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## HARBOR VIEW HOTEL ANNOUNCES NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF AND DIRECTOR OF CULINARY OPERATIONS, CHEF MICHAEL GOTTLIEB

**EDGARTOWN, MA, February 25, 2022** —<u>The Harbor View Hotel</u> is excited to announce a new addition to our team. Chef Michael Gottlieb is joining us as not only our new Executive Chef, but also as the Director of Culinary Operations at the property.

Gottlieb brings over 20 years of cooking experience to Bettini, and we are excited for him to showcase his culinary talent to our valued guests. Bettini has quickly become one of the most popular restaurants on Martha's Vineyard due to its exceptional service, breathtaking view, and fun vibe in a classy, yet casual atmosphere. Chef Gottlieb's mission is to build on Bettini's success as we head into the new year and prepare for the 2022 summer season on the beautiful island of Martha's Vineyard.

"I am thrilled to be joining such an excellent team at the Harbor View Hotel. I am looking forward to bringing to Bettini some of the flavors that I grew up with in Savannah and have honed over my many years in the kitchen," said Chef Michael Gottlieb.

An heir of culinary intuition, Gottlieb has an impressive background as a multifaceted chef and baker. At just 17 years old Gottlieb began his culinary education at Johnson & Wales, and he has since worked in fine-dining kitchens around the country including The Inn at Perry Cabin, The Inn at Little Washington, and The Ralph Brennan Restaurant Group among others. He was the youngest operator of the former Gottlieb's Bakery, a 110-year-old institution in his hometown of Savannah, Georgia. In 2016, Gottlieb was awarded for his creative excellence by the James Beard Foundation and in 2019, he returned to Louisiana to open Tchefuncte's, a fine dining destination rooted in Southern cuisine, and The Anchor, a waterfront bar and grill.

Chef Gottlieb is inspired by the waterfront location of the Harbor View Hotel and can't wait to dive into all the fresh seafood and other produce available on Martha's Vineyard. When not at the helm of the kitchen, Michael enjoys listening to live music and traveling.

Bettini is the place to be in Edgartown. From our beautiful vantage point on North Water Street, our guests enjoy views of the ocean while sipping on expert wine selections alongside our perfectly prepared menu items.

Visit our website for more information on our signature restaurant <u>Bettini</u> and for all our <u>upcoming events & offers.</u>

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## About Harbor View Hotel

Harbor View Hotel is located in the heart of historic Edgartown, and for the past 130 years has been a home away from home for the countless guests who travel to Martha's Vineyard every year. The iconic hotel recently underwent an extensive renovation, revealing new luxurious guest rooms, suites and public spaces, seamlessly melding a new, modern design with the elegance of this timeless landmark. In 2020, the hotel completed the final leg of the top-to-bottom renovation with The Roxana, featuring fifty-one completely redesigned guestrooms. While the Historic Building pays homage to classic Martha's Vineyard, The Roxana has a vibrant, youthful design appealing to both legacy guests as well as a whole new generation of travelers. The property's food and beverage program draws in guests of the hotel as well as local islanders with Bettini Restaurant, an upscale-yet-approachable restaurant that focuses on island-to-table dining utilizing the Vineyard's freshest ingredients. With countless accolades and unparalleled views of Edgartown Harbor, Harbor View Hotel is the perfect year-round destination on Martha's Vineyard. Learn more at www.harborviewhotel.com or connect online via Facebook or Instagram.