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Christos - Casual Greek dining on La Isla Bonita

Located where Tastes of Thailand formerly was, Christo's now offers an authentic Greek dining experience for the discerning palate. Christo Savvo of Cyprus, Greece, spent four of his thirteen years honing his Greek culinary skills in a most unlikely place: Canada.

While most of his cooking is self-taught, Savvos drew on his Greek roots to improve upon favorites from his childhood, as well as from the classic Greek dishes that everyone seems to love! For Christo, cooking has been a means for a living, and he now brings his culinary talents to the tourism Mecca of Belize, *La Isla Bonita*!

For us, it was a true "it's Greek to me!"

experience when we converged upon Christo's restaurant, and in an ode to true Mediterranean dining, our night was fun, expansive and full of laughter and sharing. Wine flowed freely, and conversation followed suit. It seemed we were following standard Mediterranean dining protocol, where "wine is not only a part of every meal, but a part of life!" Words could not ring truer for that evening, and we knew we were off to a good start!

A fun and candid conversation with our waitress, Patricia, brought to light just how chance had a lot to play in Christo's coming to San Pedro. She was watching one of HGTV's most popular shows, "House Hunters" and this par-

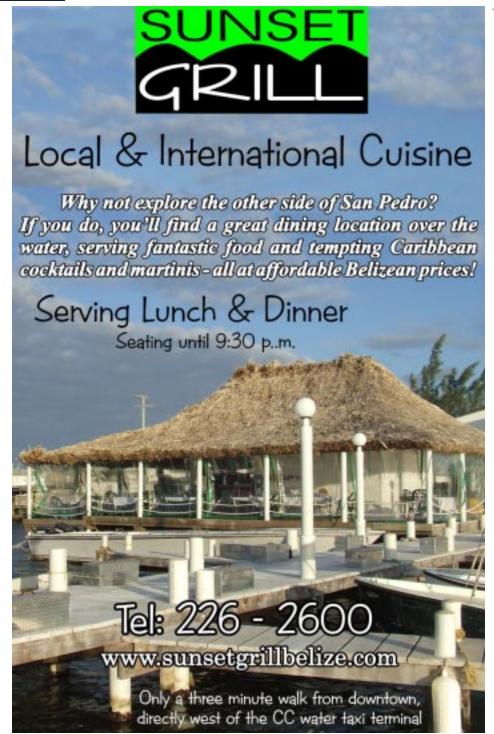




(Above) A sinful mix of pastry, cheeses, olive oil, and spices make for great appetizers.

ticular episode was based on house hunting in Ambergis Caye, Belize, and for her, it was the ideal place to move as well. She decided that her stint as a teller at a Canadian bank was over, and she would much rather spend her time at our island paradise. She convinced her friends of eight years, Leanne and Christo, **Continued on Page 4**





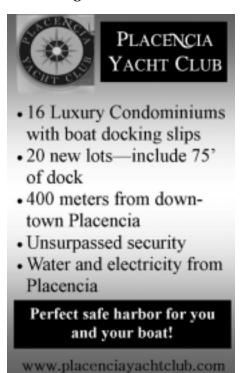
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to move with her as well! Being the good friends that they were, they house hunted a bit for themselves as well, and decided to take over the reins at an established restaurant spot, and incorporate Greek dining into the San Pedro community.

Thus, Christo's came to be, and we couldn't have been happier. Having established itself as a unique dining spot, Christo's offers a menu that beckons and teases. Meals sound strange and exotic, and choosing which dish better suits each





Grape leaves were stuffed with minced pork, rice and a blend of herbs and spices creating a dish called Dolmathes.

palate is an adventure in itself while the accompanying wine heightens the experience. A standard rule when dining out is having fun, and making the most of the time spent together. Thus, we decide on a communal dining experience.

