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Alpha Delights' Owners Announce Retirement Plans

DE PERE, Wis. (January 5, 2016) – The owners of Alpha Delights European Bakery and Café have announced their plans to retire in 2017 and find a new owner for their downtown De Pere business. The husband and wife team of Mary Pappas and Richard Martens opened the vibrant bakery and café in 2001 and have operated it for the past 16 years.

Since its beginning, Alpha Delights has been a neighborhood favorite and a destination for those seeking authentic European-style cuisine and bakery delivered in a relaxed Mediterranean village atmosphere. Alpha Delights' unique flair and ambience have allowed it to thrive and showcase its diverse cuisine.

Alpha Delights features foods from Greece, France, Italy and the US including delicious entrees, sandwiches, salads, soups, pastries, cakes and desserts from scratch using traditional and family recipes. From their famous "Best Chicken Salad Sandwich Around" to unique seasonal bakery specialties, Alpha Delights has made a lasting impression in the local community.

Pappas and Martens have begun the search for new owners to carry on the traditions of the established bakery café. Alpha Delights currently employs four full-time and seven part-time people. The recipes will transfer to the new owner of the restaurant to continue the unique European flavor that customers savor.

"Many of the secret recipes we've used in the kitchen have been passed down in my family for generations. Others have been created by staff members over the years," said Pappas. "We've created a brand known for high quality products and service. Now we're ready to pass these special recipes and experiences on to new owners, and allow them to continue to build on the successful business that we've developed."

In 2016, Pappas and Martens were awarded the Outstanding Restaurateurs of the Year award by the Green Bay Chapter of the Wisconsin Restaurant Association.

Alpha Delights is a European Bakery and Café located in downtown De Pere serving breakfast, lunch, bakery, and catering items with a European philosophy, creating products that deliver exceptional flavor, beauty and enjoyment. For more information, contact Mary Pappas at 920-339-9144 (business) or 920-619-7288. (alphadelights.com)

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