

# Summer Dining Guide

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WHETHER OUTSIDE ON THE PATIO ENJOYING THE VIEW OR INSIDE RELAXING IN COOL COMFORT, IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO ENJOY ONE OF THE FINE RESTAURANTS IN OUR AREA.



Tavola Restaurant + Bar



General Warren

## PENNSYLVANIA Avondale

### \* The Farmhouse, The Greathouse and The Tavern at Loch Nairn Golf Club

514 McCue Rd.

610.268.2235; [LochNairn.com](http://LochNairn.com)

See their ad on page 60

A fine dining experience offering food and service of rare excellence. Dine by candlelight overlooking the manicured country gardens and golf course. Live music on Tues, 6 to 9, at The Greathouse. Summertime specials are offered year-round: Mon, steak & prime rib; Tues, Ladies Night; Wed, Seafood Night; Sun, brunch.

## Berwyn

### \* Nectar

1091 Lancaster Ave.

610.725.9000; [TasteNectar.com](http://TasteNectar.com)

## Bryn Mawr

### Biga Pizza & Beer

810 Glenbrook Ave.

610.525.4800; [RestaurantBiga.com](http://RestaurantBiga.com)

### Restaurant Cerise

1011 Lancaster Ave.

610.527.4400; [RestaurantCerise.com](http://RestaurantCerise.com)

### \* Yangming

1051 Conestoga Rd.

610.527.3200; [YangmingRestaurant.com](http://YangmingRestaurant.com)

## Chadds Ford

### \* The Gables at Chadds Ford

423 Baltimore Pk.; 610.388.7700

[TheGablesAtChaddsFord.com](http://TheGablesAtChaddsFord.com)

See their ad on page 54

The Gables at Chadds Ford has a large outdoor patio covered with a greenhouse tent that protects diners from the elements, but still allows the summer sunshine to come in. Enjoy a bowl of delicious Chilled Watermelon Soup and a plate of Beer Mussels surrounded by beautiful flowers with the calming ambience of the water feature.

## Chester Springs

### \* Limoncello

499 E. Uwchlan Ave.

610.524.3112; [LimoncelloCS.com](http://LimoncelloCS.com)

## Downingtown

### \* Amani's BYOB

105 E. Lancaster Ave.

484.237.8179; [AmanisBYOB.com](http://AmanisBYOB.com)

### Milito's Restaurant

20 E. Lancaster Ave.

610.269.6000; [MilitosDowningtown.com](http://MilitosDowningtown.com)

## Exton

### \* Appetites on Main

286 Main St.

610.594.2030; [AppetitesOnMain.com](http://AppetitesOnMain.com)

See their ad on page 54

Enjoy Exton's premier open-air, pet-friendly,

award-winning outdoor patio, seating over 100 in a relaxing atmosphere. Daily Happy Hours. On Fridays the DJ sets the mood, 5 to 9 pm (weather permitting). Bring your furry friends and enjoy their Doggie Menu. Live music/DJs on weekends and karaoke every Wednesday.

### Brickside Grille

Eagleview Town Ctr, 540 Wellington Sq.

610-321-1600; [BricksideGrille.com](http://BricksideGrille.com)

See their ad on page 4

Food is prepared from scratch for freshness and flavor. Their raw bar is stocked with the freshest oysters, shrimp and clams, caught and delivered daily from a local Philly fish market. Daily specials take full advantage of seasonal ingredients. Open Mon-Sat, from 11 am; Sun, from 10 am. Eagleview Town Center is adding new world class restaurants: Suburban, Bella Vista and Al Pastor. Learn more: [InEagleview.com](http://InEagleview.com).

### Nudy's Café

Eagleview Town Ctr., 541 Wellington Sq.

610-458-7667; [NudysCafes.com](http://NudysCafes.com)

See their ad on page 4

Nudy's has been comforting diners in a casual setting for breakfast and lunch since 1979. With over 110 items on the menu, there's a meal for everyone's taste from young children to college students home for the summer and their families.

