

Opinion & Review



Folks hang out at Fennario, a West Chester coffeehouse.

Exotic Eateries in West Chester

By Teresa Buono
"What's Happening?"

Rerun couldn't have said it any better! West Chester has a variety of things to do when it comes to college students wanting to hang out. For example, Fennario is a "new" coffee pub, brewing with local action. "I come for good coffee, the atmosphere and live music," said Milty, a customer.

On Mondays and Tuesdays there

music where you can enjoy a game or drink. "Our very own customers have thought up our drink menu. Fennario is a unique alternative for something to do. The live music is great for those who are under twenty-one and can't get into the bars to hear bands," explained Jason Lammy, a server at Fennario. Deadheads love Fennario, but the cafe is for anyone looking to kick back.

by and have Blackened Alligator with Creole mustard, Blackened Ostrich with a blueberry Salsa served over baby greens, or Coconut Beer Shrimp. For those of you who aren't daring enough, the cafe also has more traditional entrees with a little spice. "High Street Cafe has a relaxing atmosphere with fantastic food that you don't get to try everyday" said Jessica O'Reilly, Cafe Customer.

High Street serves cappuccino, coffee, tea, and special drinks in a bar and restaurant setting. "The cafe has a unique ambiance that you really must experience to understand and appreciate," said Mandy Pavlo, Cafe Customer. Music lovers can enjoy live entertainment on weekends, featuring duets and single players.

High Street Cafe allows you to bring your own alcohol and is primarily a restaurant, located at 322 South High Street in West Chester. The hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11:30 to 3:00, Sunday 5:30 to 10:00, and is closed on Monday. There are also two other locations: in Delaware County on Chester Pike in Eddystone and Newhope, Bucks County.

Push yourself forward and get up the guts to try the alligator!

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is open mic night for those who need to express themselves. Wednesdays is drum circle night where you can tune into your inner self, and on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays live bands and single acts perform for wild fun.

"It's all about having a stress free environment, and a place to just hang out. It's very rare to find a locality like that anywhere!" said Curtis Weindel as he served my friend an organic Oregon coffee. People come from all over just to be at such a happening dwelling. Stop by for an organic coffee or tobacco, homemade soup, or snack. Fennario features a bar and lounge atmosphere complete with jamming

The appearance of the cafe is innovative. Submitted artwork covers the walls with expression and adds a community feel. The coffee house's main customers range from high school kids to late thirties. Hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 12:00 PM and Sundays 11:00 am to 5:00 PM. Fennario, located at 11 West Gay Street in West Chester, has been open since September and reigns as a fun locale.

Are you looking for somewhere exotic to eat?

Then High Street Cafe should be your pick. High Streets menu is unique, it offers Creole and exotic cuisine, stop

Japanese Cartoon: A Hit

By Paco Laborde

Not much of interest was at Blockbuster video the other day, but as I was leaving a Japanese cartoon ("anime") caught my eye, so I rented *Tenchi Muyo*.

This has to be the best series out there. It's the story of a boy named Tenchi Masaki who lives with his father and grandfather in 20th century Japan. Tenchi's grandfather, a priest that looks after a nearby shrine, warned Tenchi of a nearby cave that is supposedly haunted by a demon. Of course, Tenchi's curiosity gets the better of him and he ventures in. There he finds an ancient sword and unleashes the demon, who happens to

be a teenage space girl, Ryoko, who was locked in the cave centuries ago. This sets off a chain reaction that will change Tenchi's life forever.

Throughout the series he meets an array of amusing and odd characters, such as Mihoshi, an airhead galactic police officer on the hunt for Ryoko; Ryo-oh-ki, half cute bunny rabbit and half spaceship (go figure); Wasyu, a short, little and cute girl who happens to be the most brilliant scientist in the galaxy, and many more.

This is the most addictive series I have ever encountered and leaves you wanting more after every episode. Be sure to get this the next time you rent a movie. It's well worth it.

McHale's Navy Is a Colossal Waste of Time

By JoAnne Johnson

There is a time to laugh and a time to cry. There is also a time to throw your milkduds at a movie screen and retreat in disgust.

McHale's Navy, which recently opened at area theatres, is a reincarnated version of the 60's sitcom, minus the comedy. The story takes place somewhere in the Carribean, as opposed to the T.V. show which took place in the South Pacific. A retired Navy lieutenant McHale (played by Tom Arnold) is asked by the Navy to return to action, because he is predictably the only person who can battle the evil forces of terrorism and the bad accent of Tim Curry's character, Vladakov.

David Alan Grier serves as a brown-nosing seaman, who wears his pants tight, and whose lisp is overdone. In a few scenes he provides an inkling of comedy relief, though.

The remaining characters take on "stooges" roles, each one possessing some kind of fake, annoying quirk. The original Quinton McHale of the T.V. series gets to appear in the movie as the Admiral, and was probably the only quality actor throughout the entire film.

This movie was extremely predictable, with at best, vague humor. Because of the weak and confusing storyline, it is difficult to tell what the moral of the story is. Actually I couldn't understand what the purpose was of making this movie in the first place. All in all, there are no redeeming qualities to this movie, and I am still in shock that the theatre actually charged me to watch it.

GRADE REPORTS BY MAIL

Any degree student who wants a copy of his/her spring 1997 semester grades mailed home may put in a request at the registration office. Requests are being taken from the beginning of the semester through the last day of classes. There is also an Oasis screen, found from the main menu, that permits a student to check (and if necessary correct) the home address and request that a copy of the current semester grade report be mailed to that home address.



"Coming 'Out' in the Work Place," a panel sponsored by the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Friends Alliance, featured (L to R) Jose Rodriguez (Coordinator of Minority Affairs at PSU Abington), a dean at Drexel University, and an optician.