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## Comfort Cuisine For The Heart & Soul, One Year Anniversary



L-R Jeremy Murcelo, Mary Nixon, Mike Nixon



'Chef' Mike Nixon

By Joey Winter

PEN ARGYL - Good Azz Eats, located at 492 East Main Street in Pen Argyl PA is open to the public and serving "comfort cuisine for the heart & soul!" At this family owned and operated restaurant patrons can enjoy take-out and dining-in with seating for many both inside and on the outside patio. Choose from a range of hearty and delectable meals including; hot & savory sandwiches, burgers, hotdogs, wings, quesadillas, pulled pork, waffles, big bowls, mouth-watering wide varieties of sidez, tasty drinks, coffee, milkshakes and many's favorite choices of ice cream and their toppings.

Good Azz Eats also offers catering services for events "neither too large nor too small" which includes menu options that people with both dietary requirements or simply very large appetites with colorful pallets could never turn away from! From smoked brisket to wild caught salmon, baby back ribz to summer salads and butter cabbage, to the deal sealing - plate filling eight different choices of empanadas. The entire menu is a must-see!

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## Greater Valley YMCA President & C.E.O. Announces Retirement

By Greater Valley YMCA

Lehigh Valley — David Fagerstrom, Greater Valley YMCA President and C.E.O., has announced his resignation/retirement from that role after 36 years of service to the YMCA. Fagerstrom will transition to a consultant role effective September 2023.

"I have had the privilege of being part of the YMCA movement for the last 35+ years, the last twenty as a YMCA CEO. It has been quite the journey, made possible by working with great co-workers, dedicated volunteers, amazing community leaders, and inspiring Y-peers", stated Fagerstrom. "Together, we all make up a wonderful fraternity of people that are making our planet a better place to live, one community, one family, one person at a time. My sincere thanks to all who have helped advance our Y's Mission these past years. We've come such a long way together."

He has served in various leadership roles at YMCAs throughout the country. Fagerstrom has led the Greater Valley YMCA since August 2016. He was originally tasked to create one strong organization from the six once-independent YMCA Branches located in Allentown, Bethlehem, Catasauqua, Easton, Nazareth and Pen Argyl.

Peter Dent, Chief Volunteer Officer and President of the Greater Valley YMCA Board of Directors, stated after September, Fagerstrom will stay on in a consulting role, to ensure that several major projects and partnership projects, such as the Saucon Creek YMCA Branch, will come to fruition.

"Since Dave joined us in 2016, the Y has transformed into something our community can rely on now and for future generations. Our staff and volunteer teams have bloomed. We've pivoted our strategic focus to include more social programs such as food insecurity, housing, and childcare. We've established some great strategic partners. We're also currently completing \$15,000,000 worth of building renovations. While we are sad to see Dave leave this role, the Board also understands that we were fortunate to benefit from his leadership during some very critical and difficult years. We also want to assure our community that we have a good process in place to find a new leadership to serve with the same passion." stated Dent.



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