Sharing appetizers such as Saganaki, Manidaria Yemista, Kalamari and Spanakopita meant being able to share a meal with unheard of names, amongst the bravest of friends. Thankfully, brief descriptions of each item were available

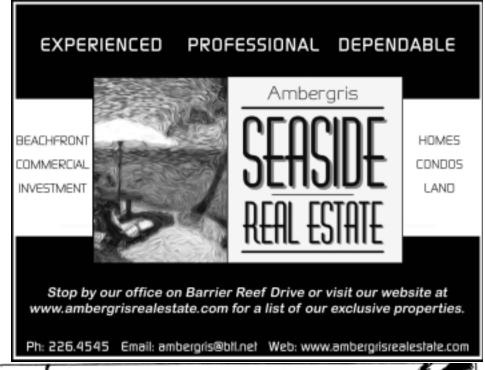
on the menu, and thus we weren't ordering blindly! Plus, the smells emanating from the kitchen were so heavenly, we would have been quite happy to have our orders decided for us. At the gentle

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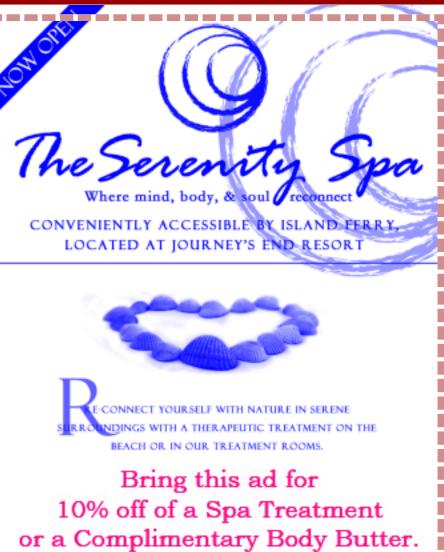




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The rack of lamb and lamb chops provide a delicious fresh alternative to the standard poultry, beef or seafood. It's tasty buttery flavour is best complemented with a rich, deep red wine. A fresh Greek salad and roast potatoes round out the meal.



coaching of Patricia, we end up with tasty sounding appetizers. We also make sure to peruse the dinner menu, deciding on both the rack of lamb and lamb chops, plus the classic Moussaka (MOO-sahkah) and an order of Dolmathes.

Our appetizers arrive (along with more wine) and we are eager to try out our first taste of Greek cuisine. The Kalamari is just what it sounds like, crunchy and crisp squid that has been deep fried to a golden brown. Accompanied by a delicious tzatziki sauce consisting of yogurt, cucumbers and mint, it is a refreshing, palate-cleansing start to our meal. This was followed by the favorite of yours truly, the Saganaki - or put simply, a battered, deep fried slice of feta cheese drizzled in Olive oil. Each bite was crunchy and creamy; the tangy, sharp feta was a delight! One simply cannot go wrong with deep fried cheese!

A quick bite of the Spanakopita explains why it is disappearing from the plate so quickly! A spinach and Feta mixture is wrapped in paper thin layers of puffy Phyllo (Fee-loh), combining for a savory pastry. Yum! Up next are the mushrooms, or the Manidaria Yemista. Button mushrooms are stuffed with a cream cheese, spinach and green onion mixture and baked. Once again, the palate feels cleansed and refreshed. A crisp white wine helps the process along as well! We're ready for the main course!

While we wait a bit longer for the main dishes to arrive, we continue our conversation with Patricia, who regales us with her fun stories and experiences on the island, which she has come to love and cannot see herself leaving. She also explains that the lamb takes a bit of time to prepare, and as a recommendation for any potential diner, do plan to wait a while for this particular dish. If the conversation and wine are equally good, waiting won't seem like such a hardship!

By the time our wine glasses were being refilled, our meals were ready.

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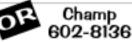




(top)A Greek version of the Shepherd's pie, the Moussaka is a rich beef and eggplant mixture topped with potatoes. (1) The pork Souvlaki is a standard kebab elevated to Mediterranean status with special herbs and spices.

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The smells were delicious, and as the plates arrived at our table, we knew we were in for a fabulous treat! Our dishes were the Moussaka, Dolmathes, Souvlaki and two cuts of lamb. A first bite of the Moussaka confirms why it is such a classic. Fragrant herbs permeate every aspect of the dish, from the creamy, almost nutty, potatoes, to the rich beef and eggplant mixture. A Greek version of the Shepherd's pie, Christo's Moussaka portions are enormous, and accompanied by a traditional salad, the

Our foray into the exotic continued with

meal is fit for two.

the Dolmathes. Grape leaves were stuffed with minced pork, rice and a blend of herbs and spices. This was truly a first, and while the ingredients sounded safe individually, their combination made for a truly tasty and unique flavor. A great choice for first timers, and for a safety net, the herbed roast potatoes offer a touch of the familiar, easing one into the dining experience.

