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A pub serving great quality food.



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KOZMO GASTRO PUB CREATES CULINARY COMFORT DURING ECONOMIC DISTRESS: SUCCESS IS IN THE STARS FOR NEW ALPHARETTA RESTAURANT



Given that restaurateur Oswald Morgan has owned and managed several restaurants in both New York City and Atlanta, it is fitting that his latest culinary concept delivers the best of what big cities have to offer. However, this time around, Morgan felt it was time to bring the sexy, sophisticated dining he's noted for to the suburbs. In February of 2009, he opened Kozmo Gastro Pub at the corner of Douglas Road and Jones Bridge Road to give suburban guests a fun dining destination with a chic city twist. Above all, the restaurant highlights comfort food and environs which customers crave during these difficult economic times.

With lunch and dinner service, a bar that is open until 2 a.m. and budget-

friendly promotions Monday through Thursday, Kozmo appeals to all schedules and wallet sizes. On "Martini Mondays," the restaurant's mixologist Jimmy Rudnick shows off his cocktail slinging skills while teaching guests the tools needed to make a featured martini at home. Kozmo's drink menu puts a new twist on the classic Cosmopolitan and features a "Kozmo" of the day along with a Kozmorita and a Kozmojito. On "Southern Comfort Tuesdays," Executive Chef Travis Collum cooks up fried chicken with the choice of seasoned green beans, mac n cheese or mashed potatoes priced at only \$8.99 beginning at 4:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to bring in the whole family for a night out on the town. On "Wine Wednesdays," guests can wind down with half-priced bottles of vino from 4:30 p.m. til closing.



To kick off the weekend early, Kozmo offers “Sexy in the Suburbs Thursdays” featuring half-priced appetizers for the ladies and a live band followed by a DJ until 2am.

Kozmo’s décor is just as welcoming as these weekly specials. Judy Gordon of O Architects made the modern space comfortable with roomy booths,

warm lighting and an open kitchen, through which guests can view Chef Collum creating high-quality, American comfort food. One of the most popular items among guests is Kozmo’s “Best Burger in Town” – the restaurant’s signature ground sirloin and brisket burger. Braised meat, a classic comfort food, appears in other dishes at Kozmo as well, including the house poutine appetizer (French fries smothered in braised beef brisket, gravy, and mozzarella cheese) and beef short rib pappardelle. With no menu item over the price of \$14.99, Kozmo is a steal for upscale tavern fare during lunch, dinner or the late night hours.

Kozmo Gastro Pub is open for lunch and dinner and is located at 11890 Douglas Road. Operating hours are Monday through Thursday 11:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12 a.m. Friday and Saturday with the bar open until 2 a.m., and closed on Sundays. Reservations are not required and ample complimentary parking is available. American Express, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. For more information about Kozmo Gastro Pub, call **678-526-6094** or visit **kozmogastropub.com**.