

John G. Testa Mayor

## New Yorker Restaurant Brings Taste, Style, Feel of Manhattan to Peekskill's Washington Street.

Respected Local Restaurateur Creates Compelling Atmosphere, Provides Excellent Food and Entertainment.

Quality Food, Presentation, Fits Right in To City's High-End Dining Atmosphere.

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PEEKSKILL, NY—There's a new place to go for high-end dining in Peekskill— Manhattan. From the bustling energy of Times Square to the quiet serenity of Central Park, a taste of the Big Apple's most famous neighborhoods can be found at The New Yorker Restaurant.

Located at 824 Washington Street, The New Yorker was designed and created by respected local restaurateur Glen Price and his fiancée, Flo Morocco. Their goal: to create a sophisticated atmosphere that equaled that of the big city whose excellent decor was echoed by a superlative menu.

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Price is already well known in Peekskill and around the region as a restaurateur. He operated an ice cream parlor on Washington Street for many years, and is owner of Glen's tavern, in Montrose, which is known for providing great food at even better prices.

"Peekskill is a great place to do business," Price says. "The people are welcoming and the government is very supportive," he says.

"Entrepreneurial energy is a crucial part of Peekskill's revitalization," says Mayor John Testa. "It's wonderful to see our population of premium restaurants growing, and people betting on our success."

Like its namesake, diversity is one of the most prominent aspects of The New Yorker's menu. Diners can choose from two different menus, one of which focuses on simpler, lower priced fair and the other of which provides great opportunities to tap into some gourmet dishes.

Offerings on the Classic Pizza Menu include conventional and custom pizzas that offer everything from simple extra cheese to white pizza to such specialties as Gorgonzola cheese with caramelized onions and fresh sage.

Visitors to The New Yorker's Central Park section will find a menu as simple and robust as their setting, which includes a patio ringed with greenery. Foods available on the Central Park menu include chicken fingers, shrimp cocktails, fried calamari, and grilled chicken sandwiches.

Move inside and the menu gets more sophisticated. In the sleek "East Side" room, dishes such as Chicken Francese, Chicken Piccata, Penne with Vodka Sauce and Fettuccini Maurice, which includes shrimps mussels and asparagus in a brandied, spicy wine sauce, are among the main courses. Appetizers available in the "East Side" include shrimp cocktail and steamed clams, and full selection of salads is also offered.

Right at The New Yorker's entrance is Times Square, a sleek, welcoming bar area that frequently features live music. In the back of the Restaurant is the Broadway Room, a room with a stage that Price and Morocco are eventually planning to use to showcase local performers.

"We're not just opening an restaurant. We're creating an environment that will be energizing and exciting, and will make our food taste all the better," Price says.

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