

Rebecca and Katie,

By 8pm Friday, you will have forgotten this week's drama.

You'll be completely relaxed. The workweek stress will have floated away.

The daily tension will be replaced by easy conversation among friends. And the office rants replaced by heartfelt laughter.

You see, this Friday I'm inviting you to join me at my favorite restaurant in Gulf Shores – Cosmo's Restaurant and Bar. We will enjoy our favorite drinks on the deck while waiting for our table. We will unwind while listening to live local musicians.

The ocean breeze and the luscious night air will give us a much-needed attitude adjustment. And the delicious aroma from neighboring tables will whet our appetites.

Later we'll be led to our table and handed Cosmo's exceptional menu.

I must warn you. The decisions you'll have to make will not be easy.

Cosmo's Crab Claws are world-famous. So is the Savory Cheesecake of the Day. And the delicious Crab Cakes. And those are just my favorite APPETIZERS!

The Duck & Andouille Sausage Gumbo is unbelievable. And the Fruit Salad is always fresh and delicious.

When it's time to choose an entrée, will you be in the mood for beef or seafood? Pork or chicken? The Banana Leaf Wrapped Fish is the star of many rave reviews. As is the Chicken Roulade, the Pork Tenderloin and the Filet.

Or you could choose sushi. Cosmo's sushi menu is extensive and has earned high marks. The eel roll, octopus roll and fried chicken wing roll come highly recommended.

By the time we've finished our entrees, we will be full and satisfied. Not to mention relaxed and recovered.

But we have one more decision to make: DESSERT! My definition of dessert is a delicious excuse to relax with friends a little longer.

But I don't need an excuse to order one at Cosmo's. I love the Crème Brulee and Key Lime Pie. But I can also be persuaded to opt for whatever Friday's Chocolate Creation is. Each day, Cosmo's has a different chocolate selection on their menu.

Rebecca and Katie, I know your week is full. And I know you'll be exhausted by the time Friday's workday ends.

But to me there is no better way to recover from the workweek than dining with friends at Cosmo's. Plus Friday is the last day we'll all be in Gulf Shores. And I want to share my favorite restaurant with you.

And it's not just MY favorite!

Urbanspoon says 85% of their respondents 'Like It!'

TripAdvisor says 91% 'Recommend It!'

Restaurant.com says "Restaurant critics, neighborhood regulars, and first time visitors always agree about Cosmo's Restaurant & Bar: the atmosphere is great, the food is superb, and the service is outstanding."

After his first visit to Cosmo's, Clint of Murfreesboro, TN said, "I didn't even get past the grand margarita and crab claw appetizer (BBQ) before I was amazed. . . . This was *the* best place we had eaten all week, and will return very soon."

And frequent customer Jessica of Lithia Springs, GA says, "I've never been disappointed with a meal here and I love the atmosphere. 'Beach chic' is a good way to describe it. . . ."

Girls, please don't miss this opportunity! It is definitely one of the Gulf Coast's finest dining experiences.

Oh! There's one more thing!

I almost forgot to tell you how Cosmo's Restaurant and Bar got its name.

Cosmo was a shelter dog that was rescued by the restaurant's owners, Brian and Jody Harsany. Cosmo came to work with them every day. His job was to greet the customers as they came in the door.

Cosmo was a beautiful black lab. Very friendly and very laid back . . . just like the ambience at his namesake restaurant. When we're there, you'll see local artists' paintings of Cosmo decorating the restaurant.

And the best part is you can bring your sweet dogs with you! We can dine on the deck among other dog-lovers and their canines. Because Cosmo's Restaurant and Bar is one of very few dog-friendly restaurants on the Gulf Coast.

In essence, Cosmo's has it all. Fabulous food. Excellent service. Relaxing ambience. And it's dog-friendly! It's a win-win-win-win!

Girls, I'm so excited about you joining me Friday that I've already made reservations.

Call me today and let me know if you'll be there. I know you'll be glad you did!

Love,
Rhonda

P.S. If you say yes, I'll meet you at Cosmo's at 7pm. I'll be relaxing on the deck, enjoying a glass of wine, and saving some for you!