

# Lord Byron is more than just fine dining

Nestled in the heart of Waterdown, owner Peter Fousketakis has lovingly brought old-style dining back to the Lord Byron Restaurant.

In early October, Mr. Fousketakis celebrated his one-year anniversary of taking ownership of the well-known landmark and he has brought some old-world charm along with him.

It was a labour of love for Peter Fousketakis. With 45 years experience in the restaurant industry, it's no surprise he was able to transform Lord Byron into one of the finest restaurants located in the Hamilton and Burlington area.

Originally from Sparta, Peter Fousketakis travelled to Canada when he was just 15. He started out as a bus boy and worked his way up to a manager position. After working as a manager for several years, he felt it was time and his passion to open his own restaurant – The Hacianda Steakhouse in Stoney Creek. Other accomplishments include working along side the Four Seasons Hotel for 20 years and assisting in the grand opening of many of their restaurant locations in places such as Calgary and New York.

In the past year, Peter Fousketakis and his family have added a family touch throughout the Lord Byron Restaurant. They feature fresh, locally grown ingredients in all their menu items.

Lord Byron specializes in the lost art of tableside flambé. The chefs come to your table and prepare your meal culminating in a flambé. It doesn't get fresher than that, and it's proven to be a hit with patrons.

Among the menu items available for a flambé are Shrimps a la Byron, Peppercorn New York Steak, Chateaubriand, Rib Eye, Beef

Stroganoff, and some desserts, such as Cherry Jubilee and Banana Foster.

Peter Fousketakis has added many fresh seafood items to the menu including his famous Lord Byron's Choice Surf and Turf. It features a delicious offering of one half pound of Lobster Tails with drawn butter and the finest filet served with rice. Other seafood specialties include Alaskan King Crabs, Broiled Lobster Tails, Dover Sole Meunier, Red Snapper, Halibut, Sea Bass, Breaded Scallops and many more served fresh daily.

You can also treat yourself to The Lord Byron Chateaubriand Bouquetier for Two. Famously tableside fire-prepared, it features one-pound of the finest filet, served with the vegetable of the day, asparagus tips, onion rings and mushroom caps with special sauce.

Compliment your superb dinner with a bottle of wine from the restaurant's extensive selection.

Peter Fousketakis has added a number of special Greek items to the menu including his mouth-watering Greek Salad, which can also be served with chicken.

Lunch features a number of tasty delights, including Souvlaki, Mediterranean Chicken Breast, Maria's Moussaka, omelettes, a number of pasta dishes, along with a stable of meat dishes.

Throughout the restaurant you will notice beautiful original features that still remain from when the restaurant first opened 37 years ago. The beautifully crafted wood surrounding combined with the dim lighting and elegant decor, portray a classy, castle-like feel. The team works hard to provide quality fine dining for



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every guest, while creating an exquisite and elegant atmosphere.

Lord Byron is open for lunch and dinner, with convenient hours to suit your busy schedule. It's open from noon to 10 pm during the week. On the weekends, the restaurant opens at 4 pm for dinner until 10 pm.

In addition to a romantic dinner for two, Lord Byron can accommodate larger groups or parties in one of their private rooms, which are perfect for special occasions. The restaurant can accommodate up to 100 people and the staff is willing to create a special menu to fit any palette and any budget. A

warm fireplace, tasteful music, beautifully crafted wood surroundings and superb food, are all ingredients to a truly fantastic dining experience, which is the Lord Byron.

Lord Byron gift certificates are perfect for all occasions and are available in any denomination. Christmas is approaching, so why not give your friends and family the gift of delicious food and the ultimate dining experience. It's a thoughtful gift they are sure to enjoy.

For reservations, call 905-689-6648. Peter Fousketakis and his family would love to speak with you.

