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**MICHAEL CARABALLO RETURNS TO
EMERSON INN BY THE SEA AS EXECUTIVE CHEF**

Rockport, MA –Michael Caraballo is no stranger to the Grand Cafe at Emerson Inn by the Sea. Former Sous Chef from 1999-2001, Michael has returned to Emerson Inn by the Sea as Executive Chef after spending five years in Florida. An acclaimed culinary professional, Michael recently moved back to Rockport from Naples, FL where he specialized in modern American cuisine at the Countryside Golf and Country Club.



With a degree in culinary arts from the esteemed Johnson and Wales University, Caraballo started his career at the Bay Colony Beach Club in Naples, FL where he managed interns and line stations for the restaurant, putting his classical French style to work. From there, he served as Sous Chef at Emerson Inn by the Sea from 1999-2001. After a stint as Interim Executive Chef at Goose Cove Lodge in Sunset, ME, he took a position at the Countryside Golf and Country Club in Naples, FL where he spent five years in positions of increasing responsibility. His specialty was pastries and desserts, all made from scratch and eclectic and exciting cuisine.

“We’re delighted that Michael has returned to the Grand Cafe,” said Bruce Coates, owner of Emerson Inn by the Sea. “We look forward to offering guests exciting meals featuring new American Cuisine with a touch of the classical French influence, which is Michael’s signature” finished Coates. Some of the exciting offerings on the menu include Grand Cafe Lobster, caramelized lobster meat finished with a Foie Gras-Cognac Caramel Butter Sauce or Pan Roasted New Zealand Lamb Chops, Persillade Marinated and finished with a Honey-Grain Mustard Crust. Appetizers, salads and desserts are equally exhilarating, offering a wide range of fine choices for a memorable meal in an exquisite setting.

The Emerson Inn by the Sea is Cape Ann’s only historic grand hotel, referred to by many as a “baby grand”. It’s here that history mixes with elegance in the inn’s Grand Cafe restaurant. Starting with a magnificent view of the Atlantic Ocean, just 50 yards from the inn and ending with delectable desserts, everything in between is what fine dining should be. The Grand Cafe’s subdued and rich décor mixes with a fabulous array of traditional New England fare, seafood specialties and fine wines and spirits culminating in a memorable meal. Ever since the Emerson Inn by the Sea served Rockport’s first drink in 150 years, breaking decades of tee totaling in the seaside town, diners in search of a memorable meal have made The Grand Cafe a must-do.

For more information on The Grand Café and Emerson Inn by the Sea, visit www.EmersonInnbytheSea. For dinner or overnight reservations, call 978-546-6321 or 800-964-5550.

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