

Martini's on Main

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Beautifully plated dishes served in an equally striking setting have quickly become the hallmarks of Martini's on Main.

"We serve quality food at quality prices," said Greg Geigel, who co-owns Martini's with partner Klara Cukova.

Only the freshest ingredients are used, even to the fresh juices found in the creative cocktails, made by Cukova. Many of the delectable desserts are also prepared by Cukova, who contributes her Czech expertise to everything in the kitchen, put into play by chef Rob Wurster.

Start your evening with a refreshing passion mai tai. Begin your meal with an appetizer such as the fresh mussels in spicy amber-colored Portuguese sauce, then enjoy the fresh mixed greens in the Grandma Alice salad, followed by Martini's fillet with shrimp — strikingly plated with fresh asparagus and mushrooms on the side. Other entree choices include chicken pineapple kebab with a spicy honey lemon glaze, eggplant Parmesan with homemade noodles, grilled salmon, even burgers and wraps.

An extensive list of martinis may make it hard to choose one, but be sure to check out the chocolate martini, which looks good enough to be an extra dessert, with Skyy vanilla, Baileys and Hershey's chocolate. And then there are the bona fide desserts: tiramisu, death by chocolate and more.

Daily specials are offered, such as Czech Day Tuesdays, with \$3.50 Pilsner Urquell to complement the day's Czech cuisine; and Mai Tai Thursdays, which you can order with the lamb special.

Sunday brunch offerings include a pitcher of sangria, the perfect complement to Mo's Mexican Brunch.

Personal service, combined with great food, keeps customers coming back for more. Geigel values the relationships he develops with everyone who steps through the door.

Geigel and Cukova fell in love with this building on South Main Street. Previously run as a restaurant under the name Martini's, Geigel and Cukova transformed both the menu and the interior, and opened June 1, 2009.

"Klara's an interior designer, and we really like the building. The area was ripe for good quality food. We don't like chain restaurants, and we wanted to bring in something unique," Geigel said.

Martini's is located on the main floor of one of Algonquin's historical landmarks, built around 1892. Patrons are encouraged to ask for tales of the building's history.

Reservations and walk-ins are welcome. Check out the comfortable outdoor seating area. Martini's also offers catering service, as well as take out.



Basic ingredients

Hours: Opens 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday; opens 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday; Sunday brunch; closed Mondays; live music Thursday nights

Average tab: \$45 per person

Specialties: Martinis

Most ordered menu choices:

Filet mignon, rack of lamb, pork with dried cherry sauce

Atmosphere: Quaint and cozy

Known for: Great food, great service, large portions, and a personal touch



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Tuesday

Czech Day
\$3.50 Pilsner Urquell,
Czech Cuisine

Wednesday

Wino Wednesday
\$3/glass house wine
Mussels in Portuguese
sauce, \$12 for 1 lb.

Thursday

Mai Tai, \$5
Lamb special

Saturday

Ultimate Orange Julius Martini, \$6
Burger and a Beer, \$11 (1 to 6pm)
\$12 with import beer

Sunday

Sangria Sunday, \$7/glass or \$24/pitcher
Mo's Mexican Brunch, \$9 (1 to 3 p.m.)
Burger and a Beer, \$11 (3 to 6 p.m.)
Duck special

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coupon in
the back for
special offers.