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**Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill to Open at Dublin Green on September 17 and Begins Hiring  
New Location will be Third in Central Ohio and Eighth Overall**

**Columbus, OH**—Good Food Restaurants, the family-owned, Lima, OH based restaurant company, announced today that it will open the eighth location of its popular Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill in Jerome Township, near Dublin, Ohio on September 17, 2019. The restaurant, located at the new Dublin Green Shopping Center, will occupy a 10,400 square foot end cap space and will feature a 350 seat dining room, custom built hickory furniture, an outdoor dining patio, a carryout/pick up area, a full bar, a wood burning fireplace, a private dining banquet room, and Beer Barrel’s signature Bourbon Barrel Room. This will mark the company’s third Beer Barrel in Central Ohio, joining its Hilliard location which opened in 2016 and its Easton location, which opened in December 2018.

In a twist on the Beer Barrel concept, the newest restaurant at Dublin Green will include a secondary bar called The Bourbon Barrel Room. Featuring over 100 bourbons, whiskies, ryes, and scotches, The Bourbon Barrel Room will offer craft cocktails in a rustic and intimate setting. Bourbon Barrel Room small plates, along with the full Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill menu, will also be offered. In addition to being open to the public, The Bourbon Barrel Room will host bourbon tasting events throughout the year. Whether you’re enjoying a drink while waiting for a table, or coming in to relax, the Bourbon Barrel Room will be an exciting addition to Dublin Green.

Beer Barrel offers a large menu of unique appetizers, salads, sandwiches, entrees, and its signature three styles of made-from-scratch pizza including its Thin & Crispy Style, Beer Barrel Deep Dish, and award-winning Original Beer Barrel Style. With a focus on great food served at reasonable prices in a warm, friendly, and energetic atmosphere, Beer Barrel is as perfect for family gatherings, as it is for grabbing a drink and catching the game. A large dining room with a wood burning fireplace can easily accommodate large groups, and its full bar specializes in a wide array of both classic and craft beers on draft and in bottles.

“We’re thrilled with the opportunity to come to Joseph Skilken & Company’s Dublin Green,” said Good Food Restaurants President and founder John Heaphy. “Since first bringing Beer Barrel to the Columbus market in 2016, we’ve been so humbled by the outpouring of support we’ve received from the residents of the Columbus area. We’re very excited to continue growing in Central Ohio and we think the Dublin and Plain City area will love our vision of warm, family-friendly hospitality.”

“We turned down a lot of restaurants that wanted this location waiting for that special restaurant that had fabulous food and superb service at a family friendly price that could accommodate large events. The Heaphys’ Beer Barrel is that one in a million restaurant that has all that and a wonderful ambiance too, we are thrilled to have the opportunity to partner with them!” said Joseph Skilken & Company’s Owner/President, Steve Skilken.

### **Beer Barrel is Now Hiring**

Beer Barrel is now accepting applications for all hourly positions for its new Dublin Green location. Applicants may apply online at <https://www.beerbarrelpizza.com/joinus>. Select “Dublin (Columbus)” under location and a member of the hiring team will reach out to you. Additionally, applicants may come to an open interview session on the dates and time below.

Friday 8/16 – 2pm-5pm

Saturday 8/17 – 12pm-6pm

Tuesday 8/20 – 10am-2pm

Saturday 8/24 – 11am-5pm

Tuesday 8/27 – 5pm-9pm

All open interviews will be held at the company’s mobile hiring office in front of the new location at 7482 State Route 161 Plain City, OH 43064. Beer Barrel hires staff ages 16+ and offers competitive pay and benefits including health insurance, paid time off and a generous 401(k) plan.

### **ABOUT BEER BARREL PIZZA & GRILL**

Serving Ohio for nearly 55 years, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill has long been a gathering place for friends and family. A warm and generous spirit, great food, a welcoming atmosphere, and a sense of community define who we are and what we do.

While our original Beer Barrel style pizza has been loved since 1965, we’re now known equally as well for our full menu featuring made-from-scratch family recipes, our signature appetizers, our always-anticipated seasonal specials, and our special brand of hospitality all served up in our high-energy dining rooms and bar areas. Whether you’re dining with us, enjoying a drink, or picking up take-out, when you’re at the Beer Barrel, you’re a part of our family.

In 2005, Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill became a part of Good Food Restaurants, an Ohio company founded and owned by longtime restaurant entrepreneur John Heaphy and his wife Aimee. Beer Barrel has always been a family affair, and as we’ve expanded and added new locations, the tradition continues with the Heaphy children who now have roles in the business.

In addition to Beer Barrel, Good Food Restaurants owns two other popular restaurant concepts: Happy Daz, a fast-casual diner with six locations in west central Ohio; and Old City Prime, a fine dining American steakhouse in downtown Lima, Ohio.

To learn more about Beer Barrel Pizza & Grill: [www.beerbarrelpizza.com](http://www.beerbarrelpizza.com)

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To learn more about Good Food Restaurants, visit [www.goodfoodrestaurants.com](http://www.goodfoodrestaurants.com)

#### **ABOUT DUBLIN GREEN AND JOSEPH SKILKEN & COMPANY**

In 1927, visionary developer Joseph Skilken founded the general contracting company that bears his name. Among its more noteworthy projects was construction of St. John Arena on the Campus of Ohio State University.

Joseph Skilken & Company's Dublin Green is located on State Route 161 East between Plain City and Dublin, Ohio in Jerome Township. Located in the busiest interchange of Ohio's fastest growing county, Dublin Green Shopping Center is home to a number of tenants, including Aldi, Costco, Petsmart, TJ Maxx, Wendy's Valvoline, and others.

Learn more about the Joseph Skilken Company and Dublin Green at [www.jskilken.com](http://www.jskilken.com).

For leasing and sales information, contact Aaron Heath SVP Sales & Leasing at 614-334-7786 or [Aheath@equity.net](mailto:Aheath@equity.net).



Above: clockwise from upper left - Bourbon Barrel Room in Toledo, OH; President and Founder, John Heaphy; Selections from Salad Menu, Beer Barrel Deep Dish Pizza.



Left: entrance to New Beer Barrel Dublin Green