

DiBenedettos merge their two businesses

DiBenedetto's Pasta and Subs, which has been in business for 30 years, has joined up with its sister location, Cucina di Betto.

"The reason for it is, although we have a good business, we have reached an age that we need to retire," said Ramona DiBenedetto, who owned the restaurant along with her husband Ralph.

Pending their retirement, the DiBenedettos' son Christopher has absorbed the business into his own restaurant, Cucina di Betto, known for its fine-dining.

Given the merger of both the business and the mix of food offerings, a name change was decided upon - **"DiBenedetto's Italian Bistro."**



ITALIAN BISTRO

While the former DiBenedetto's has closed up shop and the couple will enjoy their retirement, she assured that delivery, catering and made-from-scratch recipes will continue.

Patrons can expect many of the items on the former DiBenedetto's menu to be available at lunch time, in addition to a couple of other dishes, including lasagna and multiple pastas added by their son from his line-up.

"The move is going to be more beneficial to us, although we know we are going to lose some of our customers."

One benefit from the merger will be additional catering capabilities of lunch 11-2 and dinner from 4:30 to close, as well as lunch delivery from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., she said.

~ Lunch Menu ~

~ Italian Subs-half \$3.99/ whole \$7.50 ~

- Starter** - ham, salami, and provolone cheese
 - Hurdler** - provolone, swiss cheese and cucumber
 - Jogger** - roast beef
 - Relay** - roast beef, ham, smoked turkey, and provolone
 - Gold Medal** - smoked turkey
 - Marathon** - salami, provolone, ham, smoked turkey, and swiss
 - Walkaway** - salami, provolone, smoked turkey, and pepperoni
 - Pacer** - ham and swiss cheese
 - Runner** - tuna
- *Above subs served cold or baked with your choice of toppings; mayo, lettuce, tomato, onion, banana peppers, and Italian dressing.

~ Italian Specialty Sandwiches ~

- Focaccia Italian Combo** - capicola, prosciutto, salami and provolone cheese with mixed greens, roma tomato, red onion, and balsamic vinaigrette on focaccia bread...\$8.99
- Meatball Sub** - homemade meatballs smothered in meat sauce and topped with mozzarella cheese on Italian bread...\$3.99/ \$7.50
- Italian Sausage Sub** - Italian sausage topped with sautéed peppers and marinara...\$4.99

~ Sides ~

- Garlic bread with cheese...\$2.99
- Regular or BBQ Chips...\$1.69
- Fresh Baked cookies...1.29

~ Pasta ~

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| Spaghetti Penne | Fettuccine Rotini |
| Meat sauce...\$6.99 | Alfredo...\$7.99 |
| Marinara...\$6.99 | Vodka Sauce...\$7.99 |
| *add chicken, Italian sausage, meatballs or shrimp...\$2.99 | |

~ Italian Classics ~

- Cheese Tortellini** - pasta filled with ricotta and romano cheese, served with your choice of sauce...\$7.99
 - Lasagna** - layered with seasoned ricotta, mozzarella, and parmesan cheese and topped with meat sauce or marinara...\$7.99
 - Chicken or Eggplant Parmesan** - choice of breast of chicken or sliced eggplant lightly battered and covered with mozzarella and parmesan cheese topped with marinara, served with spaghetti...\$8.99
- *All Pasta & Italian Classics served with toasted garlic bread.

- Soup of the Day**...cup \$2.99/ bowl...\$4.99
- House, Tossed, Caesar, & Greek**...\$3.99

- Chef** - ham, salami, turkey, and swiss cheese over a bed of mixed greens, with cucumber, roma tomato, croutons & mozzarella...\$7.99

- Italian Herb Chicken Salad** - herb-encrusted breast of chicken served on a bed of mixed greens with roma tomato, cucumber, bell pepper, shredded carrot, parmesan cheese & croutons...\$7.99

Hours: Lunch 11-2 M-F, Dinner 4:30-close M-Sat.

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