



Gelato

Natural, Historical and Made With a Passion

Recently I had the pleasure of dining with Ivan Gherardini, of Gherardini's Gelato at Reginella's Italian Restaurante. Ivan is a captivating story teller and loves sharing his passion for life, Italy, Virginia Beach and of course Gelato! During our delicious meal Ivan spoke of his family history tracing as far back as 1197, Florence, Italy and to Lisa Gherardini whom many believe is the woman who inspired Leonardo da Vinci's Mona Lisa. His family first began making and selling gelato in 1948 and has handed down their made-from-scratch recipes from father to son for generations. Ivan combines his 3rd generation artisan family tradition with modern technology and fresh local ingredients to create an authentic and extremely flavorful treat. You will find Ivan's traditional Italian Gelato at limited restaurants through out the area, but I promise they are well worth seeking out. Salute!

REGINELLA'S ITALIAN RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA

Located at 4000 Virginia Beach Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Call 757-498-9770.

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Located at 960 Laskin Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23451. Call 757-491-8900.

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Located at 401 Great Neck Road #110, Virginia Beach, VA 23454. Call 757-486-3740.

STEINHILBER'S

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