

Worth the Visit:

THE MCGIBBON HOTEL



A wide array of fresh, homemade salads is part of the \$11.50 lunch buffet.

Vital Statistics:

OWNERS: brothers Nick

& George Markou

SINCE: 1978

HOTEL OPENED: 1861

STRUCTURE: Substantial 3-storey red brick building at downtown main intersection, newly renovated front.

79 Main St. S., Georgetown
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GOOD FOR: a wide range of domestic & imported beers, wine, liquor, cocktails, mixed drinks. Live entertainment & dancing every Fri. & Sat. night. Catering. Private functions in Gibby's Back Door. Noted for chicken wings & "the best roast beef in town." Bar food every day from noon, except Thursdays & Fridays, 11:30a.m. to 2p.m. lunch buffet of wide array of homemade salads, hot roast beef & gravy, potatoes, vegetables. Plenty of choice for vegetarians. Generous sweets table of pies, squares, cookies, cakes, desserts, tea, coffee, all in for \$11.50 per person! Ask about their friendly ghost.

PHILOSOPHY: "There's something here for everyone."

THE EXTRA MILE: "We deal with local people & know generations of families. We're often at the funeral home. We do a lot of funeral luncheons. We're very generous to the people of Georgetown."

WHY IT'S WORTH THE VISIT: "We're old-style. The hotel has its own nostalgia to it. Everyone knows each other, knows the families." And the staff will talk about the ghost.



Shirley Timbers, carving the ham and roast beef, has worked at The McGibbon for 25 years. She is one of many staff members who have heard footsteps in the cellar and "felt something" of the friendly ghost after the Hotel has closed for the night.



"It's a family-run, hands-on operation," says Nick's wife Lynda Markou at the taps, behind the bar of The McGibbon Hotel.

The McGibbon Hotel at the four corners of historic downtown Georgetown dates back to 1861 and has been used for film projects.



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