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Bowers Harbor Inn hires new chef

TRAVERSE CITY -- Bowers Harbor Inn has hired chef Paul Olson.

Olson is a Michigan native, and a graduate of Michigan State University and the Culinary Institute of America in New York.

He was the executive chef at Luna, in Mount Kisco, N.Y., and opened five restaurants out east, including The Cookhouse in New Milford, Conn. He also has experience at French restaurants, including La Cite and Cafe Luxembourg in New York City.

He contributed to the Tribute to Billy Joel, the Aspen Food & Wine Classic and the James Beard Foundation Dinner.

Bowers Harbor Inn, 13512 Peninsula Drive, was built in the 1880s and remodeled in the 1920s as a retreat for a Chicago lumber baron. In 1974, it became a restaurant and, in 2006, was bought by Jon Carlson and Greg Lobdell. For more information, call 223-4222 or go to www.bowersharborinn.net.



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