

Favorite Café

BLUE SKY CAFÉ

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YOU'RE SITTING IN a great little restaurant. You're enjoying the food and the atmosphere. You wonder, "Why doesn't my home town have a place like this?" Maybe you dream about opening just such a place. Maybe you dream that you'd be voted Favorite Café by *LVS* readers.

For long-time friends Tabitha Petrecz and Jim Krisovitch, that very dream has become a reality called the Blue Sky Café. Petrecz and Krisovitch met 15 years ago while sky diving—hence Blue Sky. She was working her way up the ladder in the food service industry. He traveled the country for business and pleasure, collecting recipes along the way. A couple of years ago, they knew that their time had come. When they walked into the space vacated by the Green Café on South Fourth Street in

Bethlehem, they knew they'd found the place.

The Blue Sky Café serves breakfast and lunch every day, and dinner on Friday and Saturday nights. The menus

are innovative and eclectic. For breakfast you might try sausage gravy over biscuits or home fries, sweet potato quesadillas, a variety of omelets and stir fries (with or without eggs), or a single buttermilk pancake that fills the entire plate. The lunch menu includes certified Angus burgers, Ruebens and Rachels, Tab's Favorite (grilled herb cream cheese, spinach, tomato, red onion, and roasted zucchini on tomato/focaccia bread), and Jim's Favorite (roast turkey breast, melted cheddar/Jack, hot peppers,

tomato, spinach, and black beans with Cajun mayo). The dinner menu changes every week. A recent offering featured sautéed pork medallions, sea scallops, and bacon in a bourbon Dijon cream sauce served in a puff pastry and accompanied by roasted mesquite fingerling potatoes and sautéed baby asparagus.

The Blue Sky's clientele is as eclectic as its menu—college students and professors, South Side business people, groups of moms gathering for a chatty lunch, and just plain ol' foodies looking for that pleasant café buzz. And folks looking for the Green Café still stop by. That's okay. Petrecz is a vegetarian (even though she's in charge of the sausage gravy), so they're welcome, too.



Tabitha Petrecz and Jim Krisovitch, owners of the Blue Sky Café.

