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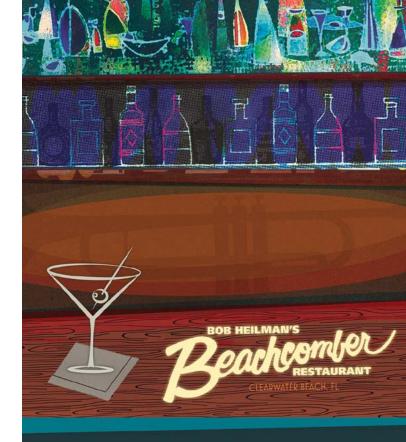
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#### Neighborhood Friendly Pub OR Tourist Bliss?

Intrigued? I was, as well as confused. The catchy tune to "Cheers" echoed in my head and got me to toe tapping the popular song, as I found myself unexpectedly feeling like I stepped into the classic neighborhood bar and yet everything logistically begged to differ.

I did my research and thought I had the place nailed as your usual tourist bar on Clearwater Beach. The Salt House Social is a fun favorite on Clearwater Beach's Mandalay Avenue with excellent food, great drinks, cold beer, and a great atmosphere.

They have the bevy of 45+TVs & a full sports bar featuring nightly live bands

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Venturing

upstairs I



children and those of longing for a nostalgic return to our past. You can dance the night away with their talented DJs. Absolutely everything for a hopping, fun, dynamic time for tourists visiting our slice of paradise. I was thrilled to find out they bring popular local artists like the Matt Winter Band and my cousin's favorite, Dueling Pianos! I highly suggest you follow them on Facebook at Salt House

Social and Instagram @ SaltHouse. Social for updates.

Then there is their eclectic menu. They have definitely included many of the local favorites with their chef's inventive twist like the Brisket Bomb Smash burger or the Pig and Peppers, Bacon Wrapped Jalapenos, Stuffed with Cheddar Cream Cheese, Chipotle Raspberry Sauce. I had my eyes on Popcorn Firecracker Shrimp that paired so well with an Escape Other West Coast draft and continued my culinary journey with a bountiful Asian Rice & Veggie Bowl with Coconut Cilantro Lime Rice, Stir Fry Veggies, and Sweet Sesame Soy Glaze.

But what makes this place a



a local favorite and a tourist choice. The recent remodel brings an airy brightness with its architectural bright white stone throughout and the cheery bar lights up as dusk settles in, enticing you to



venture inside.

Second clue, using "Social" as an integral part of their name and mission! As I sat chatting with Allison, the Marketing Director, you could feel her passion and the entire Salt House Social team's mission as she shared stories of loyal customers, and how important it was to create an atmosphere of warmth, comfort and community. But more than any words could ever convey I "felt" wait.... no, I also "observed" the vibe they were aiming for and it was not your





plastered welcome smile by the staff. The team members I observed



welcome so many by name. Sometimes to their left and right as they were greeting people. The warmth was as genuine as could be as I watched a team server squat to be at eye level with the table and stayed engaged in deep conversation. Every single



483 Mandalay Ave, Ste. 118 Clearwater Beach (727) 441-6000 www.salthousesocial.com Instagram: @SaltHouse.Social encounter I observed had a genuine warmth beyond the generic customer service smile.

The entire team is awaiting your visit. If you are reading this and are checking out local places as a tourist, a snowbird or permanent resident, I think you have found the neighborhood



hangout where it magically feels convivial, warm and friendly as well as offers all the sensational times with their vast amenities.

The world today can be overwhelming, and it is so important to feel a sense of belonging and community more than ever. Come on down to have a very exceptional experience where they will remember your name and so much more. You will be very glad you did! Big Money Monday











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# Eatoprink

These local favorites serve everything from fresh seafood to global cuisine and everything inbetween. The 🏶 symbol means the establishment is pet friendly. ★ symbol means they have an ad in this Guide.

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#### The Wharf

2001 Pass-a-Grille Way WharfRestaurant.org • (727) 367-9469 Spectacular intracoastal views where you can "party like a pirate" with the locals.

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Blvd Burgers & Tap House 5905 Gulf Blvd BlvdBurgers.com • (727) 201-4906 Burgers and craft beer, outdoor deck, TVs for watching sports, live entertainment.

Nori Thai & Sushi 7612 Blind Pass Rd NoriThai.com • (727) 367-6535 Fresh ingredients, friendly service, Thai and Japanese specialties.



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3054 Beach Blvd S PiasTrattoria.com (727) 327-2190 Fresh, natural foods. Cozy Old Italy atmosphere.

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Our criteria is simple.

It includes everything from recycling to proper sea turtle lighting where it applies. We provide custom guidance, as each business and organization is different. We like to think of it as a concierge style of guidance and information, allowing success without failure.

We will come to you, and we also have meetings that include citizens and distributors. Our hope is that each time a new product comes on the market that claims to be environmentally acceptable in some way, that it will be brought to Ocean Allies for examination and testing. At this time there are no regulations on manufacturers for labeling, hence they can claim a product is something that it is not without fear of any fines.

Ocean Allies believes that through awareness comes change. Our customized experience will not only help the environment, it will do wonders for your bottom line, your



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The cocktail, dreamed up by bar manager Emine, the owner's daughter, also calls for Nolet's Dry Gin, blue-

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If you are a smoothie aficionado, there are some golden rules to follow that the Patch does so brilliantly. So many ice cream shops and snack bars load you up with high calorie,

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depravity, the cardinal sin of smoothies gone wrong, some

establishments add ice as a filler. I would contend that the plethora of booster options and drink combinations Nature's Food Patch offers is far more expansive than other establishments. The ultimate cardinal rule of great smoothies that The Patch abides by says it all in their sign "All Smoothies Made Without Ice!"

The selections, even the names of their smoothies, will have you craving them. JUMPSTART: organic espresso, homemade chocolate syrup, bananas, ginseng & gingko biloba! How about FEELING GROOVY: bananas, spirulina, ginseng, bee pollen, your choice of protein powder & apple juice? And this one... VERRRY BERRY: blueberries, strawberries, raspberries & apple juice. You can have an all-fruit smoothie, a milk smoothie with your choice of "organic milk"; oat, soy, almond, coconut or dairy. And yogurt smoothies as well. The boosters available to add to your drink absolutely, hands down, surpass any smoothie bar I have ever visited. Seriously, there is not enough room to list them all.

Get your "frozen fix" to cool down this summer at one of The Patch's two convenient locations — Downtown Dunedin or Clearwater. If you have not visited The Patch in the past, you most



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Food Patch Market & Café is a muststop for a refreshing beverage during our summer months. While you are



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The answer is clear. Not only do they have a web presence, they have a brick and mortar store as well. I was flabbergasted at the inventory. Then, as I was drooling over a few of the Saint Laurent gorgeous items. oh and Prada purses, I was drawn to the reviews. It was not only people adoring the store, but time and time again extoling kudos to Rebekah.

Clearly the heart of the store is Rebekah Monzon, co-owner with her husband Miguel. I made it my mission to chat with the lovely Rebekah and discuss the reasons for the success of the fresh new

> shop. The reasons became very clear. Rebekah is adamant about only hav-



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ing items that are in excellent condition. That includes being free from heavy edge wear or staining. This is not a policy in other shops or on popular

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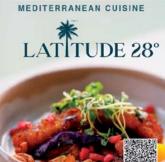
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