



A Brief History of Chester Village Deli

Chester Village Deli has long been the cornerstone of quality foodservice, catering and tradition in and around the Hudson Valley. Founded in 1976 the Chester Italian Village Deli bolsters over 30 years providing our customers with the finest in gourmet ingredients and traditional Italian cooking. Having catered thousands of events and serving hundreds of customers daily we provide nothing but the best in all of our deli meats, hot entrees, cold subs and platters every time!

Andrew Gallo started at the Chester Village Deli as a college student, slowly learning the deli trade and developing his own aspirations for the long-standing deli business. Eventually his hard work and initiative paid off. First becoming a partner in the deli business and soon after purchasing the deli himself and becoming the sole owner. With ownership came the opportunity to involve his family and friends in the now renewed business venture.

Andrew's mother Raffaella Gallo, an Italian immigrant herself, immediately joined Andrew in providing the finest in Italian delicacies to the general public. Affectionately known as "Mama Gallo" to employees and customers she provided an energy and a love for her son and his business that carried over into everything that went on behind the counter and in the kitchen. As Andrew refined his skills at pulling delicious fresh mozzarella from whole milk curd and creating fresh pork sausage with quality meats and spices his mother was making family recipe meatballs and holiday favorites like her baccala stew, calamari salad, tiramisu, and pecan pie. Combined efforts and the continued hard work and dedication on Andrew's part cemented the deli's reputation as a cornerstone of quality Italian cuisine.

Today Andrew and his staff still work hard to carry on the high standards he set for himself and his food quality. Infusing new modern flavors with old world techniques and recipes the Chester Italian Village Deli has continued to create new and exciting dishes while staying true to the Old Italian traditions passed on from previous owners, and of course Mama Gallo. We here at the deli pride ourselves on bringing our customers the best in quality food and service from our kitchen to yours.

Get a taste of Italy right here at home at the Chester Italian Village Deli, where once you're a customer you're like family!

Andrew Gallo and Family