



# Neighborhood restaurant creates quite the stir

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Tucked away in the Phelp's Grove neighborhood, one house on Delmar stands out from the rest of the residents. That's because not only is it a house but a restaurant as well.

"We're a family owned and operated neighborhood restaurant featuring homemade soups, fresh baked breads, pastas, paninis and salads. We cater as well to places such as Missouri State, Mercy Hospital, and even to the Chamber." Andy Faucett, the owner of Bambino's, explained.

What started off as a little Italian hang out in 2000 has quickly grown to become quite popular among the community. "Our business has grown 10-20% per year for six years in a row. We expect a similar trend next year and would like to expand to a second location."

"The prices are affordable, the atmosphere is casual, and the patio is a great place to hang out with friends. Plus it takes me only five minutes to walk from campus to here," said a frequent customer of Bambino's.

Whether you're in the mood for a light soup and salad or a big hearty bowl of pasta, Bambino's has something for you.

## Spotlight

### Bambino's Cafe

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