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Coastal Connection Provides New Management Bentley's at Crossroads in Cary

LM Restaurants Acquisition of Atlantic Quest Restaurant Group Provides First Management Crossover

Raleigh, NC – LM Restaurants, Inc. is pleased to announce Bentley's at Crossroads, a Cary restaurant known for its 35-day aged steaks and fresh seafood, is now under new management.

Ken Chesson, originally from Raleigh, has returned to the Triangle area to become General Manager of Bentley's at Crossroads in Cary. Chesson served as Banquet Manager for the iconic Bluewater Grill on the intercoastal waterway in Wrightsville Beach, NC. "I am excited about making Bentley's at Crossroads the best steak and seafood restaurant in the Cary market," said Chesson.

The move to Raleigh for Chesson came as a result of LM's recent acquisition of the Atlantic Quest group of restaurants in the Wilmington area. "Not only are we excited about the new group of restaurants in Wilmington, but also about the opportunity to recognize and promote talent," says Lou Moshakos, President of LM Restaurants.

LM Restaurants is the parent company of several award winning restaurants in the Triangle and Wilmington area (www.lmrest.com.) **Carolina Ale House** is a family-friendly sports-themed concept with six Triangle locations, two locations in Columbia, SC and two in South Florida (Weston and Boynton Beach.) Another location is currently under construction at Terminal C of RDU International Airport. Additional North Carolina locations are in the works. **Taverna Agora** (Raleigh) is an authentic Greek restaurant and bar; **Bentley's at Crossroads** (Cary) is a casually elegant steak and seafood concept located in Crossroads Plaza. Formerly of Atlantic Quest, **Oceanic** (on Wrightsville Beach) offers panoramic beachfront dining and **Eddie Romanelli's** (Wilmington and Leland) offer American Italian cuisine. **Henry's** (Wilmington) is a casual American restaurant and **Bluewater** (Wrightsville Beach) is a picturesque waterfront grill situated on the intercoastal waterway. In addition to its restaurants, LM Restaurants also manages **Atlantic Quest Catering**, serving the coast of NC and beyond.

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New Management Serves up Fresh Menu for Bentley's at Crossroads in Cary(next release)

pleased to announce that it is now under new management.

Under the direction of general manager Roberto Franco, formerly of The Eatery, patrons can enjoy a new menu featuring 24 newly created appetizers and entrees.

"Seashells chefs spent a month in the kitchen dreaming up these unique new dishes.

We wanted to offer a truly memorable dining experience," says Franco.

For the next month, Seashells will offer a complimentary appetizer with every entrée ordered.

Seashells is an award-winning seafood restaurant located in the city's Bay area. It is winner of the City Gourmet Prize for the past three years. Read their menu at www.seashell.com.

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