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*A Lucky Neighborhood Charm* 

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A nearby gathering place, Shamrock Café, has provided Venice locals with friendly hospitality and traditional eats for over 20 years. Here, creative cooks merge two beloved widespread cultures under one roof in order to bring guests a convenient taste of American and French cuisine prepared in new and fresh ways. During breakfast, lunch, and dinner, come delight in a number of sweet or savory selections.

**IN** 2019, new owners Fabien and Carine Langelus purchased the familiar eatery and have since introduced fantastic French cuisine alongside the original American menu. Growing up in Europe, Fabien quickly gravitated towards cooking and began preparing quality entrees at age 14. Learning from his grandparents' culinary knowledge allowed him to develop his skillset and, in 1988, he began his career as a chef working at L'Ombrière, a Michelin 2-star restaurant located in the city of Bordeaux. For years, the couple has traveled to the United States, falling more and more in love with the white sandy beaches and shimmering teal waters. In 2014, their passion for the Gulf Coast permanently brought them to the city of Venice, where they now serve neighborhood patrons with daily favorites.

Early risers can join the waitstaff family for a traditional breakfast prepared using quality ingredients. Eggs Benedict or a Build-Your-Own Omelet allows guests the freedom of choice to combine options of fresh produce, cheeses, and meats. "Every morning we have fresh vegetables and fruit delivered," adds Carine. By lunchtime, a hungry appetite will be delightfully satisfied with a number of chef specials such as the Quiche Lorraine and the Cuban and Gyro sandwiches. Served hot, entrees come accompanied with a side of saffron rice, steamed vegetables, or baked potato. For dinner, join the friendly Shamrock Café team as it hosts Tuesday Burger night, each sandwich prepared using juicy Angus beef and

paired with crisp vegetables. On Fridays, stop in for Fish and Chips featuring salmon or grouper, and enjoy Prime Rib on Saturdays. Then, take a culinary journey with this dedicated chef to France as he prepares special, authentic French cuisine every Wednesday and Thursday evening.

You'll get to know the locals at this lucky charm while enjoying sweet bites of homemade crème brûlée, chocolate mousse, or seasonal favorites like apple crisp, carrot cake, and key lime pie. Opt for a glass of wine or sample from the wide selection of beer at the indoor pub where you can unwind as you watch TV in a relaxed atmosphere.

Any day of the week, enjoy yourself at Shamrock Café, where something special is always cooking in the kitchen for new and dedicated guests.

*For more information about this advertorial, call 941.244.0795 or log on to Facebook.com/ShamrockCafeVenice. Located at 759 Shamrock Blvd., Shamrock Café is open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Sunday.*

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