

O'Toole's opening

Quaint setting for restaurant

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The first thing you notice when you walk into Georgetown's newest restaurant is an antiquated gas pump from the 1950's.

Atop the pump is a white bulb proudly displaying number 12 - it means O'Toole's have opened their twelfth franchised restaurant.

Co-owners Dave Ferreira and Pat Emmanuele are anxious to open their doors to the public after a ribbon-cutting ceremony last week. They're waiting for a liquor license and expect to open shortly.

O'Toole's is tastefully decorated with items from the 1950s, 1960s and earlier periods. The restaurant will be able to boast the longest bar in Georgetown once they open - it spans some 70 feet.

Dave Ferreira says the restaurant wants to cater to families, but in the late evening he

expects a young crowd more interested in drinking and dancing than eating.

The restaurant is hoping to serve a brunch selection, but meanwhile they have a lavish lunch-time menu, including burgers, crepes, quiche, a Mexican dish, seafood, chicken and other items.

The franchise is probably best known for the chicken, says Mr. Ferreira. But in the evening the dinner menu includes steaks, BBQ ribs, seafood, snack dishes and a variety of desserts.

The decor is intimate despite the large area. There is a wood-burning fireplace near the entrance in the middle of the room, the lighting is turned down, supported by umbrella-like cloth lamps. There are barn-board beams overhead, wooden rustic-looking tables and the oak wood bar.



Participating in the official opening of O'Toole's Restaurant last week were (left to right) Dave Ferreira, acting Halton Hills Mayor Harry Levy and Pat Emmanuele.

(Herald photo)

Summer programs

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Carole Matthews

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Dear Carole:
My husband is retiring this year and seems to have plans to start his own little business in carpentry. I think it is time he started to relax and settle down.
He reads your column every week...can you give him some advice? Enclosed is a picture of him.

Thank you, Thelma from G.T.

Dear Thelma,
Yes, I will give your husband some advice but I am afraid you will not agree with me too much. Sorry, but I feel the worst thing he could do would be to totally retire.
He is a very active man and if he was to stop now he would be very unhappy, and this would affect both of you and your relationship.
Your husband has always been active Thelma, don't stop him now, be behind him and you will be a lot happier. There will be a lot of travel for the two of you so he is not really going to go overboard in this business, just a part time thing for him but it is really important that he carries on with his plans.
Can you imagine seeing him just sitting around for the next twenty or thirty years and not following what he wants to do in his golden years?
Try to think about it in this light and I think (hope) you will see what I mean. Good luck.

Carole

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