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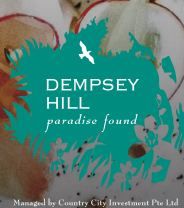
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DINE WELL AT DEMPSEY HILL

Your favourite eateries are refreshing their menus

LA VENTANA

Known for their amazing tapas and homestyle Catalan dishes, the restaurant at Dempsey Hill is a favourite for those who want to experience the taste of Spain. Relish the unique flavours of homemade Tuna Tartar or the tart and refreshing Salmorejo – a cold tomato soup served with bread and iberico ham – so perfect for warm days! Another delicious treat is Turbot with Sea Urchin, the grilled turbot is served with cauliflower parmentier and sea urchin.

WHERE Blk 16A Dempsey Road, #01-01 S(247695)
CONTACT 6479 0100



BLU KOUZINA

Enjoy the best of family-style authentic Greek cuisine at **Blu Kouzina**. Popular with locals, expatriates and the Greek community in Singapore, this is where you can enjoy their signature dishes – Greek Grilled Fish, Jumbo Prawns, and Greek Salad. You must also try new items on their menu such as the robust and satisfying Talagani Yiro and the perfectly executed Tiganopsomo.

WHERE Blk 10 Dempsey Road, #01-21, S(247700)
CONTACT 6875 0872



CULINA

Taste the satisfying freshness of Crispy Skin Ocean Trout on a bed of sugar snap peas and avocado salad. If you don't like seafood, the succulent and tender Maori Lakes Lamb Chops served with rosemary jus is sure to entice your palate. Drop by at **Culina** soon and check out more tempting new offerings.

WHERE Blk 8 Dempsey Road, #01-13, S(247696) **CONTACT** 6474 7338

DÔME CAFÉ

Dôme Café is known for its modern Australian cuisine and coffees, as well as exclusive beverages. It is rolling out a new menu specially created by new Head Chef, Phan Theign Yie. Come try the new salads, sandwiches and pastas based on the freshest produce of the season! We recommend the yummy Chicken Avocado Salad, Chilli Chicken Ciabatta, and Spicy Italian Sausage Pasta.

WHERE Blk 11 Dempsey Road, #01-18, S(247696) **CONTACT** 6476 8748



A Chat with Chef-owner PETRINA LOH OF MORSELS

Petrina Loh, chef-owner of fusion restaurant **Morsels** at Dempsey Hill recently took the coveted prize for **Restaurant of the Year** at the recent **World Gourmet Summit**. **Chef Petrina** also picked up the **Chef's Choice** (Western award), which fellow chefs vote on. It has been a long but rewarding journey for this intrepid business owner.



Photo Credit: Edward Ching

When did you know you wanted to be a chef?

Chef Loh: After being in banking for eight years, I started yearning for a change and thought about opening a restaurant. People told me how restaurateurs are often held ransom by chefs. So, I decided to equip myself with the skills to be a chef and a business owner. I've always loved cooking; my late dad taught me how. He used to bring me to wet markets and his favourite hawker stalls and I've had a keen palate ever since.

What was the most difficult thing you had to do in order to follow your dream?

Chef Loh: I had a MAS scholarship and was bonded for two years after doing my masters in wealth management at SMU. About a year into the bond, I decided to change my career before turning 30. With my mum's blessing, I returned to San Francisco to study culinary arts.

Are there advantages of being a "late starter"?

Chef Loh: There are head chefs who started out when they were 18 or 19. I knew I had to work harder and learn faster. Staying on course requires tenacity and enough humility to take instructions from more experienced professionals. However, my age and work/life experiences also helped me. I have well-honed management skills because I worked in a corporate setting. And having to dine at different restaurants for business really sharpened my palate.

What advice would you give to those who want to follow your path?

Chef Loh: A very strong will, a fiery passion for food, and never say die!



WHERE Blk 25 Dempsey Road #01-04
CONTACT 6266 3822

Would you say that women have to fight harder for opportunities in this industry? Why?

