



A mural of the Italian coastline decorates the wall overlooking the outdoor garden cafe at Giamano's Ristorante in Bradley Beach. STEVE SCHOLFIELD/Staff Photographer

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Giamano's offers outdoor dining with a 'view'

DINING OUT

Patrons at Giamano's Ristorante in Bradley Beach used to close their eyes and imagine they were in Italy. Now, they can open their eyes and imagine it, too.

The exterior of the Main Street establishment earlier this summer underwent an extreme makeover, so to speak, complete with a hand-painted

coastline. Overlooking the restaurant's outdoor garden cafe, the mural was painted by Dawn von Suskil, Bradley Beach, and Danielle Acerra of Tinton Falls.

The inspiration for the endeavor came courtesy of Giamano's executive chef Steffan Manno, who provided the artists with photos from which to work.

"Our outdoor garden cafe is now better than ever," said Steffan's mother Rhonda who

tions along with other members of the Manno family.

Located at 301 Main St., Giamano's regularly features dancing to blues, jazz and reggae music in its upstairs room. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays; dinner is served from 5 to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays.

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