

Our Family of the Year— The Albano Family



Massimo and Fausto and their families work in their restaurants, taking reservations and making the rounds with their customers at Lemoncello's on Commercial Street in East Rochester, and Prosecco's on Rt 332 in Farmington. Try one of them if you are looking for a great place for dinner or just a glass of wine.

Massimo was born in the United States while his parents were visiting his uncle on vacation in Rochester, but he grew up in Vaglio, a town in the Basilicata Region in Southern Italy. The family returned to Rochester to be close to family who lived in the area and worked masonry and construction. Italian traditions focus on family and food, and the Albano Brothers wanted to share this in the community where they lived.

Their goal was to create a restaurant that welcomes everyone and offers that warm Mediterranean embrace. Massimo had worked different jobs, but something was always missing. He kept going back to his dream of owning a restaurant, and he wanted something that would remind him of the sights and sounds and smells of growing up in Italy. This was the atmosphere he wanted to replicate for his customers.

When a building on Commercial Street in East Rochester became available the brothers jumped at the chance to make their dream a reality. They were methodical and created a 10 year plan, which they managed to stick to. The building was perfect for what they wanted: high ceilings, exposed wooden beams, and masonry that was inspired by the Italian countryside. The terra cotta tiles and ironwork both inside and on the outdoor patio reflect their heritage. Customers feel like they have been transported to Italy even for just a short period of time.

Lemoncello's

137 W. Commercial St., East Rochester.

The Atmosphere: Boutique style Italian



The Albano's also own Taylors Bar and Lounge on Commercial Street in East Rochester.

Come for the food. Stay for the music, wine and dessert.