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 ${\bf Sean\ Hammond\ and\ Faith\ Davenport\ opened\ Fede\ Trattoria\ in\ Astoria\ in\ early\ June.}$ 

## Italian fare arrives on Astoria's Pier 12

## Fede Trattoria opens with neighborhood charm, river views

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A bustling new eatery on Astoria's Pier 12 rounds out offerings of Italian fare in Astoria.

Opening earlier this month, Fede Trattoria combines the simple charm of a neighborhood restaurant with expansive views of the Columbia River.

Owners Sean Hammond and Faith Davenport, who have between them more than 50 years of experience in the restaurant industry, have transformed their love of Italian cuisine into a casual dining experience with a focus on traditional and seasonal food.

"I love cooking Italian food," Hammond said, adding that he discovered the cuisine

some two decades into his career as a chef and honed his craft with regular visits to Italy. "It's really simple, ingredient driven, and fun to cook."

A journey from Buffalo to New York City, and later to Portland, brought the couple to Astoria just as the pandemic began. Encounters with longtime residents helped them get connected and an accident of fate allowed them to

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## **Fede Trattoria**

1 12th St., Pier 12, Astoria

Open from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays and 3:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Sundays. www.fedeastoria.com

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