



THE BEST FALL & WINTER PARTIES WITH EASY PRICES, PLEASING PORTIONS AND CHEF JIMMY VENA'S ★★★★ PREPARATIONS

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SPICY OF SEASIDE HEIGHTS



As summer nears its end, thoughts of the many parties & gatherings our readers have been asking me about bring this delightful restaurant to my mind. My first pick for deliciously different parties for evenings & afternoons is the very popular SPICY'S located directly on the popular boardwalk of Seaside Heights, NJ. Owned by Wayne Cimorelli, this is a place where many celebrities frequent, (the cast of the "Jersey Shore") & 'foodie' folks from all over, who love easy prices, fabulous dishes & the personal touch of the Four Star Chef, Jimmy Vena. The dishes are authentically creative with delicious preparations and generous portions. Prices are extremely affordable & the colorful atmosphere with both inside and outdoor dining, welcomes all with both a great time coupled with great food.

This 2nd floor eatery with a spectacular view of the beach, ocean, boardwalk & the pier accommodates up to 100 inside & 40 people on the deck. The "Interactive Buffets" are set up with an array of interesting food stations that are accompanied by many fascinating sides to go along with it. You might choose a Fajita station, for example, where each guest adds the toppings they desire. Spicy's is just perfect for fascinating Engagement parties, remarkable Wedding Shows, exciting Family events, motivating Baby Showers, or out of the ordinary Sweet 16 parties. Each party is set up distinctively with an individualistic flair. The food can be served "Family Style," which is a favorite among the senior gatherings. A "Sunday Dinner" style event, like Crown Roast Pork, is often requested. "Family Style" service allows for more selections than sit-down service. Prices for these events start at \$17.99 per person.

Executive Chef-owner Jimmy Vena always meets personally with each family & plans each event in a unique fashion. He will discuss in depth what dishes the family likes and will make suggestions to go along with them. His personal touch is much appreciated by his loyal clients. Each menu is customized according to the style & collective desires of the business or family's favorites with prices that start at an affordable \$17.99 per person, plus tax & gratuities.



★★★★ Dishes

Spicy's Table Side Guacamole
Clams Casino
Bistecca Taco Platter-Blue Corn Taco
Chili Rellano
Lobster & Spinach Enchiladas with
Chef Vena's Signature Jalapeno
Pesto Cream Sauce
Spicy's Sizzling Fajitas (choice of
chicken, vegetable, steak,
shrimp)



Jimmy in the tableside preparation of their order of Guacamole and wound up entertaining all that watched.

Chef-manager Jimmy Vena is also concentrating on new & different ways for small businesses & corporations to reward their employees & customers at "Holiday Time." Call Jimmy to discuss some fabulous new ideas that he has designed that consider many ways to implement cost savings, while still having a great experience with superb food.

Visit Chef Jimmy on their web site at the "Chef's Forum." He will be happy to answer any food questions you may have.



Food and fun doesn't get much better than the generous servings, prepared with seasonings and style & the exhilarating atmosphere that is contemporary in concept, yet rich in warmth and charm.



Chef Vena creating his legendary Banana's Foster Flambé tableside.



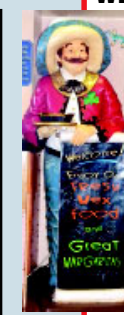
Patrons enjoy the view while choosing from a menu filled with authentic Mexican dishes created from the freshest ingredients available.

★★★★ MEXICAN SPECIALTIES WITH AN ITALIAN TWIST

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Cards; To go trays; Seating: indoor 110,
Outdoor 30; Outside catering avail;
Private Parties from \$16.99pp, during
Fall Winter & Spring Seasons; Lunch
starts \$7.95, Dinner starts \$8.99; Kids
menu-Chef hats for kids; Variety nightly
entertainment, D.J Fri & Sat eve; Wines
from Mexico.



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