Belizean cuisine does not often call for lamb. It is however, a standard of Greek kitchens, and naturally, we had to try the rack of lamb and lamb chops on the of-

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fer. These cuts were obtained locally (within Belize) and therefore, fresh are truly tasty! It was a first for a few of us gathered around the table, but it was a pleasant experience. Both cuts of the lamb were tender and well spiced, buttery and tasty. The spices were not too overpowering, rather, they further brought out the delightful flavor of the lamb, which was a cross between pork and beef, with a touch of venison. Slivers of lamb were accompanied by roast potatoes and a bit of red wine, combining for a delicious culinary experience. Everyone had to agree, lamb was a great choice, and highly recommended.

The special of the night was Souvlaki, and we opted for the pork. It was basically a kebab, with chunks of pork, tomato and onion grilled to perfection, and drizzled with the Mediterranean staple: olive oil. They were accompanied by crispy oregano fries (ah, the homage to the familiar!) One can have either the chicken or lamb as well, if pork isn't the ideal choice.

Our feast was quite delightful, and our palates were further piqued when

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desert time came up. Now, having brushed up on our Greek cuisine, research showed that the Baklava (Backla-vah) was the dessert to try! The Daktyla was also beckoning us, and we decide to try out both, since our diets were shot already!

Accompanied by rich, creamy coffee, the Baklava arrived and we were not disappointed. Layers of Phyllo pastry were filled with walnuts and sweet honey syrup, and baked to a golden perfection. Each bite was an explosion of tastes, and while sweet, it was not cloying. The daktyla was a delicious fried pastry, filled with almonds - they were almond fingers, and so delicious, we ate a handful! It was a perfect ending to a delightful meal.

Christo's offers a new culinary experience to our area, and is well on its way to establishing itself as the place to enjoy a fun and exotic meal. Located on Seagrape Drive, about a ¼ mile south of town, Christo's delivers Greek food in a cozy ambiance, bringing a touch of the Mediterranean to our island lifestyle.



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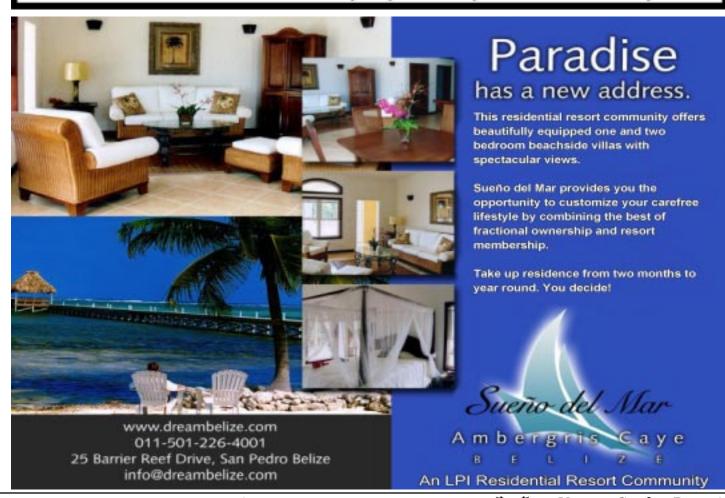
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Chaa Creek's Pioneering spirit soars high

San Ignacio, Cayo District, 5 Nov, 2007: Ninety Five year old Marjorie Hagan has an unquenchable appetite for adventure. Earlier this year she was in India riding elephants. Last week she was one of the first guests to experience Chaa Creek's new helicopter transfer service. Mrs Hagan was at Chaa Creek on an extended celebration of her 95th birthday in October.

"I enjoyed the flight, but I also miss riding the elephants in India," Mrs Hagan chuckled as the helicopter landed at the Lodge at Chaa Creek's Helipad.

Living up to its true pioneering spirit, the Lodge at Chaa Creek has joined with Astrum Helicopters, a local helicopter transfer company, to give guests an innovative and thrilling sight-seeing tour of Belize's attractions while being transferred to the Lodge.

According to Gustavo Giron Jr, President of Astrum Helicopters, the company offers guests two transfer options to Chaa Creek from the Philip Goldson International Airport – via a direct route or via the Maya Mountains and the 1,000 ft Falls.

