



Rein Bar & Bistro Backgrounder

Rein Bar & Bistro, located at The Garden City Hotel, offers diners casual bistro style fare in a comfortable yet sophisticated atmosphere that has become the home of Long Island's 'power meal' for high flyers from the worlds of business, sport and entertainment.

Executive Chef and Wine Director Steven De Bruyn offers a variety of menus throughout the day at Rein Bar & Bistro. Richard Jay Scholem of *The New York Times* raved this is "perhaps Long Island's most refined, rarified bar menu" while *Newsday's* Joan Reminick says, "At Rein, one can eat well without spending a fortune."

A breakfast menu is offered daily with dishes such as apricot stuffed French toast, eggs benedict and apple pancakes. A sampling of lunch items include grilled corn and lobster salad on a croissant served with a chilled exotic fruit soup and a watercress, jicama, mango salad; and sautéed red snapper with artichokes, tomatoes, tri-colored fingerling potatoes and leeks. The dinner menu features classic favorites such as buffalo chicken wings which one *Newsday* food critic cited as "superb." Of one of the most popular items, the smothered burger with Boursin cheese, caramelized onions and sautéed mushrooms, *The New York Times* food writer stated, "order this" and you "won't want anything more." Other popular dishes are southwestern corn chowder with shrimp; pressed corned beef Reuben on rye with Thousand Island dressing, sauerkraut, salt & vinegar chips; duck spring roll with cucumber-mango salad and two dipping sauces; guava BBQ chicken, coconut rice with peas and pineapple salsa. Of course, dessert choices do not disappoint such as Rein mud pie with spiced caramel ice cream and flambéed banana crème brulee. A lounge menu is also offered daily from 3–5 pm and midnight to close.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, along with a late night menu, guests are treated to music and entertainment. Pre-paid dining gift cards are available to give a deserving celebration to friends, family or colleagues for a special occasion.

The stylish décor is a creation of world-renowned architect and designer Robert Di Leonardo who "blended a traditional environment with unexpected and eclectic colors and textures to create a warmth and sophistication in the Bar & Bistro." The dining destination features a rear lit onyx bar with an inviting fireplace, custom artwork, and plasma television screens offering world events and business news. The lounge-like atmosphere with both bar and intimate seating areas is a popular place to gather after hours for a martini or favorite cocktail.

Rein Bar & Bistro is open seven days a week with breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night menus.

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