

skopelos

at new world

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THANK YOU, PENSACOLA!

From Executive Chef and Director of Operations, Gus Silivos

Since closing Skopelos in August of 2009, I knew that I would eventually re-open the restaurant. I wish I kept count of the times people asked me when or where this would happen.

First, I knew I needed to find a location that would fit the needs.

Downtown was an area of extreme interest. The face of downtown has morphed over the years to become a happening place. It is continuing that transformation each and every day.

The opportunity of joining the Skopelos brand with a facility such as New World Landing was a marriage that was meant to be. Our business plan of



having a facility with a restaurant, lounge, and banquet facility mirrored what we had on Scenic Hwy. Except now we also have a historic 15-room Inn.

The other thing I wanted was ease of accessibility and it's

great to have the parking so near us. With everything in place, we have merged our efforts together so now both the event space as well as the restaurant fall under the title, Skopelos at New World.

Skopelos had been in business for 50 years and I had been a part of that for 40 years. My greatest highlight in these years was seeing all the family traditions and how each family grew year after year.

Every time people walked in the restaurant there was a receiving line of hugs and hand shakes with us because I always felt that they were coming in to my house as guests.

I am very excited to be back on the dining scene at this level again!

I'm also very humbled by the overwhelming response that we have received. It's really amazing to me that guests are coming in thanking me for reopening before I have a chance to thank them for coming.

Thank you Pensacola for your continued support!!

Sincerely,

Gus Silivos

Executive Chef
Skopelos at New World



Exec. Chef Gus Silivos with Mayor Ashton Hayward (L) and WEAR ABC 3 News General Manager, J.C. Lowe (R)

EASTER BRUNCH

Despite a little rain, it was a full house for Easter Brunch as we celebrated the holiday with a multi-station buffet in our Grand Ballroom, and a special A La Carte menu in our main restaurant.



Celebrated musician John Ripley set the mood in the Ballroom as he played through the day on the baby grand.

The Easter Bunny also teamed up with Skopelos to provide complimentary photo keepsakes for children and families. Guests were treated to a specially prepared menu including everything from a grits bar, to a prime rib and leg of lamb station, made-to-order omelettes, multiple tiers of desserts, and more.

We look forward to the future of more holidays with you!

Of course the Grand Ballroom isn't just for calendar holidays. Interested in hosting your own event with us? Our Special Events Coordinators can help with your every need! Contact Brandy Clark at brandy@skopelosatnewworld.com or Nancy Nestor at nancy@skopelosatnewworld.com, or call (850) 432-7736 to help create your special day.

PRESENTING SKOPELOS GARDEN

Spring has sprung and the Skopelos Garden is now open!

Join us for lunch, dinner or Sunday Brunch on our beautiful garden patio. Surrounded by bright flowers, a serene waterfall, and ambient tiny white lights in the evening, the patio is the perfect place to eat any time of day.

Skopelos Garden is also pet friendly! Water bowls and treats are provided for our canine guests.



THOUGHTS FROM THE LOCAL WINE GEEK

Skopelos at New World is proud to have Greg Wescoat, Pensacola's only certified Sommelier, as our General Manager. This is his monthly column, sharing wisdom and tidbits to keep you in-the-know.

Here at Skopelos at New World I have tried to bring in wines that provide the biggest bang for the buck.

For example, I was able to get 6 bottles of the 2010 Margaux du Chateau Margaux (I believe I'm the only person in the panhandle to get this wine). It's the baby sister of Chateau Margaux which retails for around \$1400 a bottle. We have this little gem on our list for \$130 and it's a steal! (Get it fast as I only have 2 bottles left!)



Another gem we have is the 2013 Black Bart Syrah from Stagecoach Vineyards in Napa Valley. Very few restaurants in the state of Florida were able to get this wine as there were only 183 six-pack cases produced. This wine is on our list for \$95 and is one of my favorite Syrah's. (We have only 6!)

Through connections I developed during my years at Walt Disney World, I am able to find and select wines that are limited in availability and will drink well for years to come. Feel free to ask for my assistance in selecting a wine that will compliment your meal.

"Wine improves with age. The older I get the better I like it."

-Anonymous

MOTHER'S DAY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

We are now accepting reservations for
Mother's Day Brunch and Dinner.



**FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL
(850) 432-6565**

STAY CURRENT

*Can't wait to see photos of
our newest creations?*

THANK YOU

To the following groups who
meet weekly or monthly at
Skopelos at New World:



Want to learn about the "behind the scenes" at Skopelos?



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*Five Flags Rotary, Lions Club,
Downtown Rotary, Republican Women,
Red Hatters, Tiger Bay, Pensacola
Association of Realtors, Escambia and
Santa Rosa Bar Association*

And to our special events
recently held at Skopelos at
New World:

*Krewe Le Gals, Adams Home
Luncheon, Andrea Gardner Wedding,
Marcus Point Baptist Church, Baptist
Blue Zone, Golden Apple Awards,
Cardiology Red Dress, Magnolias &
White Linen (Symphony Guild), United
Refrigeration, Gulf Breeze and West
Florida High Sports Awards, United
Nigro College Fund, 100 Black Men,
Art of Fashion, Pensacola Sports
Association Awards, Dance
Konnection, and the Justine Karstin
Wedding*

Thank you for making Skopelos
at New World your place for
meetings and special events!

APRIL SPECIAL

10% off at NEW WORLD INN

Are you from out of town or have friends visiting? Want a couples retreat in downtown Pensacola? Make a reservation during the month of April for a stay in 2016, and receive 10% off your first night when you mention "April Newsletter"!



Nestled adjacent to our award-winning restaurant in the heart of downtown Pensacola, The New World Inn features 15 uniquely decorated rooms. New beds and fluffy pillows compliment the setting in a quiet atmosphere, making it a home away from home. Reservations include complimentary wireless Internet, free continental breakfast, and free parking.

FOR RESERVATIONS please call (850) 432-4111.

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