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Kip Dixon Named Executive Chef at Loretta Restaurant

Newburyport, MA, July 25, 2011 – Kip Dixon has been named Executive Chef at Loretta Restaurant in Newburyport. For the past year, he served as evening Chef. Having grown up in Mobile, AL, he brings a distinct southern flair to his cooking and has already established himself as a local favorite for the French Quarter-themed dinners he prepares at Loretta on Tuesday nights.

“Kip is a creative chef who merges French, Cajun, and Caribbean flavors with locally sourced New England ingredients,” said Ted Epstein, owner of Loretta. “He’s got an incredible range, from comfort food with a twist to inventive daily specials. We are thrilled to have him at the helm.”

Dixon, a self-taught cook, credits his Gulf Coast roots for his love of food. He has worked at such fine dining establishments as Bakery Café and Café Royale in Mobile, AL, and Casa Marina and the Grand Café on Duval Street in Key West, FL. He first came to New England after Hurricane Wilma in 2005. Locally, he was Executive Chef at The Bayou in Newburyport and Tom Shea’s in Essex, MA.

Open for lunch, dinner and Sunday brunch, Loretta has 47 seats and offers convenient online ordering for take-out food.

About Loretta

Located at 27 State Street in Newburyport, MA, Loretta offers regional American fare in a comfortable, inviting setting. Owner Ted Epstein and Chef Kip Dixon bring their mission of great fresh food at reasonable prices to the North Shore. With daily menu changes, Loretta has a flair for seasonal, local, and diverse dishes – from grass-fed beef burgers and in-house smoked pulled pork to fresh seafood and ethnic cuisine thoughtfully prepared. Loretta is the place for those seeking top-notch service and great food made from the freshest ingredients. For more information, visit www.lorettarestaurant.com and become a fan of the restaurant on Facebook at www.facebook.com/LorettaRestaurantNewburyport.

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