

Le George restaurant opens on Northville's E. Main Street

Lebanese food comes to city

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George Farah of Bloomfield Hills opened his new Lebanese restaurant Le George Aug. 3 in downtown Northville at 124 E. Main Street.

He was part owner and ran the restaurant Anita's Kitchen in Troy for years and is excited about finally opening his new place in the western suburbs.

After he sold his share of the restaurant in Troy, he and his wife went to Beirut, Lebanon, for four years.

"When we came back, we decided to open our own place," Farah said. "We decided on Northville because it has great potential and the people are genuine. We thought we could add something to the downtown to bring more people. We want to do whatever we can for this city that we love so much."

Open daily

The restaurant is open daily – from 11 a.m. to 10 or 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to midnight on Friday and Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 or 9 p.m. on Sunday.

Lunch and dinner only is being served now, although breakfast items may be considered later.

When Farah first came to the states from northern Lebanon in 1971, he started working in the restaurant business and liked it.

"We were the first people to introduce Lebanese food in Oakland County when we opened Anita's Kitchen in Troy," he said.

His lifelong dream

"My dream has been to open a restaurant that's unique in décor and menu," Farah said. He believes diners will find something different at his new Middle Eastern restaurant.

He has many fresh baked goods, shish kabob, hommous, tabbouli, lamb chops, raw and cooked kibbee (lamb), grape leaves, chicken dishes such as chicken shawarma and more. A raw juice bar is on site.

Desserts include such choices as Beirut Nights and Coco Blanc as well as the traditional homemade rice pudding.

Farah will be doing catering in a few weeks and provides carryout.

For more information, call Le George at (248) 924-2016.

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Falah Dawood cuts some chicken shawarma from a rotating spit inside downtown Northville's Le George restaurant on Aug. 3. The Lebanese restaurant opened for business that day. (JOHN HEIDER|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)



The kitchen area of Northville's Le George. (JOHN HEIDER|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)



A few diners enjoy a lunch at Le George on its opening day, Aug. 3. (JOHN HEIDER|STAFF PHOTOGRAPHER)

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