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Clino's Pizza and Pasta Celebrate 26th years in West Harrison

by Jennifer Lauren

There is a lot to be said for longevity in the restaurant business, and Charlie ('Clino') Maselli, owner of Clino's Pizza & Pasta Restaurants in Port Chester and West Harrison (Silver Lake), would like to thank his many customers as he celebrates a milestone silver anniversary.

Dining rooms at both restaurants have been enhanced to include booths, dark brown wood chairs, and paned windows with soft lighting highlighting the walls. The more formal dining rooms at each location are next to the original pizza

stores, allowing for eat-in or take-out.

Charlie 'Clino' Maselli originally hails from the town of Esperia, between Rome and Naples, Italy. Years after arriving in the U.S., he began working his way through the restaurant business with the help of his father. He helped run his first pizza shop in Queens at the age of 15, and later was associated with a number of different restaurant companies. He opened his first restaurant, then known as Michelangelo, in the Silver Lake section of West Harrison some 26 years ago. It was a hit! One year later, he opened Clino's Pizza, Pasta &

Things Family Restaurant in Port

Chester in the Kohl's Shopping Center on Route 1.

The restaurant in West Harrison is now also known as Michelangelo's Pizza, Pasta, and Things. His partner in Silver Lake is Gilbert DaCosta, who had worked with Maselli through the years. Maselli also owns Maselli's Deli & Caterers next door to the restaurant in Port Chester, and Bagel Cafe in the Bronx near Co-Op City in the Bay Plaza Shopping Center at 2214 Bartow Ave. (Phone: 718-320-9011).

Pizza, Pasta & Things Family Restaurants are located at 208 Underhill Ave., Silver Lake, N.Y. (914-428-0022); and 529 Boston Post Road, Port Chester, N.Y. (914-939-8000).



Charlie 'Clino' Maselli of Clino's Pizza & Pasta restaurants in Port Chester and West Harrison.

*Private Parties Available
For All Occasions*

*On and Off Premise
Catering Available
Take Out Available*