

The Ridgewood Keep is Open for Business

Restaurant Review by Karen Noonan

A hardy group of YYC sailors ventured out towards Newfane to dine at The Ridgewood Keep on a Friday evening in January and are pleased to report that Julie Cornelius, former YYC and Youngstown Coffee Shop chef has opened a charming restaurant at 7128 Ridge Road about 2 miles east of Wright's Corners on 104.

The dinner menu features several entrees including Catch of the Day @ \$9.00, Serendipity Crab Cakes @ \$15, Coconut Shrimp @ \$14, Lobster Tails @ \$18 for a single, Roasted Duckling @ \$17.00, Coronation Chicken @ \$14, Filet @ \$18 and Harvest Pork Tenderloin @ \$16. All dinners are served with a choice of baked white or sweet potato, sautéed carrots & fennel, house salad and bread. Julie plans to change the menu monthly and since she is still waiting for her liquor license, she suggests that you bring your favorite libation. Our party of 10 enjoyed the South African Curry & Rice Soup and Angels on Horseback (oysters wrapped in bacon) as appetizers before moving on to the main course. Unfortunately we can't report on the quality of the desserts because we all managed to finish our dinners with little room to spare for a savory.

Entertainment is available on Friday nights. The Ridgewood Keep is open 7 days a week, lunch is served Monday- Friday from 11:30 am-2:30 pm, dinner is served Monday-Thursday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Friday & Saturday from 4:00 pm to 10:00 pm, and Sunday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Please call 434-7868 for reservations.