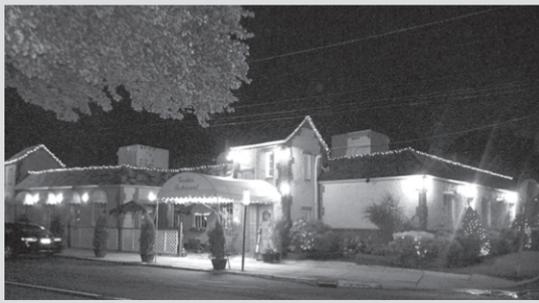


★★★★★ SPECIAL PARTIES & SUPERB PRICES, PORTIONS AND PREPARATIONS, BY GAIL GERSON-WITTE



The dining room is dazzling.

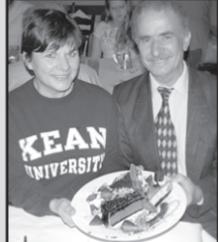


CHEF SPIRO **GAIL**

Chef Spiro began at age 13 in Greece, moved to US at 18 & worked on cruise ships further honing his superb skills. He remarked, "I have cooked here for 26 years . I will do whatever my guests desire. Cookery is in my blood. If you like food & you like people like we do, this is the perfect business, but what happens at the Garden stays at the Garden!"



Private room is perfect for all events.



Donna Hunter of Kean University tells owner Andy Kontos, "The staff & fine dishes is where we want to come for all of our parties, retirement, celebrations & romance. Great for graduation, fund raisers, anniversaries. All of my special events are here."



Hostess Karen charmed critics Charlie & Terry with her welcoming.

The Garden

Chef Spiro - The New King of a ★★★★★ Kitchen

What a perfect setting for an impressive shower, an intimate surprise corporate party, or an enchanting rehearsal dinner. The dining room, filled with greenery & lovely colors, is already a popular destination for those in the dining know, like Kean College's Donna Hunter. Here, Executive Chef Spiro, makes magic in the kitchen, as Karen & the wait staff do the same among the tables. This magic has earned them a large local & regional following. We found the specialties extraordinary, due to the elements of great finesse & imagination, along with the freshest ingredients. Their own garden produces fresh eggplant, peppers, herbs, tomatoes & jalapenos & they butcher all meats in house per order - that is what I call "fresh!" Olive oil, beans, honey & oregano, are imported from their family farm, in Greece. They will accommodate all customer's preferences. The tal-

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ented chef creates an impressive array of innovative Mediterranean offerings. Dishes certain to woo you back again, are the exquisite Baked French Onion Soup (\$4.50), the in-

spiring Pan Seared Swordfish (\$18.95), the captivating Seafood Tower (\$12.95), the brilliantly sautéed Lobster Stuffed Ravioli (\$15.95) with a luscious Pink Tomato Cream Sauce & the popular Duo of Pan Seared Cheeses, (\$9.95). The scrumptious Veal Scaloppini (\$18.95), delectable Twin Grilled Filet Mignon, in a Brandy Cream Sauce & crushed Peppercorns, luscious salads like the Green Marouli & popular 'signature' Caesar & addictive Baked Garlic Shrimp (\$9.95), are 'Must Try' stars.

Similar to an Italian 'dining boutique,' with dynamic preparations, they are truly exceptional. What the 'GARDEN' family does, is give you a memorable experience, leaving you eager to return for another magical meal. With its mouthwatering dishes at wallet-nourishing prices, this local gem is loved by those in the know. Well, now you know too. Gail says, "GO!"