Chef Loh: People often mistake me for a pastry chef – perhaps because I am a woman. Being a woman in this field means having to be tough and focused in order to earn respect from our peers. I believe that if I just keep doing what I do, the opportunities will present themselves.

If you could start over, what would you change?

Chef Loh: Trust myself, and not expect someone else, to run my restaurant.

Where do you get the inspiration for your concepts? How do you come up with new dishes?

Chef Loh: It helps to stage at certain restaurants at least once a year. There's always more to learn from other chefs and members of your own team.

Who are your role models?

Chef Loh: Walter Abrams from Spruce in San Francisco was one of the first chefs to train me. He taught me what was needed in the kitchen and about life. Another role model is executive chef Mark Sullivan of The Bacchus Management Group, which owns Spruce and Village Pub, both one-starred Michelin restaurants. I also admire Dominique Crenn of Atelier Crenn, Torsten Vildgaard of Studio Copenhagen, Evan Rich of Rich Table, and Stuart Brioza of State Bird, who taught me that when it comes to flavour combinations, the sky's the limit!

Why did you move Morsels to Dempsey Hill?

Chef Loh: The shophouse at Mayo Street suffered some structural damage due to the construction of the MRT nearby. Around this time, I saw this spot at Dempsey that was available – a standalone house has been around for many years. That sealed the deal for me because I love old buildings.

What's next for Morsels? Could you share your plans for the future?

Chef Loh: We're starting wine dinner events and are working on a delivery service. Weekday lunch and weekend brunch were introduced in February, and we will soon launch our four-seater Chef's Table in April. Meantime, we just want to enjoy being in Dempsey and to continue feeding our guests good food paired with our curated list of wines, sake, gins, and liquors.

Make Celebrations Better

There's no better place for a Mother's Day or Father's Day celebration than Dempsey Hill. Whether you want to organise a small cosy gathering or a big party for the entire family clan, this is where you can spring some sweet surprises for mum and dad.

Better at BEAUTY

She deserves nothing less than award winning spa services on her special day. **Spa Esprit at Beauty Emporium** offers a buffet of customised facials, massages, body treatments, and foot spas for both mums and daughters. Invigorate the senses with the signature House Proud Massage or the organic Sink Your Skin Pear and Apple Scrub.

WHERE Blk 8D Dempsey Road, #02-00, S(249672)
CONTACT 6479 0070



Style SANCTUARY

Trimmings & Spa at Loewen by Dempsey Hill is a luxurious beauty sanctuary in the midst of nature's lush greenery. Relax and enjoy some well deserved pampering from the dedicated team of professional hair and beauty experts. Aside from a luscious hair treatment to revitalise her tresses, mum can get a pretty pedicure for a special night out.

WHERE Blk 75B Loewen Road, S(248852)
CONTACT 6471 1922

Taste of LUXURY

Spend quality time with your mum making quality treats at **ANJALICHOCOLAT**. This charming artisan chocolatier at Loewen by Dempsey Hill offers a fun chocolate making workshop. Learn from the experts and create gorgeous indulgences such as chocolate truffles and more.

WHERE Blk 73 Loewen Road, #01-15/16, S(248843)
CONTACT 9853 9663



Best DRESSED

Style-savvy mavens and mums with a penchant for luxury goods will love the refined taste and fashion at **LaPrendo**. Engage their personal styling services so mum can refresh her wardrobe. This multi-label boutique carries brands Joseph, Theory, Helmut Lang, Robert Clergerie, Victoria, Victoria Beckham, Elizabeth and James, and more.

WHERE Blk 15 Dempsey Road, #01-10, S(249675)
CONTACT 6474 8337



A toast to FATHERS

If dad loves freshly brewed beer, **Tawandang Microbrewery** is one of the best places to bring him on Father's Day. Pair your choice of brew with authentic Thai cuisine or German pork knuckles. Alternatively, relax and enjoy open-air drinks, good conversation and delicious gourmet bites at **Green Door**. Drink and dine in a lovely alfresco setting. If dad prefers wine, head to **The Wine Company** for a cheese platter with wine followed by a sumptuous dinner.



