

SUNDAYLIFE



A LOT to take in

Local foodies mix the old and new to create a novel dining experience at 1881 Kitchen Table

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Harrison residents Jennifer and Udi Livne own 1881 Kitchen Table, a new restaurant in Port Chester. The first-time restaurateurs are avid foodies.

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The Sultan, fried white cauliflower florets, crunchy lettuce hearts, crispy anchovy filets, roasted herb panko, Caesar dressing and parmesan.

A mixture of old and new defines Port Chester's 1881 Kitchen Table, which (softly) opened July 12 with limited seating. The grand opening is set for Thursday. ● The 90-seat space, where Eugene's Diner had been, is owned by Harrison residents (and first-time restaurateurs) Jennifer and Udi Livne, avid foodies who wanted to bring something new to the community. ● First, that meant putting their stamp on the place with an artistic design featuring reclaimed wood and other upcycled items in addition to a stunning zinc bar and open kitchen. Jennifer credits her husband, whose hobby has long been sourcing random objects from around the world and turning them into treasures. Like the giant wheel that hangs over the bar. Or the wine room, crafted from what had been a closet that also houses an old plow. ● Udi, she said, is attuned to every detail. That includes driving upstate to secure a custom designed blacksmith-forged menu holder on display in the vestibule before the entryway. ● Even the hostess stand, crafted from a band saw from an old butcher shop, is a sight to see. **See 1881 KITCHEN, Page 3C**



Sea Bream Escalope with pepper escabeche jam and potato basil sauce.

Where to go for cold

Indulge in ice cream at these spots across the Lower Hudson Valley

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It's hot!

And that means ice cream! July is National Ice Cream Month with July 21 deemed National Ice Cream Day. But with this heat, there's no need to wait to indulge in the lower Hudson Valley's many twists and flavors.

If you want to try something new, there are seven recent additions to the Westchester/Rockland scene. Those include Pros and Cones in Mamaroneck; Penny Lick's third location in Ossining; Bona Bona's second spot in Baldwin Place; Froze Peekskill, where Hudson

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Ice cream from Gillette Creamery is on the menu at Temptations in Nyack. JEANNE MUCHNICK/THE JOURNAL NEWS

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