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## DiMaggio's Trattoria & Bar

**Sal, Angelo and Eddy  
Owners**

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Thanks to the opening of a hotly-anticipated second location, it is no longer necessary to travel all the way to the north shore (or to Italy) for the finest in authentic Italian cuisine. The owners of DiMaggio's Trattoria of Port Washington have partnered with community leader Sal Formica to open a DiMaggio's Trattoria in Smithtown. And now that the boot has finally landed, customers are lining up to kick back their heels and enjoy the excellence of DiMaggio's classic dishes in a casual atmosphere so warm and friendly, you'll feel like a member of la famiglia from the moment they say "Mangia, mangia!"

"My wife and I stopped in on a whim and couldn't have been more pleased," writes reviewer Chris M. on yelp.com. "We have returned four times since and every meal has lived up to our high expectations for good Italian dining."

Owners Eddy and Angelo are proud to bring the DiMaggio experience, along with thirty-five years in the restaurant business, to the Smithtown community. They're also enthused to be teaming up with someone as involved in the community as longtime resident, Sal. The former New York City detective is a former Commack fire department chief and current vice president of Commack South Little League. Together, they searched for and found the ideal location for the new venue and made it their own.

DiMaggio's is known for serving Old World traditional favorites in a welcoming environment, and this location is no different. The dining room has rich, rustic touches cleverly incorporated with a modern feel while the hardwood floors and mahogany tables add contemporary charm. Characteristic of a DiMaggio's,

you'll always find an owner or one of their family members present to greet you and make sure everything is to your satisfaction. Even the artwork is personally created by Angelo's wife, Theresa, who is an established artist whose works are shown in South Hampton galleries. You will also have a chance to get to know Sal's sons, Nicholas and Thomas, who serve as runners and waiters at the Smithtown location. Then, of course, there's Eddy's wife, Marianne, the former associate food editor of Good Housekeeping who DiMaggio's regulars know as an established artist in her own right in the arena of Italian cheesecake, just one of many tantalizing desserts at this irresistible trattoria!

DiMaggio's is committed to preparing food with only the finest and freshest ingredients. Each dish is made to order and they're happy to create a dish to your liking – just let them know. They have everything from a Sausage and Broccoli Rabe Hero or Pizza Margherita to a Stuffed Veal Chop and Whole Roasted Bronzino. Other menu favorites include their famous Jumbo Artichoke Oregonata, La Foresta, Grandma's Lasagna, Traditional Chicken, Veal or Shrimp Parmigiana, Pork Chops with Cherry Peppers and Potatoes, Chicken Livers Veneziana, Classic Gnocchi, Scungilli Fra Diavolo, Grilled Seppia, and more. DiMaggio's also offers take-out and off-premise catering.

Call now for a Valentine's Day reservation at DiMaggio's Trattoria – now that's amore! Open seven days a week for lunch and dinner. Located at 1012 West Jericho Turnpike, Smithtown 11787. Call for reservations or catering information at 631-543-6000 or check out their website at [www.dimaggios.net](http://www.dimaggios.net).