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## Bulletin: The Highland Inn Opens

On Monday January 6 the Inn finally opened. Some reviews are already in, and more comments are welcome:

*“Opening night was amazing. The food, the wait staff service and the atmosphere could not have been better. I had strong feelings of joy, pride, gratitude, relief and felt like part of the family.” – John Lehman*

“It was very good.” – Mike Fennessy

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In April, 2012 when the groundbreaking ceremony was held we issued this statement which is still valid and was quoted in part in the Howard County Times:

*“The **GHCA** is very pleased to see the plans for the Highland Inn go forward. Although it represents a limited expansion of the commercial area of Highland, the use was approved by the membership because the developers and Chef Brian Boston communicated and cooperated with the community on every aspect of the project that might cause adverse effects. We believe it will be an asset to the community in keeping rural character of the area. Many of us have been wishing for a first-class restaurant, and now we have it.”*

A short bio written about 2011 of Chef Boston follows:

Brian Boston is a native of Baltimore and has become one of the more prominent

Executive Chefs in the Baltimore Metropolitan area. He apprenticed under the artful eye of Josef Gohring, former Executive Chef of Peerce’s Plantation, from 1982-1986. He graduated from the Culinary Institute of America, located in Hyde Park, New York, in 1988, and then performed an externship at the Grand Hotel in Washington D.C. After graduation, Brian returned to the Baltimore area and was given the title of Executive Sous Chef at the Brass Elephant Restaurant downtown.

Brian is the Executive Chef/President of the Milton Inn, a charming Eighteenth century fieldstone home situated in Sparks, Maryland that has been recognized since 1947 for its exceptional food, wine, and ambiance. At the Milton Inn, Brian has been awarded many prestigious awards including nine DiRoNA (Distinguished Restaurants of North America) awards, presented by Julia Childs, numerous Zagat awards, first prize in the, National Oyster Cook off (Appetizer Division) with “Paradise Lost” oysters, Wine Spectator’s Best Restaurant for Wine Lovers award, 3rd Place in the National Pork Competition for “Asian Marinated Chestnut Crusted Pork, “Restaurateur of the Year” in 2002, the “Unique Distinction” award from Wine Enthusiast, and a Four Star Rating from the Baltimore Sun. He has volunteered his time and culinary expertise to area fundraisers such as the American Heart Association, Zoomerang, which benefits the Baltimore Zoo, Dining Out for Life which raises money for Moveable Feast, two fundraisers for the American Red Cross to benefit the Katrina victims, and the Chocolate Affair, which raises money for the Center for Poverty Solutions. Brian was also selected by Robert Parker to prepare an intricate eight-course wine and food pairing for 150 guests. Lastly, every year Brian chooses several students from area culinary schools to mentor as part of their externships, continuing the cycle that he started back in 1982 with his own.

In addition to the culinary arts, Chef Boston has a passion for horses. He has competed in many equestrian events and was the Maryland State Equestrian Champion four years running. When he has the chance to take time out from running his successful restaurant, he can be found enjoying the comforts of riding and taking care of his two horses.

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