

Frederick's Supper Club maintains historic Wisconsin tradition

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The supper club is an important relic of Wisconsin culture. This fun, quaint facet of the Dairy State's unique heritage seems to be endangered, though, with seemingly-popular spots like Halverson's in Stoughton and rural Edgerton's Lake House Inn closing their doors for good recently. Frederick's Supper Club in Milton aims to keep this beloved, long-tradition alive, and to do so with good food and fair prices.

"There aren't a lot of locally-owned supper clubs around anymore," said owner Mike Jacobson, noting that many patrons choose to dine out at chain restaurants instead. "We need more people to support these small businesses."

Frederick's has been keeping the Wisconsin ideal alive in large part by serving up its tasty American classics for four years now, and has a place in the heart of the city's locals. Jacobson, along with many others, tout the restaurant's signature dish. "I think we have the best steak in the area," he said. "We buy the best meats that we



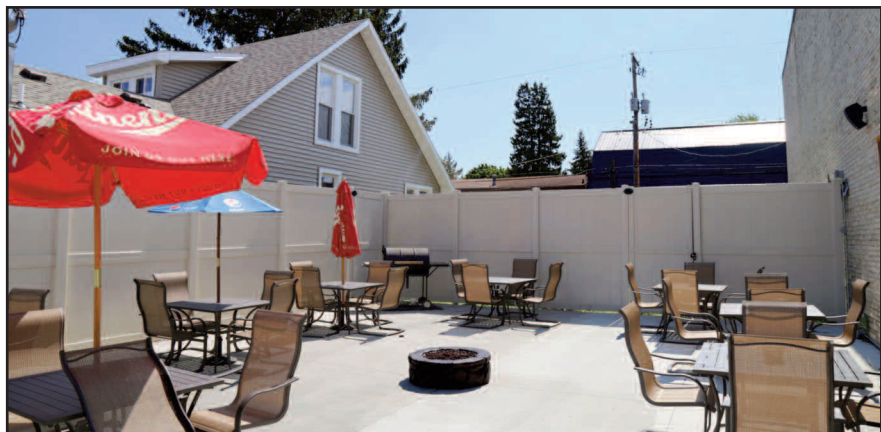
Frederick's Supper Club is located at 118 Merchant Row in Milton. (Photo submitted by Jack McLaughlin)

can." And Jacobson stands by that, as the supper club offers nightly specials on prime rib.

And Frederick's doesn't just live up to the Supper Club standard with its food – the eatery is also located in a historic, downtown Milton storefront, built in 1899 from beautiful cream brick. The local eatery matches its attractive historic exterior with an atmosphere inside that strikes the perfect balance between fine decoration and approachable warmth. This is a

sentiment shared by residents as well: the business offers a banquet hall on its lower level, which plays host to all number of events, including bridal showers.

Aside from its uniqueness and its place in regional culture, Frederick's has another reason to visit: the food. Beside the mouth-watering prime rib and fall-off-the-bone ribs, it's also the perfect date destination, as diners on Thursday who order two entrees receive a free bottle of wine. Frederick's Supper Club offers restaurant-goers fine dining that is classically American, and its homey interior affords patrons a comfort and ease that is uniquely Wisconsin.



The newly-renovated outdoor seating area at Junction Pub is outfitted with a fire pit and large-screen TV (Photo submitted by Jack McLaughlin)

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There are places you can watch sports, and then there are places you should watch sports. Jake's Junction Pub, located in downtown Milton, is of the latter variety, the ideal environment to watch a favorite team or athlete on an afternoon or evening. The eatery is equipped with a handful of state-of-the-art televisions and a newly-renovated outdoor seating area.

The pub is also rife with sports memorabilia, as signed Packers photos line the walls.

"It really is a great place to watch all sporting events," said owner Mike Jacobson. "Things really pick up in the winter and fall for Packers games."

Part of what sets the Junction apart from other similar venues is a display lining the entirety of one of the establishment's

walls: the Milton Area Athlete Hall of Fame (MAAHF). Whenever a special athlete is recognized by Milton High School, they make three copies of a commemorative plaque bearing the student's name and sport. One copy is put on display at the school, another is given to the specific student and a third is purchased by Jacobson to hang in his restaurant. Dozens line the Junction Pub, stretching back over a decade to 2002. To make sure he possessed the full collection, Jacobson retroactively purchased many of the awards when he implemented the MAAHF.

Since sports are better watched in the presence of good food, Jake's Junction Pub offers all varieties of it. Along with an expansive menu filled with American classics, they offer daily lunch specials, two-for-one burgers on Monday and an all-day

fish fry on Friday.

And while patrons seated inside can enjoy looking over the MAAHF, Jacobson has worked on providing quality outdoor seating for the establishment as well. A new patio section, purchased by the restaurant last fall, offers a spacious outdoor eating area, complete with a big-screen TV. Planning to have Packers-game watching parties in the fall, Jacobson has even set up a fire pit to keep guests warm during football season.

In addition to good food, the pub maintains a space that can be rented out for banquets or other events. And it's expanding: Jacobson, who recently purchased a nearby property, plans to install a full outdoor patio for use by the eatery's patrons.

Whether it be for food or sport, or better yet, both, Jake's Junction Pub is always a slam dunk.

Summer trivia

Watermelon is summer's most popular vegetable. It is part of the cucumber, pumpkin, and squash family. The average American eats 15 pounds of watermelon a year and these juicy favorites are 92 percent water.



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