



## New 'Daily Dish' Restaurant to Open in Grassland

Chef/Owner Sean Begin is not new to the restaurant industry. He boasts 20 years of experience. After moving to Nashville in 1994 to become Sous Chef to Chef Willie Thomas, (owner of Park Café and Eastland Café), of the revamped Capital Grille inside the historic Hermitage Hotel, he had worked all across the country mastering culinary delights from rustic Italian cuisine at Cacina Rustica in Vail, Colorado to French Classical at Café L'Europe in Palm Beach Florida. He also gained valuable experience at The Mansions at Ocean Edge Resort, Cape Cod,

Massachusetts. While at the Capital Grille, "Esquire" magazine named it one of the top new restaurants to open that year.

After leaving, Sean took on the task of overseeing the start-up and working as Catering Chef with Big Guns Catering, an affiliate of Bound'ry Restaurant. While at Big Guns Catering, the Tennessee Restaurant Association named him Chef of the Year 2001. In the summer of 2002, Sean helped open Copper Kettle Café and Catering in Green Hills to rave reviews. He has had the opportunity to cook for numerous dignitaries and

celebrities in the Nashville and surrounding areas. A native Bostonian, Sean manages to bring a little southern flair to all his dishes.

In the spring of 2007 Chef Sean left Copper Kettle and is now ready for the next chapter of his culinary career. He and his wife, Jill, are almost set to open "Daily Dish" at 2205 Hillsboro Road (inside the once Grassland Grille). The "Dish" will be a combination of all Sean's past experiences in the industry but a new concept for him in that breakfast will also be served. They live in the community and their son, Jon-Luc goes to school at Grassland Elementary, so it just made sense to have something close to home for friends and family. The Grassland area is growing and they are excited to be a part of the expansion.

Breakfast will be served from 6:00AM until 10AM, Monday-Friday, from the hot bar, but will also feature grab and go items for people on the run. Lunch service will begin at

11AM and the café will serve straight through until 8PM. Traditional Southern dishes can be chosen from the hot bar and deli case or patrons can feel free to order one of the freshly made salads such as the orange glazed Mahi Mahi salad or the Grilled Pesto Chicken Salad. Sandwich choices will include hot roast beef and horseradish panini and a charbroiled Prime Rib Steak

burger. Milkshakes will also be served. Saturday and Sunday will be family time for the owners and employees and they will be closed. They have not ruled out the possibility of opening on weekends sometime in the future.

The Daily Dish is set to open sometime in December.

Folks can call 791-1255 for updates on the opening.

## Fairview/Williamson County News Briefs

### FPL Writing Group

The FPL Writing Group, a group of writers which meets regularly at the Fairview Public Library, will get together Tuesday at 6 p.m.

The group consists of writers of all kinds—from poets to journalists—who live in the Fairview area, and who come together to evaluate each other's work and offer encouragement and support.

The meeting will take place in the Community Room of the Fairview Public Library.

### Volunteers needed

The United Way of Williamson County is looking for volunteers for its Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) sites in Fairview and College Grove.

Volunteers will prepare tax returns, greet and screen clients, and review each return for accuracy. In addition the College Grove site is seeking a site coordinator who will be responsible for scheduling volunteers, making appointments, stocking supplies and capturing and reporting data. Complete training will be provided.

VITA sites provide free tax preparation assistance for households earning less than \$40,000 in 2007. The Fairview site is located at the Fairview Public Library, and the College Grove site at the College Grove Senior Center. Both sites will be open January 31 thru April 15.

For more information contact Kathie Tharpe at 771-2312.

### Post-Christmas getaways at the Rec Center

Some cool post-Christmas fun for kids ages 6-12 is on tap this year at the Fairview Rec Center in the form of two after-Christmas field trips.

An all-day "Holiday Getaway" is in store on Friday, Dec. 28, 7 a.m. till 5:30 p.m.—a day of activities which will include a jaunt to the Brentwood Skate Center for a few hours of roller skating fun, an excursion which is to be sandwiched on either side by arts, crafts, games, and a movie onsite at the Rec Center.

Cost is \$15 per participant, which includes lunch at Pizza Hut, but children may wish to bring extra money to purchase snacks and play arcade games at the Skate Center. Registration and prepayment are required by Friday, Dec. 21.

The second "getaway" will happen Friday, Jan. 4. Again the hours are 7 a.m. till 5:30 p.m., the field trip this time to Cool Springs for a round of laser tag at the Laser Chase facility, with the same peripheral activities as before. A Pizza Hut lunch is again included in the \$15 fee, though extra money for snacks and arcade games at Laser Chase might be advisable. Registration and prepayment required by Friday, Dec. 28.

Call 799-9331 for more info.



Don't forget to check out all the holiday activities at Carnton Plantation.

## Dave Crouch opens independent Financial Office in Cool Springs

Veteran Williamson County financial advisor Dave Crouch has launched his own Raymond James Financial Services, Inc. office in Cool Springs.

The official ribbon-cutting took place at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 11, at the Lincoln Square Office Condominiums, 3326 Aspen Grove Drive, Suite 602, in Franklin with an opening reception from 2-6 p.m.

Formerly Crouch was with Prime Trust Bank and Raymond James for five years at its Franklin location. The recent merger between Prime Trust and Pinnacle Financial, however, afforded him the opportunity to pursue a long-standing desire to work independently, broadening services to his clients.

"I enjoyed wonderful years with Prime Trust, but this new arrangement will allow me to expand the variety of services I can offer, especially retirement and estate planning aspects of our business.

"Joining me in the new office as sales assistant is Kim Fisher, who has more than 24 years experience in the business world. With a dedicated

assistant, I will be able to offer clients the best possible customer service."

Crouch's client accounts at Prime Trust have been transferred to the new office.

Chairman of the Williamson County Fair from 2005-2007, Crouch is a well-known businessman who has been very active in the community for more than 20 years. In 2005 he was named Citizen of the Year by the Franklin Lion's Club and one of Williamson County's 25 Most Influential People by the Nashville Business Journal and Williamson Works.

In 2000 his efforts as chairman of the Affordable Housing Task Force won him honors as the Outstanding Member of the Franklin/Williamson County Chamber of Commerce. He has served as a Franklin alderman and as a member of the city's planning commission. Crouch and his wife, Tammy, have three boys, Charlie, Jack and Johnny, and have lived in Franklin since 1985.

A graduate of David Lipscomb University, Crouch began his financial career with

J. C Bradford & Company in 1990, moving after eight and a half years to Franklin National Bank/Legg Mason, where he stayed until its merger with Fifth Third Bank.

Specializing in mutual fund investing, retirement planning, mortgage-backed bonds and select individual stocks, Crouch prides himself on providing a personalized touch to professional investing.

"I try to do business in a way that would feel comfortable with my own family and friends," he says. "I see my clients every day of my life in the community. They know who I am and they know they will always be able to reach me and get their phone calls returned."

Kim Fisher, Crouch's new assistant, recently moved to Franklin from Brownsville, Tenn., where she worked in investment services with First South Bank.

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