### \* Ron's Original Bar & Grille

74 E. Uwchlan Ave.

610-594-9900; [RonsOriginal.com](http://RonsOriginal.com)

See their ad on page 57

Serving "Real Food, For The Health Of It!" Ron's

\* 2016 Best of the Best Winner



Ron's Original Bar & Grille



Soffritto Italian Grill

has something for everyone from their hormone/antibiotic-free chicken, steaks and burgers to their extensive gluten-free options and their newly introduced gluten-free and non-GMO fryer. They take pride in serving their customers good food, that's good for you, made with only the freshest ingredients!

## Glen Mills

### \* Junto BYOB

100 Ridge Rd.  
484-574-8041; [JuntoBYOB.com](http://JuntoBYOB.com)

## Honey Brook

### \* Wyebrook Farm Café

150 Wyebrook Rd.  
610-942-7481; [WyebrookFarm.com](http://WyebrookFarm.com)

## Kennett Square

### \* La Verona

114 E. State St.  
610-444-2244; [LaVeronaPA.com](http://LaVeronaPA.com)  
See their ad on page 54

Enjoy a relaxing evening of fine Italian cuisine on the side patio decorated with fresh herbs and flowers, or watch the activity on State Street seated in front of the restaurant while you indulge in their exquisite fare. Summertime specials include Happy Hour at the bar or outside, 4 to 6. Stop by on 3rd Thursday evenings, 6 to 10 pm, through September.

### \* Lily Asian Restaurant

104 W. State St.  
610-925-3700; [LilySushiAndGrill.com](http://LilySushiAndGrill.com)

### \* Sovana Bistro

696 Unionville Rd.  
610-444-5600; [SovanaBistro.com](http://SovanaBistro.com)

## Lancaster

### Fenz

398 Harrisburg Pk.  
717-735-6999; [FenzRestaurant.com](http://FenzRestaurant.com)

### \* Stockyard Inn

1147 Lilitz Pk.  
717-394-7975; [StockyardInn.com](http://StockyardInn.com)

## Malvern

### \* The Farmhouse at People's Light

39 Conestoga Rd., 610-647-8060  
[TheFarmhouseBistro.com](http://TheFarmhouseBistro.com)

## The Desmond Hotel Sunset Grille

One Liberty Blvd.  
610-296-9800; [DesmondGV.com](http://DesmondGV.com)  
See their ad on page 54

A spacious deck overlooks a wooded pond, with open areas and plenty of comfortable seating under awnings and umbrellas. Live music Wed-Sat, 6 to 9. Summertime specials for every taste, from plates to share to burgers to lobster specials plus surprises like special guest entertainment on some Saturdays. Every other Thursday evening, try their new Sunset Tasting Series: Sips and Small Bites.

### \* General Warren

9 Old Lancaster Rd.  
610-296-3637; [GeneralWarren.com](http://GeneralWarren.com)  
See their ad on page 57

Enjoy award-winning cuisine and your favorite libations on The Springhouse Terrace. Happy Hour menu and drink prices, Mon-Fri, 4:30 to 6:30. Lower terrace is weather-protected and the new Terrace Bar is open for service Tues-Sat. Intimate dining table in The 18th-Century Springhouse for up to 6 guests. Call ahead for availability or just walk in.

### \* Toninos Pizza & Pasta Co.

235 Lancaster Ave.; 610-240-9566  
[ToninosPizzaAndPasta.com](http://ToninosPizzaAndPasta.com)  
See their ad on page 57

This family-run business serves authentic Italian cuisine and prides itself on using only the freshest ingredients to make authentic homemade Neapolitan pizza and pasta dishes. Eat in (it's BYOB) or take out—and if you're planning a summer gathering, check out their catering menu.

## Media

See the Events Section in this issue for information about "Dining Under the Stars," on Wednesdays, May-September, on State Street.

### Azie Restaurant

217-219 W. State St.  
610-566-4750; [AzieRestaurant.com](http://AzieRestaurant.com)

### \* DiFabio's Market & Tap

1243 N. Providence Rd.  
484-444-0850; [DiFabiosEvents.com](http://DiFabiosEvents.com)

### \* Jaco Juice & Taco Bar

21 W. State St. (Opening early summer)

484-444-2839; [JacoJuiceAndTaco.com](http://JacoJuiceAndTaco.com)  
See their ad on page ?? and listing in the West Chester supplement.

