STABLE VIEW PARTNERSHIPS - PARK AVENUE OYSTER BAR AND GRILL

Park Avenue Oyster Bar and Grill opened April 2nd, 2023. Phillip Fisher and Richard Stoney are co-owners and Phillip is the director of operations for the restaurant. Phillip says, "My main role is to oversee the management of the restaurant however being a hands-on operator, I often work side by side with my team to ensure highest quality customer experiences."

Phillip took some time to share some history of the restaurant. He said, "We have seafood restaurants back home in Charleston. During our time in Aiken, we noticed a need for higher-end restaurants, particularly fresh seafood. Aiken has been our retreat from the Charleston restaurant scene for many years. Richard owns three other restaurants in Charleston: Amen Street Fish & Raw Bar, The Boathouse at Breach Inlet, and Ellis Creek Fish Camp. My family owns Poogan's Porch on Queen St. I sold my restaurant in 2019 to pursue a few projects out of state. Park Ave is the result of dozens of years in the restaurant business and being in the right place at the right time." Phillip and Richard both own property in Aiken. Richard has polo ponies and Phillip has four Marsh Tacky mares. Phillip shared, "We are both lovers of not only the sport but the animals too."

Park Avenue is already looking ahead to the future. Phillip shared, "We are excited about the potential growth of the restaurant not only for normal lunch and dinner but also off-premises catering. When I'm not working on one of the restaurant projects I can usually be found working on my farm in Wagener or just spending quality time with the horses and my Great Dane named Hazel."

Park Avenue is invested in both the Aiken and equine communities. They are a new sponsor of Stable View. Phillip said, "We love working with the equestrian community in Aiken and we feel like Stable View is doing a great job of making Aiken a top destination for riders. We are looking forward to our jump being up in the arena and helping support the Aiken equestrian scene."