Dining

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21 SPICES **BY CHEF ASIF**

New East Naples restaurant offers modern Indian cuisine for reasonable prices.

Friday, Jan. 8



ORIGINAL **PANCAKE HOUSE**

The Dutch baby, apple pancake and bacon onequarter inch thick await breakfast lovers in North Naples.

Friday, Jan. 1



PETAR'S RESTAURANT

A new fine-dining establishment offers flawless. mouthwatering food in Bonita Springs.

Friday, Dec. 25

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SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE



A dozen clams on the half shell are available fresh at market price at the new Pelican Larry's Raw Bar & Grill.

■ Pelican Larry's aims to please with food, drinks and fun

By Jean Amodea

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Pelican Larry's has added to its bar and grill line-up, with the opening of its latest location on Immokalee Road, east of Collier Boulevard.

No need to belly up to a crowded bar to place your order as at former locations. At its newest watering hole, servers in low-cut, black tee shirts take food orders at the table.

The afternoon we visited, we decided to order a variety of menu items. The Caribbean ceviche (\$10.95) was a mix of baby shrimp, calamari and scallops saturated in a light marinade of lime and cilantro. This version had a twist with the addition of spiced rum

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that gave a hint of sweetness that offset the tangy citrus juice and peppery herb, making for a refreshing small plate.

The island hummus (\$7.95) was equally pleasing with a trio of the Middle Eastern favorite served on an elongated platter. Sixteen triangles of warm pita bread surrounded the dips — classic, pesto

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IF YOU GO

PELICAN LARRY'S RAW BAR & GRILL

Hours: 11 a.m. to 2 a.m. daily Where: 8855 Immokalee Road. North Naples (just east of Collier Boulevard)

Prices: \$7.95 (6), \$13.95 (12). \$17.95 (18), \$22.95 (24) wings: \$39.95 wings party pail; \$8.95 boneless wings; \$5.95-\$12.95 appetizers; \$5.95-\$6.95 soups; \$7.95-\$13.95 salads; \$7.95-\$18.95 sandwiches; \$10.95-\$19.95 burgers and grilled chicken creations; \$8.95-\$10.95 sliders; \$8.95-\$16.95 baskets; \$8.95-\$14.95 'dis & 'dat; \$9.95 (12-inch thin), \$12.95 (16-inch thick crust) Neapolitan pizza; \$4.95 kids menu

Information: 239-330-1300 or visit pelicanlarrys.com

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Gerry Klaskala, with Aria in Atlanta, left New York after graduating with honors from the **Culinary Institute** of America. He has worked Boston and then Savannah, Georgia. Klaskala eventually moved to Atlanta to join **Buckhead Life Restaurant Group as** the executive chef at The Buckhead Diner. He later opened Canoe, one of Atlanta's most celebrated restaurants where Klaskala remains an owner. With the success of Canoe, he opened Aria in 2000.

For the next few weeks in this spot, we will provide information on the chefs selected for the Naples Winter Wine Festival, Jan. 29-31.

IN THE KNOW

Columnist Tim Aten recently wrote about a handful of new eateries that joined the more than a dozen restaurants already along the Bonita Beach Road section west of U.S. 41 in Bonita Springs.