

Local seafood good catch

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Scientists say that billions of years ago, what would eventually become man crawled out of the ocean and began life as just another land creature.

But man has never been able to forget his ties to the water-dwellers and to this day manifests an intense desire to consume them.

And Chapel Hill, the intellectual center of a coastal state, is able to benefit from its proximity to the great blue Atlantic, offering a wide variety of seafood.

Pyewacket Restaurant and Bar, with its relaxed atmosphere, has a greenhouse that serves non-smokers, a veranda, bar-lounge and dining area. Located at 431 W. Franklin St., Pyewacket serves seafood and vegetarian continental cuisine.

Sunshine Cafe, a natural food restaurant, is open nightly and serves brunch Saturday and Sunday. The Cafe has a full bar and nightly entertainment.

Sunshine Cafe is located at 454 W. Franklin St. According to Slade, the Cafe soon will serve all natural chicken. Prices range from \$3.25 to \$9.

Landlubber's Seafood Restaurant is located on Highway 54 East. "Landlubber's most popular dishes are flounder and shrimp," manager Brian Murray said. Prices range from \$3.75 to \$8.95.

Red Baron Restaurant and Lounge, on Jones Ferry Road in Carrboro, specializes in seafood and also serves sandwiches. Red Baron has a bar open from 4 to 1 p.m., and a nightly happy hour. Red Baron serves 50, yes 50, kinds of beer.

The dining area is open from 5 to 11 p.m.

Services abundant for pizza 'to go'

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It's late at night. You know what you want. They're calling. You long for carbohydrates disguised as a circular mixture of dough, tomato sauce, cheese and scattered toppings, washed down with a Pepsi or a pitcher of draft.

Well, you don't have to go to Chicago, St. Louis or New York to get what you want.

All it takes is a trip down Franklin Street.

The Pizza Hut at 110 W. Franklin St. has a relaxing atmosphere, which includes upper and lower levels for seating and a wide screen television which runs continuously on MTV or UNC sports. According to assistant manager Russ Clift, Pizza Hut's customers are usually college students or businessmen who work on Franklin Street, since there are no parking facilities.

Pizza Hut is a place to have beer and pizza. However, Clift said, "We don't like people to come just to drink beer. You must eat here."

Peppi's, known for its pizza, recently added soup to its menu. "Our soup seems to be very popular. And we have a new recipe for spaghetti which will be used soon," said assistant manager Teddy Calhoun. The majority of

Peppi's clientele are professional people, Calhoun said.

Peppi's has a wide screen cable television. Peppi's, located at 208 W. Franklin St., has a free delivery service.

Godfather's Pizza, located on Elliot Road, is mostly a family restaurant, said manager Richard Alling. "The new deep pan pizza seems to be rather popular. We put more ingredients on the pizza than most other places. We try to do promotional things about every three months." However, Godfather's does not deliver.

Pizza Transit Authority is a pizza delivery service which has a specific zone that covers about 80 percent of Chapel Hill.

"PTA was founded in Chapel Hill in 1973 and is now coast-to-coast," said Chuck Hackney, local marketing manager for PTA Inc. "We have two campus representatives so that we can bring our program to the students. They see how pizza will figure into party plans." Hackney said all the pizza delivery services have about the same price ranges, but PTA offers discount prices for parties.

Domino's Pizza has a 30-minute service guarantee. There are two Domino's locations in Chapel Hill that deliver and serve pick-up orders.

Mexican flavor captured

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Mexico is atmosphere — a softly strumming guitar in a dimly lit clay-orange room and the smell of toasted corn and fruity full wine. It is an atmosphere many Americans love and many duplicate north of the border. Five restaurants in Chapel Hill cater to this love of Mexican atmosphere and its spicy, cheesy food, offering in their own ways a unique version of surroundings and taste.

At 403 W. Rosemary St., the 14-year-old **Tijuana Fats** is the oldest of Chapel Hill's Mexican restaurants. With its more rustic dim interior, bartender Nancy Howard said, "The atmosphere is to me so much more relaxed than so many other places. It's fun."

Covering a variety of Mexican specialties, Fats has four different menus: lunch, dinner, late-night and Sunday brunch.

The other well established Mexican restaurant, **Papagayo**, also prides itself on its food and setting. "We make everything from scratch, even down to the mayonnaise," said manager Robyn Miller. Specialties include chimichangas, stuffed chilies and quesadillas, a wheat tortilla filled with sauteed vegetables, almonds and cheese. Dinner prices range from \$4-\$9, but smaller portions at lunchtime are \$3-\$4.50. Open weekdays for lunch 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. and for dinner 5:30-9:30 p.m., the restaurant tries to have something for everyone.

Magdalena's, at 508 W. Franklin St., is now almost a year old. With a weekday lunch from \$3-\$4 and dinners from \$4-\$5, manager Shelley Keller speaks highly of her restaurant.

Everything is fresh, and different vegetable dishes are offered all the time. Keller said, "We can have anything from ratatouille to corn and green chilies to broccoli in a cheese sauce." Those who enjoy hot Mexican food will enjoy anything with Magdalena's special green chili sauce on it.

The Mexican Underground, at 149½ E. Franklin St. and the first Mexican take-out restaurant in Chapel Hill, opened this summer. Now people can enjoy Mexican food without sit-down dinner frills. "We're trying to be more a fast service place and serve within 5-10 minutes. We've really worked hard to fix the place up," said manager Don McLellan.

Located where Harrison's used to be, the restaurant opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 12 p.m. Sunday through Wednesday and at 1 a.m. on other nights.

The newest addition to the Mexican food roster is the **Fastbreak Mexican Delivery and Restaurant**. The Fastbreak is out on Airport Road with free delivery to UNC, Chapel Hill and Carrboro. Serving seven days a week beginning at 7 a.m., they offer American breakfasts and pizza later on in the day. Supervisor Terry Alston said, "Our specialty is the chicken burrito, but a lot of people order nachos." Prices range from \$1.80 to \$5 for the burrito dinners.



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