Exploring the first option, guests can sit back and enjoy the picture perfect view of the mainland as they soar over lagoons, creeks and villages. The flight first takes them over

Macklehanny and Cox Lagoons. There they can see Black Howler Monkeys swinging from the trees and Jabiru Storks – the largest flying birds in the Americas – wading in the marshes. Suddenly, they find themselves gliding over the Belize River with its many twists and turns while their newly found birds' eye view scans the quaint villages of Camalote, Ontario and Cristo Rey, which dot the unspoiled mainland of the Cayo District.

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Last week Marjorie Hagan was one of the first guests to experience Chaa Creek's new helicopter transfer service.

at Chaa Creek.

The company uses the Bell 206 Jet Ranger helicopter, which can accommodate 4 passengers and the Bell 206 Long Ranger helicopter, which can accommodate 6 passengers. All transfers can originate from Belize International Airport, Municipal Airport or Cisco Base for the same price.

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Asked why Astrum Helicopters decided to partner with Chaa Creek, Gustavo said: "Chaa Creek is a unique, world class resort. Its accommodations are excellent and our transfers give value for money to Chaa Creek's guests as they can enjoy a

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by **Dennis Wolfe**

Kindness to a stranger

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At 10:30 in the morning, there was no one else in BC's Beach Bar but Ernie and I. As I sat down to wait, a tourist came walking up the beach. As he got closer to the bar I noticed he had no arms.

'What will it be, sir?" Ernie asked.

"I'll have a Belikin beer."

Ernie sat the beer in front of the customer and waited to see how he would drink it. The man gripped the bottle opening with his teeth and tilted his head back. He got a taste of beer but some of it ran out of the corners of his mouth.

"Hold on a minute," Ernie said.

He held the beer up to the man's lips and he drank half of it in one swallow. Ernie gave him another drink and he polished off the beer.

"Thanks," the man said. "I was really thirsty."

"Wait a minute," Ernie said, taking a napkin from the tray.

He patted the man's lips and dried them.

"Ah, thank you so much," the tourist said. "People are often not as kind to me as you are."

"Here at BC's we are always willing to help," Ernie said. "That will be four dollars.'

The man stood up and turned away from the bar.

"My wallet is in my pocket," he said. "Please take three of the two-dollar bills and keep one of them for your trouble.

'Thank you," Ernie said, as he put the wallet back in the man's pocket.

As the man turned to leave he said, "Oh, one more thing; where is the bathroom?'

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*Food & Wine magazine reported that in Japan, squid is the most popular topping for Domino's pizza.

*The act of snapping one's fingers has a name. It is called a "fillip."

*The chameleon has a tongue that is 1.5 times the length of its body.

*If one were to unravel the entire human alimentary canal (esophagus, stomach, large and small intestines), it would reach the height of a threestory building.

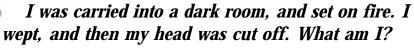
*Forensic scientists can determine a person's sex, age, and race by examining a single strand of hair.

*The size of the first footprint on the moon was 13 by 6 inches, the dimensions of Neil Armstrong's boot when he took his historic walk on July 20,

*Mozart once composed a piano piece that required a player to use two hands and a nose in order to hit all the correct notes.

*The Lord's Prayer appears twice in the Bible, in Matthew VI and Luke XI.

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- ❖ Beach villa Caye Villas Mata Grande 2 Bed 3 bath fully furnished pool rental management program \$429,900 offers!
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- Miramar new 3rd floor beachfront furnished 2 bedroom condo with 4th floor penthouse suite unfurnished – all reasonable offers considered
- Miramar new completed 2nd floor beachfront 2 bedroom furnished condos from \$375,000.
- Blue Reef 2 bed 2 bath tastefully furnished beach level condo rental income \$385,000
- Banana Beach 1-3 bedroom ocean front condos with 2 Pools, beach, restaurant and bar from \$115 to \$165,000 with guaranteed rental
- Tres Cocos 2 bed/2 bath garden home with swimming pool \$495,000
- Vista Del Mar Attractive and well maintained Holiday Lands home. 2 bedroom 2 bathroom spacious owners quarters with 4 immaculate one bed, one bath rental apartments. 100% occupied. \$575,000.
- St George's Caye private island large beach home \$1,150,000

UNDEVELOPED PROPERTIES

- ❖ West Bay LAST OF ITS KIND private sandy cove 260 ft frontage only \$325,000. Cash offers
- Playa Blanca by La Perla del Caribe 75 x 300 ft beach \$ 300,000
- Mata Grande 100 x 200 ft prime beach lot with pier permit \$ 445,000
- **Palmeros** 70 x 350 ocean view lot \$110,000
- Bacalar Chico area beach lots from \$85,000
- Acreage available on Lagoon side Inquire.
- Commercial sized Islands in the lagoon Inquire.
- Boca Ciega 4.5 acres 170ft beach front. \$350,000.
- Laguna Estates ocean view lots from \$60,000.

