

HENDEL'S MARKET CAFÉ AND PIANO BAR

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HENDEL'S REMEMBERS ED BENNETT



The heart, soul and face of Hendel's Market Café and Piano Bar, Ed Bennett was a Florissant fixture, and an advocate for small business. Ed spent his life building his small business from the ground up alongside his family. He had all the right ingredients to create a restaurant that embraced its historic past with detailed architecture while complementing the dining experience with a dash of modern cuisine. Recognized by Missouri State Senate and the St. Louis Post Dispatch for excellent entrees and outstanding service, Hendel's has become an Old Town Florissant

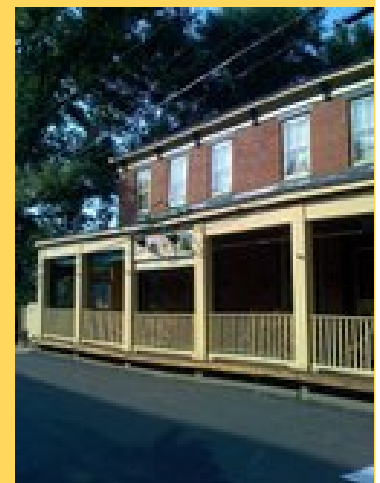
landmark, thanks to Ed.

Ed enjoyed teaching, gardening, and most of all, being inside his restaurant with the many friends he had made over the years.

"A special thanks goes out to everyone who has shown me and my family so much love and support," said Nathan Bennett, General Manager of Hendel's. "It truly shows the mark my dad made in the community and how many lives he touched. I'm so happy to have had the privilege to shadow my father and I am proud to continue the family business."

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HENDEL'S MARKET CAFÉ AND PIANO BAR CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

Fifteen years ago this month, Hendel's Market Café and Piano Bar opened its doors to hundreds of local residents looking for a place to experience fine dining in Florissant, Mo., and they found it.

Listed on the National Register for Historic Places, Hendel's was once known as a grocery store in the late 1800's and remained so until 1994 when Ed Bennett bought the historic building and transformed it into a restaurant that would become a landmark in Old Town Florissant. For years Hendel's has tantalized the taste buds of its many patrons since it's inception with its wide array of entrée choices.

"It's amazing to think it's been 15 years since my family opened Hendel's," noted Nathan Bennett, General Manager of Hendel's. "We believe our quality and service coupled with the unique dining experience we offer has allowed us to continue serving our many patrons. We are very thankful for our loyal customers and for our employees, past and present, who have helped us become a success."

In February 2009, Hendel's extended the dining experience by adding on a 700-square-foot room on the west side of the building. The new addition includes a custom-made oak bar that has allowed Hendel's to extend its bar menu offering specialty drinks, fine wine and a large selection of beer. The new dining space features a baby grand piano with local talent bringing the room alive every Thursday, Friday and Saturday night.

Being a part of Florissant's community, social responsibility is a priority for Hendel's. Over the past 15 years, Hendel's has donated over \$45,000 to local organizations. The restaurant often donates a portion of its proceeds to local causes, hosts community events and its employees give their time to volunteer at area food banks.



To celebrate its 15th birthday, Hendel's is offering a special entrée to its guests. During the week of Nov. 17-21, Hendel's birthday week, diners can enjoy an eight ounce, marinated steak entrée for \$15 complete with salad, sides and dessert.

Hendel's Employees Get a Lesson from the Experts

On Sept. 28th, Hendel's took a road trip. But this wasn't your typical road trip. Hendel's employees hopped on the stretch Hummer limousine and headed to Mount Pleasant winery for a lesson on the art of wine. The owners of the winery personally gave the Hendel's crew a guided tour of the 85-acre vineyard and then showed them the wine-making process. Afterwards, the employees received a wine class where they got a chance to learn even more about tasting, serving and enjoying wine.

"We're excited to take this experience and translate it into a better dining experience for our guests," noted Christina Bennett. "We all learned a lot, and had a great time doing it."



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Dining 4 Kids

Hendel's participated in Dining 4 Kids 2009 on Sept. 22nd when area restaurants donated a percentage of the sales to St. Louis Children's Hospital. Hendel's was proud to be a part of this year's event. Thanks to everyone that came out.

Did you know?

Did you know that Hendel's beautiful, lush garden is 100 percent organic? Each week, Hendel's recycles many yards of glass, plastic and steel that allows Hendel's to produce an environmentally-friendly garden.

Christmas Walk in Old Town

On Sunday, Nov. 28th, Florissant residents will be kicking off their holiday season with the annual Christmas Walk in Old Town. Hendel's invites you to stop by the restaurant to sample some wine and check out the new piano bar! Hendel's will be open from 3-7 p.m. Happy Holidays!



With all of the hustle and bustle the holidays bring, let Hendel's take care of your holiday party! We can accommodate small or large parties! Give us a call!

Miss Kitty Comes to Hendel's

Kitty Smith, former owner of the Fleur de Lis Tea Room, is now baking for Hendel's Famous dessert tray. The same delectable homemade desserts you enjoyed when you lunched at the Tea Room are now available at Hendel's. Remember the chocolate buttermilk pie and the whipped cream cake with fresh strawberries, or how about the old fashioned bread pudding with warm butter rum sauce! New to the menu are the gourmet cupcakes like the "Turtle" which is dark chocolate cake that has a cream filling flavored with Godiva chocolate crème liquor, topped with chocolate frosting, toasted pecans and caramel – YUM! Kitty's other cakes, pies and desserts will also be featured at Hendel's, a perfect finale to the wonderful entrees served at Hendel's. Just ask if any of Miss Kitty's desserts are available when you come in.



Located in the heart of historic Old Town Florissant, Missouri, Hendel's Market Café and Piano Bar has been serving the finest quality food since 1994. A pioneer of outdoor dining in the St. Louis area, Hendel's offers outdoor seating surrounded by a lush garden and waterfall. Hendel's has been recognized by the Missouri State Senate and the St. Louis Post Dispatch for excellent entrees and outstanding service.