### \* Pinocchio's Restaurant

131 E. Baltimore Ave.  
610-566-7767; [PinPizza.com](http://PinPizza.com)

### Riddle Ale House

1073 W. Baltimore Pk.  
610-566-9984; [RiddleAleHouse.com](http://RiddleAleHouse.com)  
See their ad on page 60

Seasonal outdoor dining on the patio under an awning, Riddle Ale House serves casual American cuisine with an Italian influence. Enjoy a seasonal summer salad menu, rotating draught and bottle beers and their special hand-carved roast beef sandwiches. Live music on Tues, Fri and Sat and weekday Happy Hour with half-priced appetizers.

### \* Shere-E-Punjab

208 W. State St.  
610-891-0400; [ShereEPunjab.com](http://ShereEPunjab.com)

### \* Spasso Italian Grill

1 W. State St.; 610-565-7803  
[SpassoItalianGrill.com/Media](http://SpassoItalianGrill.com/Media)

## Newtown Square

### Trattoria Giuseppe

4799 West Chester Pk.  
610-353-4871; [Mussotra.com](http://Mussotra.com)

### Teca

191 S. Newtown Street Rd.  
484-420-4010; [TecaRestaurants.com](http://TecaRestaurants.com)

## Phoenixville

### \* Bistro on Bridge

212 Bridge St.  
610-935-7141; [BistroOnBridge.com](http://BistroOnBridge.com)

### Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant

130 E. Bridge St.  
610-983-9333; [IronHillBrewery.com](http://IronHillBrewery.com)

### \* Sips Bistro & Bar

400 Bridge St.  
484-924-9721; [SipsPhoenixville.com](http://SipsPhoenixville.com)

### Sly Fox Brew House & Eatery

520 Kimberton Rd.  
610-935-4540; [SlyFoxBeer.com](http://SlyFoxBeer.com)





## Pottstown

### Lily's Grill

115 E. High St.  
484-944-1008; [LilysGrill.com](http://LilysGrill.com)

## Radnor

### \* 333 Belrose

333 Belrose La.  
610-293-1000; [333Belrose.com](http://333Belrose.com)

### Harvest Seasonal Grill

555 E. Lancaster Ave. (Opening soon)  
[HarvestSeasonalGrill.com](http://HarvestSeasonalGrill.com)

## Springfield

### \* Tavola Restaurant & Bar

400 W. Sproul Rd.  
610-543-2100; [Tavolas.com](http://Tavolas.com)

See their ad on page 20

Outdoor bar and lounge area features golf course views, fire pits, palm trees, misting on hot days, and heat lamps for chilly nights. Serving American and Italian cuisines—brick oven specialties and seasonal items like lobster rolls. Bar menu includes signature cocktails made with ingredients from on-site vegetable and herb gardens, daily bar specials and live acoustic music.

## Wayne

### Autograph Brasserie

503 W. Lancaster Ave.  
610-964-2588; [AutographBrasserie.com](http://AutographBrasserie.com)

### \* Black Powder Tavern

1164 Valley Forge Rd.  
610-293-9333; [BlackPowderTavern.com](http://BlackPowderTavern.com)

See their ad on page 57

Great food and service on the patio, perfect for a summer afternoon or evening, with seasonal fresh salads, sandwiches and summer cocktails (such as Strawberry Guava Mojito or Mango Martini), fully-stocked bar, 24 craft beers on tap, wines by the bottle or glass, and a large selection of liquors featuring single and small batch bourbons, tequilas, rums, cognacs and ports.

### \* Margaret Kuo's

175 E. Lancaster Ave.  
610-688-7200; [MargaretKuo.com](http://MargaretKuo.com)

### \* White Dog Café

200 W. Lancaster Ave.  
610-225-3700; [WhiteDog.com](http://WhiteDog.com)

## West Chester

See West Chester Supplement.

