

# Villa Banca offers Nashua a fresh taste of Italy

From the moment you're greeted at the door, you'll sense that Villa Banca is not your typical Italian restaurant. Located in a former bank building in the heart of Nashua, its blend of tradition and innovation are evident in the ambience as well as the diverse menu.

"We want you to arrive to a warm welcome," says proprietor Tim Poplar, "and leave feeling as if you've spent a few delicious hours in Italy, whether you come here to satisfy a craving for your favorite dish or to sample something new."

Villa Banca's menu offers traditional favorites from northern and southern Italy as well as contemporary dishes created by executive chef Douglas Lunn, all served in generous portions. Every meal is cooked to order and pasta is made fresh daily.

Whether you're looking for a light bite or a substantial midday meal, Villa Banca's lunch menu has the perfect recipe for your appetite. Choices range from lemon-grilled salmon Caesar salad to sun-dried tomatoes over homemade fettuccine.

For dinner, you'll want to dive into Villa Banca's famous cheese and garlic bread while you're deciding on an appetizer. The choice isn't easy! Spinach and mushroom stuffed phyllo? Wood-grilled Sicilian chicken sausage? There is no wrong choice here.

When it comes to entrees—which range in price from just \$5.95 for your favorite pasta with garlic and oil, to \$19.95 for a 16-ounce wood-grilled premium sirloin—there's truly something for everyone. Savor Villa Banca's best-selling veal and lobster over penne, relish roast duck and porcini mushrooms, or treat your taste buds to vegetable lasagna.

Complement your meal with a domestic or imported wine from the Villa Banca wine list. Can't decide? The knowledgeable wait staff can help you make a selection. For something different, try the monthly wine special.

Make sure you leave room for a delicious confection from Pastry Chef Tom Puskarich, who just won the Westford (MA) Chocolate Sundae contest for the second year. Puskarich dreams up such decadent delights as flourless chocolate espresso cake, apple and walnut crepes, and white chocolate bread pudding.

Now sit back and soak in the music (live on Thursday through Saturday) as you sip an espresso, cappuccino or something warming from the coffee menu. You're guaranteed to go home feeling a bit more cosmopolitan, gently pampered, and very well fed.

You'll find Villa Banca's menus and directions to the restaurant online at [www.villabanca.com](http://www.villabanca.com)—just remember to call ahead for reservations. *Buon appetito!*



An ideal destination for business or pleasure, Villa Banca serves lunch Monday through Friday and dinner seven days a week. The menu features traditional Italian cuisine as well as contemporary dishes at a range of prices, ensuring that you'll find just the meal for your taste and budget. And you'll find just the right complement to your meal on the extensive list of domestic and imported wines.



A warm welcome is an integral part of the Villa Banca experience. Here Proprietor Tim Poplar (left) and Dining Room Manager Joe Sylvester prepare for evening patrons by reviewing reservations, which are always advisable at this popular destination.



Serving 300 or more dinners a night requires a seasoned team. Proprietor Tim Poplar (left rear) shares a laugh with Executive Chef Douglas Lunn (right rear) and his staff. (clockwise from left) Terry Renick, Tom Puskarich, Kyle Seeber, and Jim Renna.



Villa Banca's private function room is a favorite for business meetings, wedding rehearsal dinners, anniversary and birthday celebrations, and other special occasions. Prefer to host your function at another location? Villa Banca caters events for parties of ten to thousands.



Music is an important ingredient in the Villa Banca dining experience. Diners relax to live piano music on Thursday evenings and during lunch on Friday. A strolling violinist and accordionist add flavor to dinner on Friday and Saturday evenings.



Dine *al fresco!* You'll savor the food—and the season—on Villa Banca's warm-weather patio, where you can make the most of New England's blue-sky days and star-filled evenings. The restaurant's Main St. location makes it convenient for downtown shoppers and business people alike. In addition to on-street parking, public garages are located one block west on Elm St. and one block north on High St.

## Villa Banca *Everybody Mangia!*

**Lunch:** Mon-Fri | 11:30-4pm  
**Dinner:** Mon 4-9pm  
 Tues-Thurs 4-9:30pm  
 Fri-Sat 4-10pm  
 Sun 4-9pm

**Call for Reservations**

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