All prices are in US dollars and subject to change without notice. For further details on these properties and much more call your AMBERGRIS CAYE SPECIALISTS

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IMPORTANT #s

Emergency 911
Medical Emergency: 226-3231

 Crimestoppers
 800 922-TIPS

 Police
 226-2022

 Fire
 226-2372

Wings of Hope - Medical emergency air ambulance. Phone: 223-3292.

Lions Health Clinic - 226-4052; emergencies 600-9071 or Hours: Mon.-Fri., 8am to 8pm; Sat., 8am - noon.

Los Pinos Clinic 602-6383 and 226-2686. **Dr. Lerida Rodriguez:** 226-2197 or cell

620-1974. **San Pedro Chiropractic Clinic** 226-4695 **Hyperbaric Chamber** - 226-2851, Dr.
Otto Rodriguez - 600-0287 or 226-2854.

Antonia Guerrero - 600-5475 or 206-

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San Pedro Polyclinic II - 226-2536. 8-12 and 2-5, Mon. to Fri. Emergencies 226-2555/2918 or 606-3864.

Ambergris Hopes Clinic - 226-2660, Emergencies: 606-2316

US Embassy - 822-4011

Labour Office - 226-2700 (Open 8am - 5pm, Mon. - Fri.)

Canadian Consulate - 223-1060 Mexican Embassy - 223-0193

Guatemalan Embassy - 223-3150

Honduran Embassy - 224-5889

San Carlos Medical (MD & Dentist Services) - 7:30am - 9:00pm, 226-2918

Church Services

San Pedro Roman Catholic Church Sun. Mass: 9 a.m. English; 11 a.m. Children's; 7:30 p.m. Spanish; Sat. Confessions 5-7 p.m; Mass or Communion Service every night at 7:30 p.m.

Living Word Church Service Sun. 10:45 a.m. Bible study Mon. 7:30 p.m. We do Christian charity work. 226-2950.

Assembly of God Church on Angel Coral St. T-W-St.-Sn. at 7:30 p.m. Lighthouse Christian Radio - 101.3 FM. 226-4673, Cor. Buccaneer & Pescador Drive.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - Sunday Service: 9:30 am, Wednesday Scripture Study 7:00 pm. 17 Lagoon St. (between the bakery and the bridge).

San Pedro Community Church - meets Sundays at 10a.m. at the Ambergris Elementary School. All Are Welcome.

Miscellaneous

The Lions Club of San Pedro relies on income from its Friday and Saturday Night BBQ to support the needy community. Help a great cause -have dinner with us!

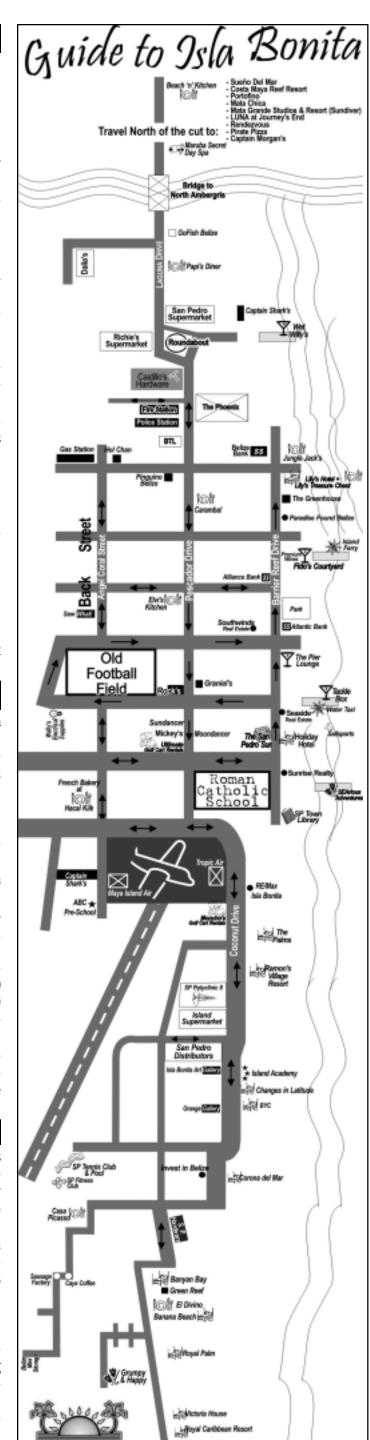
Green Reef A non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of sustainable use and conservation of Belize's marine and coastal resources. greenreef@btl.net/226-2833

