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Worthy Causes to Get Their *Just Desserts*

Edgecomb's finest dining establishment, Bintliff's Ocean Grille, has added community service to its menu on Thursday nights. Beginning this month, every patron and every purchase made at the restaurant will represent a contribution made to a valuable local charity: not out of the customer's pocket, out of Roger Bintliff's pocket.

"Every business in Maine is a part of their community. From our community we not only get our employees and our livelihood, but our sense of civic pride as well," Roger Bintliff commented when asked why he designated Thursday nights for charity. He added, "We all know that there are groups we can turn to in our neighborhoods that take care of us. Maybe they are educating our children, or heating the homes of the disadvantaged in town, or making sure our kids are safe on graduation night. But who takes care of those caregivers? We do. We as citizens and we as businesses. We're who they rely on."

So Bintliff's is putting out the word to worthy causes of every size and stripe. "Whether its an education based group like us," responded Kim Traina a representative of the Edgecomb Eddy PTC, which will receive their *Just Desserts* on March 15, "or the folks raising money for diabetes research at Miles Memorial Hospital who will be the recipients on the 29th, Roger told us to come forward and let him know what the need was in the area and we did and now he's helping us."

"But," Roger continued, "we aren't just doing this for the month of March, we are going to be having a Thursday night event like this every single week of the year and we need help getting the word out. Together our community can be unlocking the solutions to many of our own needs. At Bintliff's we just want to be one very delicious key."

Bintliff's opens for dinner at 4pm on Thursday: Featuring live music in the pub and delicacies in both the restaurant and the pub 'til 10pm.

Folks already signed up for their *Just Desserts* are the Edgecomb Eddy PTC, Lincoln Academy Project Graduation, and Miles memorial hospital diabetes fund drive.

Worthy causes in need of their *Just Desserts* should call 882-6343 or email tamara@sheepscotharbour.com