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Chef Michael Rork joins Hemingway's staff

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STEVENSVILLE Hemingway's Restaurant and Caterers and their owners, Steve and Biana Arentz, are pleased to announce that the talented and renowned chef, Michael Rork, has joined their team.

Biana Arentz remarked, "I have always been a fan of Michael Rork's food and both Steve and I are looking forward to having him be part of the Hemingway's family."

As executive chef, Rork has been revolutionizing Hemingway's kitchen and the menu since his arrival a few weeks ago. The newly evolving menu includes many new flavors and creations such as Asian skewers, seared sea scallops, surf and turf, almond crusted pork loin, Caribbean salmon and cioppino along with keeping some of the Hemingway's locals' favorites such as the crab dip, oysters baked, fried and on the half shell, crab cakes; fish and chips, and the traditional Cuban sandwich. Customers can also enjoy Chef Rork's daily specials which includes a fresh catch and a homemade soup.

In the recent past, you may have eaten at the Town Dock Restaurant in St. Michaels, where Rork was executive chef and co-owner. Prior to that, Rork donned his chef's hat at the Harbor Court Hotel in Baltimore where he earned many awards including "Chef of the Year" by the American Culinary Federation.

Locally, he has won awards at the Waterfowl Festival in Easton and has prepared meals for many of elected officials, including President and Mrs. Bill Clinton, as well as a list of famous chefs, actors, entertainers and musicians including Julia Child, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Ripken, Eddie Murphy, Billy Joel and Jimmy Buffett.

Rork lives in St. Michael's with his wife and two children, Justin and Andrew.

Hemingway's is open at 11 a.m. daily year round (except for Thanksgiving and Christmas).

Hemingway's caterers can plan your upcoming holiday party, wedding, rehearsal dinner or other special occasion either at Hemingway's or at the location of your choice. For information or to book your waterfront event, please contact Rebecca at 410-643-2722. Reservations are accepted and gift certificates are available. A preview of the new menu can be found by visiting the Hemingway's Web site at www.hemingwaysmaryland.com.