San Pedro AA - 226-4464, 600-9061 Saga Society A non-profit "humane society" to address the stray cat and dog population in San Pedro. Phone 226-3266.

CARE BELIZE - Children's Specialist, San Pedro. 622-8200

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SP Town Library - 206-2028



Tourist Information

Belize Tourism Board - 223-1910.

Belize Tourism Industry Association (BTIA) - 227-5717.

San Pedro Tourist Guide Association 226-2391.

Water, Sports & Tours

SAILSPORTS BELIZE – Windsurfing, kite sailing and sailing. The latest equipment and expert instruction makes it easy to learn. 226-4488 info@sailsportsbelize.com.

GRUMPY & HAPPY - Snorkeling - private snorkel tours - just you on the boat, no set schedule! Visitors with special needs and children are welcome. Call 226-3420 or 672-1234. Visit www.grumpyandhappy.com, or Email: info@grumpyandhappy.com.

Real Estate...

SEASIDE REAL ESTATE – Many listings, from raw land to beautiful beachfront homes. We can help you own a piece of paradise. Call 226-4545 or E-mail ambergris@btl.net

SUNRISE REALTY - Land, homes, businesses, condos and investment properties. Call 226-3737, fax 226-3379 or E-mail: info@SunriseBelize.com

SOUTHWIND PROPERTIES - For all your Real Estate needs. Call 226-2005 or 226-2060 for information or E-mail: southwind@btl.net for current listings.

SUEÑO DEL MAR - Paradise has a new address! Located on Barrier Reef Drive (Front Street), across from Fido's Restaurant. 8:30AM to 5PM, www.dreambelize.com, Phone: (US #) 719-302-5398, (Belize #) 011-501-226-4001.

INVEST IN BELIZE - Call for Appointments and pickups. 226-4000 or www.investinbelize.com

RE/MAX Isla Bonita, 1ocated at 10 Coconut Drive, San Pedro. 226-4400 e-mail: info@owninbelize.com or visit our website at www.owninbelize.com

Transportation...

ISLAND FERRY SERVICE & WATER TAXI – Scheduled ferry service & water taxi for Ambergris Caye. Phone 226-3231.

MONCHO'S GOLF CART RENTALS - Four & Six seater golf carts available. Open daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. We deliver to your room. 226-3262 or 226-4490.

CRYSTAL AUTO RENTAL – Largest fleet in Belize. Offices at International Airport and Belize City. 223-1600, 0-800-777-7777.

Services...

CASTILLO'S HARDWARE - Storm supplies, electronics, household appliances, tools, home repair items and a wide variety of paints, stains and varnishes. Pescador Drive. Phone 226-2302.

Party...Party...Party

THE HOLIDAY HOTEL - Every Wednesday, live music and a fabulous Beach Barbeque 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2014.

THE TACKLE BOX - come rock da box out over the water! Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday (starting @ 9:00PM) we have amazing live bands ranging from Reggae to Punta to old school Rock-n-Roll. Located off the San Pedro Water Taxi Pier at the end of Black Coral St. 226-4313.

ROADKILL BAR - For a GREAT time! Mondays with Dennis Wolfe and Caroline's BBQ. Enjoy happy hour from 2pm - 6pm on Thursdays and Sundays. BBQ Lunch on Saturdays. Across from Crazy Canucks, open daily from 12 - 12.

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Dining Out...



MATA CHICA - Mambo Cuisine - for food LUNCH. DELECTABLE SEAFOOD lovers. Homemade pasta, shrimp paté, bruschetta, charbroiled seafood and much more! Call 220-5010/5011.