## West Grove

### \* Twelves Grill & Café

10 Exchange Pl.  
610-869-4020; [TwelvesGrill.com](http://TwelvesGrill.com)

## West Marlborough

### \* The Whip Tavern

1383 N. Chatham Rd.  
610-383-0600; [TheVWhipTavern.com](http://TheVWhipTavern.com)

## No. Delaware

See the Wilmington article in this issue for more dining options there.

### Buckley's Tavern

5812 Kennett Pk., Centreville  
302-656-9776; [BuckleysTavern.com](http://BuckleysTavern.com)

### Krazy Kat's

Rt. 100 & Rockland Rd., Montchanin  
302-888-4200; [KrazyKatsRestaurant.com](http://KrazyKatsRestaurant.com)

### Pizza by Elizabeths

4019 Kennett Pk., Greenville  
302-654-4478; [PizzaByElizabeths.com](http://PizzaByElizabeths.com)

### Soffritto Italian Grill

1130 Capitol Trail, Newark  
302-455-1101; [Soffritto.com](http://Soffritto.com)

See their ad on page 31

Pastas and other handmade comfort food served in a quiet, upscale and relaxing atmosphere with fireplace and a water feature. Soffritto offers a wide range of exquisitely prepared Italian cuisine with both vegan and gluten-free options and every dish is prepared to order. Serving lunch and dinner, Tues–Sun. ♦



The Desmond Hotel Sunset Grille

## BARS

Looking for something to quench your thirst? Check out these bars/restaurants with the best in brews and spirits ... plus great food, too.

### Pennsylvania

#### DOWNINGTOWN

##### Station Taproom

207 W. Lancaster Ave.  
484-593-0560; [StationTaproom.com](http://StationTaproom.com)

#### EXTON

##### The Drafting Room Taproom & Grille

635 N. Pottstown Pk.  
610-353-0521; [DraftingRoom.com](http://DraftingRoom.com)

##### World of Beer

102 Main St., Ste. 100  
610-991-2865; [WorldOfBeer.com](http://WorldOfBeer.com)

#### KENNETT SQUARE

##### Kennett Brewing Co.

109 S. Broad St.; 610-444-0440  
[KennettBrewingCompany.com](http://KennettBrewingCompany.com)

##### Victory at Magnolia

650 W. Cypress St.  
484-730-1870; [VictoryBeer.com](http://VictoryBeer.com)

#### MEDIA

##### DiFabio's Market & Tap

1243 N. Providence Rd.  
484-444-0850; [DiFabiosEvents.com](http://DiFabiosEvents.com)

##### Sterling Pig Brewery

609 W. State St.  
484-444-2526; [SterlingPigBrewery.com](http://SterlingPigBrewery.com)

#### PHOENIXVILLE

##### The Barrel Wine Bar

222 Bridge St.; 610-933-3399; FB

##### Bluebird Distilling

100 Bridge St.  
610-933-7827; [BluebirdDistilling.com](http://BluebirdDistilling.com)

##### Stable 12 Brewing Co.

368 Bridge St.  
610-715-2665; [Stable12.com](http://Stable12.com)

#### POTTSTOWN

##### Manatawny Still Works

320 Cr. of Progress Dr.; 484-624-8271  
[ManatawnyStillWorks.com](http://ManatawnyStillWorks.com)

#### WEST CHESTER

##### Boxcar Brewing Co.

142 E. Market St.; 484-947-2503  
[BoxcarBrewingCompany.com](http://BoxcarBrewingCompany.com)

##### Levante Brewing

208 Carter Dr., Ste. 2  
484-999-8761; [LevanteBrewing.com](http://LevanteBrewing.com)

##### Restaurant 51 Tap & Spirit

30 N. Church St.  
484-887-8004; [51WestChester.com](http://51WestChester.com)

##### Saloon 151 Whiskey Bar & Grill

151 W. Gay St.  
610-701-8489; [Saloon151.com](http://Saloon151.com)

### DELAWARE

#### WILMINGTON

##### Merchant Bar

426 N. Market St.; 302-543-5574  
[MerchantBarWilmington.com](http://MerchantBarWilmington.com)



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Appetites on Main



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