



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