ELVI'S KITCHEN - serving the finest food since 1977. Daily Lunch and Dinner Specials. Caribbean Night on Thursday. Mayan Fiesta every Friday - come try our Maya Buffet. Open Monday - Saturday. Lunch: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dinner: 5:30 p.m. -10:00 p.m. Call us for group reservations. Ph 226-2404/2176 "Where something good is always cooking!"

CELI'S RESTAURANT ON THE BEACH at the San Pedro Holiday Hotel, serves Great Fajitas, salads and local dishes for

SPECIALTIES for dinner. OUTDOOR & INDOOR DINING 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Beach barbeque every Wednesday night with live music.

LILY'S TREASURE CHEST RESTAU-RANT - On the beach behind Lily's Hotel. Join us for a cool breeze and the best seafood or USDA beef on our veranda by the sea. 226-2650.

RAMON'S VILLAGE - Enjoy breakfast, lunch and dinner in a Mayan atmosphere or on the veranda overlooking the Caribbean Sea. Coconut Drive. Phone 226-2071.

LUNA at Journey's End Resort - Experi-

ence fine dining on the beach north of San Pedro. Visit our tropical bar featuring karaoke, dance and fun music. Phone 226-2173.

PAPI'S DINER - The place for fine food at diner prices. Taste the Caribbean. Call 665-

MICKEY'S PLACE - Open daily 6:30 a.m. - 10 a.m. for breakfast, 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. for lunch and 6 - 10 p.m. for dinner. Burritos on Wednesdays. Pescador Drive. Call 226-2223.

BLUE WATER GRILL – Island cuisine with a twist! Wood-fired Oven Pizzas, Sushi & more! Open daily. Happy Hour 4 to 6 p.m. 226-3347.

EL DIVINO RESTAURANT at BANANA BEACH - Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner from 6 a.m - 10 p.m. Book your party or banquet today! Phone 226-2444.

PORTOFINO RESTAURANT AND GREEN PARROT BEACH BAR - Meet our boat at 6:30 p.m. at Fido's Dock for a complimentary ride to one of the best culinary experiences you will have while in paradise. For reservations, call 220-5096.

SUNSET GRILL - Offering local and international cuisine. Open 7 days a week for lunch and dinner. Located on the lagoon side. 226-2600. Come by at sunset and help us feed the tarpons!

JUNGLE JACK'S - International and Local cuisine featuring AWESOME hamburgers. Serving lunch and dinner with daily specials. Open 11:30am - 2:30pm and 5:30pm -9:30pm. Located across from the Belize Bank. Call 226-2639

...Unique Offerings...

SAN PEDRO FITNESS CLUB - A/C Gym at Belize Yacht Club, Fully-equipped. Open to the public. Tennis Courts, Lap and Family pools, Aqua Fitness and Toning Classes. Open 7am Daily, 8am Sundays. 226-2683.

CAYE COFFEE - Take a taste of our locally roasted fresh coffee back home. A wonderful cup of coffee makes such a great difference in your day. Try it and ask for more. 226-3568.

THE GREENHOUSE - Fresh Produce & Seafood. Belizean and imported speciality. Fresh herbs, cold cuts, chilled goods plus an exciting selection of groceries. A/C local on Barrier Reef Dr. 226-2084.

CAYE INTERNATIONAL BANK - Offering Demand Deposit Accounts, Loans, Savings Accounts, etc. cibl@btl.net or phone 226-2388.

PROVIDENT BANK & TRUST - Offering a Call 672-1234.

full range of International Banking Services. phone 223-5698 services@prov identbank.bz

GRANIEL'S DREAMLAND - Locally made furniture & accessories from all Belizean exotic hardwoods & Mahogany. On Pescador Drive, opposite Rock's, Call 226-2632, ext. 18 or 226-2938. Open Mon-Sat 8:30-12:00 noon & 1:00 to 9:00 p.m. & Sun 10-12 noon.

SUNDANCER + MOONDANCER - Unique boutiques featuring beautiful, quality clothing, jewelry and gorgeous gift items for both men (Sundancer) and women (Moondancer). Phone: 226-3126.

BELIZEAN ARTS GALLERY - Local art!

BELIZE MINI STORAGE / SELF STORAGE - Located in San Pablo. Elevated concrete construction and gated entry. Security. Water access and a great new boat launch ramp on site.

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