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THE BRICK COMPANIES ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF ‘THE BISTRO’ AT SOUTH RIVER
Quintin West Named Executive Chef

EDGEWATER, Md. (January 20, 2010) -- The Brick Companies today announced the opening of The Bistro at South River, a restaurant at The Golf Club at South River just south of Annapolis open to the public for lunch and dinner featuring fine dining and original American cuisine.

“The Bistro, located in our new clubhouse, offers a lunch and dining option that we believe is unlike any other in the area,” said Mike Kriel, vice president of operational efficiency at The Brick Companies, owner of The Golf Club at South River. “We designed the ambience and the menus especially for guests enjoying a night out as a family, a business lunch, a special dinner for two and, of course, South River golfers.”

The Bistro dinner menu includes appetizers and salads such as Big Bang Calamari, Stuffed Portobello Mushrooms, Beefsteak Tomato and Onion Salad and Pear Tomato and Mozzarella Salad. Entrees include Grilled Cowboy Steak, Chilean Sea Bass, Rack of Lamb and Beef Short Ribs. There is a full dessert and wine menu.

Lunch entrees include Chef Q’s Sweet and Spicy Chili, Blackened Chicken Panini, South River French Dip and Open-faced Chesapeake Crabmelt.

The Bistro (3451 Solomon’s Island Road, Edgewater, Maryland 21037) is open for lunch seven days a week and for dinner five nights, including Saturday night. The club’s dining facilities close at 5 p.m. on Sunday and Monday. For reservations, contact Julia Prince at clubconciierge@golfclubsr.com or call 410-798-5865, ext. 4. To view the menu and wine list, visit www.bistrosr.com.

Located south of Annapolis in the South River Colony community in Edgewater, Md., The Golf Club at South River is in the midst of a conversion to a fully private membership club. During the conversion, the general public and prospective members are welcome to play golf on a daily-fee basis and take advantage of the opportunity to dine at The Bistro.

The Brick Companies also announced that Quintin West will be the new Executive Chef, overseeing The Bistro as well as all food and beverage operations at the golf club’s newly renovated clubhouse.

“Quintin brings a well-rounded background in the hospitality and restaurant business,” Kriel said. “The menus he has developed will offer our guests the best of local ingredients combined with creative preparation and presentation.”

Known for his innovative menu concepts and specialty in Italian, French and continental fine-dining cuisine, Chef West joins The Golf Club at South River from Geppetto Catering, Hyattsville, Md., where he was executive chef leading a team of cooks and chefs at one of the Washington, D.C. area’s top corporate catering specialists. With 22 years of experience in upscale restaurant establishments, his background includes Dean & Deluca, Bobby Van’s Steakhouse and Angelo & Maxie’s Steakhouse, all in Washington, D.C. He earned a degree from Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, Va. and holds the Master Chef designation.

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