

# FOOD ARTS

AT THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL FOREFRONT

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## Deep Dish

**NEW YORK STATE**—As always, summer ushered in a bevy of new dining options to Long Island. **Porto Vivo**, an Italianate grill, opened in August at 7 Gerard St. in Huntington. Owners **Joy Mangano** and Swiss restaurateur **Philipp Seipelt** hired **Steven Lecchi**, recently private chef to megastars Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony, as exec chef. Consulting on the venue is former **Waldorf-Astoria** exec chef **John Doherty**. • Chef **Todd Jacobs**, owner of **Atlantica** in Westhampton Beach, opened a second **Atlantica** in the **Allegria Hotel & Spa** (Long Beach). Both hotel and restaurant opened last month. Jacobs is also overseeing all foodservice operations at the property, which will include **L'Onda Lounge** and **Jacks on the Rocks**. • **Michael** and **Kurt Bohlsen** of the Islip, NY-based **Bohlsen**

**Restaurant Group** (which owns **Prime: An American Kitchen and Bar**, **Tellers Chophouse**, **H2O Seafood Grill**, and **The Beachtree Café**) scored **Cornelius Gallagher** (who made his name at **Oceana** in NYC) as corporate exec chef, a new position..