



Peter Conte adds cheese to homemade gnocchi. Peter and his wife, Erica, are third generation owners of Detroit Beach Restaurant and Pizzeria. REESE BOWLING/MONROE NEWS

Celebrating 60 years

Detroit Beach Restaurant and Pizzeria is the Conte family's recipe for success

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MONROE — The Conte family has a recipe for success. Since 1964, they have owned and operated Detroit Beach Restaurant and Pizzeria, located at 2630 Grand Blvd.

A banner above the door announces their celebration of 60 years with the word, "Grazie." In Italian, it means "thank you."

As you enter the modest eatery, it's like taking a step back in time. The vintage-style pizza parlor offers a retro ambiance. The Conte family is known for their pizzas, homemade Italian pastas, sauces, soups and bread.

Pete and Rita Conte started their Monroe business where they lived and raised their children - Joseph, Silverio, Fred, Mary and Suzette.

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