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Business of the Week BAREFOOT CHARLIE'S RESTAURANT

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You can find a delightful taste of the islands any time at Barefoot Charlie's Restaurant in Hendersonville! The theme of one of Hendersonville's newest restaurant ventures boasts tropical flair with an island-style menu and cozy waterside dining off Sanders Ferry Road.

Owners Dave, Nancy, and Charlie Manis learned a great appreciation for the islands from their many travels abroad. They want their restaurant to be a local destination where patrons can feel like they are getting away from it all, if only for a little while.

To jump-start that feeling, Barefoot Charlie's offers an array of wine, beer, spirits and unique, tropically-inspired drinks like the frozen Bikini, Tropical Storm and special Margaritas.

Fabulous Chef Dustin Rupoli, a graduate of the Culinary Institute of America, is becoming an increasingly big hit with local diners. With entrees such as coconut shrimp, Jamaican jerk chicken, Ocean City crab cake melts, and Jerk shack pasta, as well as "can't-resist" desserts, Rupoli also has a different special every day of the week and is continually striving to bring in new and delicious reasons for diners to want to return.

Nancy Manis says that aside from being delicious, island fare food is also a healthy alternative. "It's good, but it's also heart-healthy," she said. "We use the freshest ingredients, wherever possible. Our pineapple is cut fresh daily and all of our sauces are homemade."

On Friday and Saturday evenings, Barefoot Charlie's offers live music. Wednesday nights are dedicated to "Writers in the Round", a showcase for songwriters who perform their own music from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

Shuffleboard is a favorite pastime for many customers, and the smoke-free establishment also caters to kids, with a children's menu, pint-sized chairs and coloring books.

"My grandkids love to come here, and I love having them here," Nancy said. "It is a destination for everyone."

The Beach Club Room, overlooking Old Hickory Lake, can be reserved for weddings, showers and other special events. The restaurant also has a catering license and can help plan a special event on or off-site.

An afternoon or evening may not be enough time to sneak away to the beach, but they do offer plenty of time to savor a taste of the islands at Barefoot Charlie's Restaurant in Hendersonville. Come join us for "Island Attitude at a Local Latitude"!

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