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Clarification

## Bella Frutteto schedules closing in Wexford

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### See Correction/Clarification at end of article

Bella Frutteto, which has been serving up Italian cuisine to its North Hills clientele since the Great Recession, is scheduled to close its Wexford restaurant in October.

Specialty Group announced the scheduled closing for the restaurant, ending a 14-year run. The firm has established a new operator to take over the space at the 2602 Brandt School Road location to be announced at a future date.

Terri Sokoloff, the broker for Specialty Group representing the restaurant's owners, said the company and its owners Jeff and Sandy Rook made it through the pandemic and all the restrictions over the past few years and "this was the perfect time to start a new chapter in their lives."

Since opening in 2008, Bella Frutteto has been voted the best restaurant in Wexford numerous times by the readers of Trip Advisor among other accolades, according to the restaurant's website.



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The exterior of Bella Frutteto in Wexford.

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### Correction/Clarification

A previous version of the story indicated that Specialty Group had begun marketing the space for a newcomer based on incomplete information. Specialty Group has established a commitment from a new operator for the restaurant space that has yet to be announced.

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