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## FOOD & DRINK

### *Kozmo in the 'Creek'...*

**R**estaurateur *Oswald Morgan* is bringing comfort cuisine, sophisticated style and the new **Kozmo Gastro Pub** to Johns Creek. In late January, his restaurant will open at the corner of Douglas Road and Jones Bridge Road in the Shops at Douglas shopping center.

This urban-style tavern will offer Alpharetta residents a dining destination with a chic twist. "I am so excited to bring the gastro pub concept to this area," says Morgan. "Johns Creek has really started evolving in the past couple of years, and I think Kozmo will fit in perfectly with the area's transition," he adds.

The restaurant's menu, where no item exceeds \$13, will feature American favorites including hamburgers, salads, fried chicken and a velvety rendition of macaroni and cheese. Though the food is an important aspect of the restaurant, Morgan has placed a major focus on the cocktail list. Kozmo will feature a drink menu dedicated to what else? The 'Kozmo.'

Mixologist *Jimmy Rudnick* has created a cocktail list that puts a new twist on the classic Cosmopolitan featuring a Kozmo-of-the-day along with a Kozmo-rita, Kozmojito and other popular drinks for \$5 - \$8. Kozmo Gastro Pub will also offer draft beers and a vast wine list of American and international red and white selections that range from \$6 to \$10 a glass.

The 3,000 sq. ft. space, designed by *Judy Gordon* of O Architects, seats up to 70 guests in the dining room and 20 at the bar. The interior décor is a modern, industrial mix made cozy and comfortable with

roomy booths, warm lighting and an open kitchen.

Kozmo Gastro Pub will be located at 11890 Douglas Road, Johns Creek, 678.526.6094. The restaurant will open daily at 4:30 p.m., serving dinner seven nights a week. Kozmo will also serve brunch on Saturday & Sunday.

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