



Lori's Picks

Restaurant Reviews

Mechanicville is one of the few places left in our area that still has that real small-town feeling. Bucciero's is a great example—a small-town eatery with a friendly atmosphere and lots of local color. Bucciero's is a gathering spot for friends to enjoy delicious food while watching the game or discussing current events. Proprietors Dom, Lori and Joe Bucciero and their pleasant staff make it their business to treat you like one of the family when you're dining at Bucciero's.

The pizza at Bucciero's is awesome, but it isn't their only fare. There are a wide assortment of appetizers, wings, strombolis, hot torpedos, cold subs, dinners, and salads. Whether you want to dine in or order out, there is no shortage of options!

My companion and I ordered a pizza that was half white and half tomato. We also decided to sample the eggplant parmigiana dinner. Our pizza was delicious. The tomato was topped with lots of fresh cheese, and finished off with pepperoni and mushrooms. It truly hit the spot. The white pizza consisted of an ideal amount of bubbling cheeses, fresh tomatoes, and spinach. Bucciero's pizza has a perfectly textured thin crust that can't be beat. The eggplant parmigiana was fantastic as well—the sauce was aromatic with a hint of sweetness. The eggplant was tender, not heavy or greasy. It was covered in the perfect amount of cheese, and served with a side of al dente pasta.

If you would like a taste of small town America along with some terrific food, give Bucciero's a try!

Bucciero's Pizzeria

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Dominic Bucciero, Owner

Success Magazine: Dom, why did you decide to open Bucciero's Pizzeria?

Dominic Bucciero: My son, Joey, had been asking me for years to go into the Italian food business. Once he finished high school, he started looking for a location and eventually found one in Mechanicville.

SM: What entrepreneurial experience did you have before you started Bucciero's?

DB: As far as the restaurant business, I grew up in a pizzeria with my parents Butch and Sandra. They owned Muzzines Pizzeria in Troy for eight years. I later owned a tavern with my father for twelve years.

SM: We are just coming out of a recession. How has it affected your business?

DB: We opened during the recession two years ago. At the time, there was a huge construction project around the corner, which made our shop difficult to access for about a year. At first it was tough, but with the support of family we were able to

make it through. I couldn't have done it without the help of my mother, Sandra; my wife, Lori; my son, Joey; my sister, Louann; and my nieces Sandra and Makensie.

SM: What makes your pizzeria different than others?

DB: To be honest, everything that we make is made from our heart to our customers. All items are made fresh daily. From our sauces, dough, and meatballs right down to our eggplant and chicken parmesan—nothing is ever frozen. Also, either Joey or I are always there to do the cooking and greeting. We are hands on.

SM: What drives you toward success?

DB: First, you have to love what you do. Second, consistency is the key. And lastly, hard work and getting to know your customers and making them feel comfortable are paramount to success.

SM: Your son, Joey, and your wife, Lori, work with you at the pizzeria. How does that help your business?

DB: Success! Lori is a major part of our excellent customer service. Joey is always there when I'm not, to oversee the quality control—making sure everything is perfect for our customers.



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