Tawandang Microbrewery
WHERE Blk 26 Dempsey Road, #01-01/02, S(249686)
CONTACT 6476 6742



The Green Door
WHERE Blk 13A Dempsey Road, #01-01, S(247691) **CONTACT** 6479 5945



The Wine Company
WHERE Blk 14D/E Dempsey Road, S(249675)
CONTACT 6479 9341

Seafood FEAST

If dad loves seafood, treat him to a hearty meal at **Long Beach@Dempsey**. Make sure to order the famous Black Pepper Crab and steamed Live Scottish Royal Razor Clams! Another favourite with seafood lovers is **JUMBO Seafood**. The rich flavours of their signature Chilli Crab is legendary and worth the temporary heartburn. Dine at **JUMBO Seafood** from 1 March 2017 through to 28 February 2018 and every S\$30 spent gives you one chance to participate in a lucky draw to win dining vouchers and the grand prize of a Mercedes-Benz C 180 AVANTGARDE Saloon. Terms and conditions apply.



Long Beach@Dempsey
WHERE Blk 25 #01-01, Dempsey Road, S(249670)
CONTACT 6323 2222



JUMBO Seafood
WHERE Blk 11 #01-16, Dempsey Road, S(249673)
CONTACT 6479 3435

Perfect Venues for Special Occasions

Style & Home Decor Tips

Where To Say Forever

Share your love story with friends and family in a romantic garden setting at **RedDot BrewHouse**, which is housed in a beautifully-restored, 150-year old barrack. Just let the creative team help you achieve the wedding you desire.

Celebrate your union at a restaurant that believes in good old traditions. **La Ventana's** menu will treat your guests to delicious Catalan fare beloved in Spain. The intimate surroundings at the restaurant will also serve as a romantic backdrop for a night to remember.

If you want a more whimsical style, try **HOUSE**. Surrounded by natural beauty and verdant greenery, the dreamy eclectic interior at this restaurant will give a touch of sweet elegance to the most important day in your life. This is where you begin your most cherished memories. Simple, classic, and chic, **Portico Prime** suits the stylish and refined couple. The restaurant offers a European-inspired menu that will satisfy your wedding guests. Toast to love and a future filled with happiness.



La Ventana



RedDot BrewHouse



HOUSE



Portico Prime



POOCH PARTY

At Dempsey Hill, you can even have a party for your furkid. Celebrate your pet dog's birthday in style at **The Wagington Luxury Pet Hotel**. A charming heritage colonial conservation house surrounded by verdant greenery, the hotel even has a Bone Pool made of fiberglass. Owners can sunbathe under parasols while pampered pooches enjoy a play date with their canine buddies. Packages start from S\$188 only. Visit www.thewagington.com.sg/party-events for more information.

WHERE Blk 27B Loewen Rd, S(248850) **CONTACT** 6471 1689

Choose the Perfect Carpet by LOTTO CARPETS GALLERY

When carpet shopping, it is vital to assess the soul of a space, and subsequently choose a carpet that brings out the best qualities of that space. A carpet adapts to a family environment quickly. Therefore, consider the usage of the carpet. Before deciding what kind of carpet would best fit, consider the number of pets, kids, and family members. A carpet can add charm and poise to any space. When shopping, bring photos and samples of colours, textures and patterns to help you pick out the ideal fit for products that compliment and accentuate your home. **Lotto Carpets** has the widest and most comprehensive collection of handmade quality carpets around. Start your search for the perfect carpet today!

WHERE Blk 26 Dempsey Rd, #01-04, S(249686) **CONTACT** 64768784



Patina

This is a thin layer that forms on the surface of stone or wood as a result of oxidation. You can tell how old an antique is by the thickness of the patina. Wood tends to have a very nice wearing over time, while a bronze piece tends to have a green or blue patina.

Style

Before you commit to buying an antique, you need to find out about the period it was crafted in. Countries go through different economic periods and this is sometimes reflected in the art.

Finish

In the old days, craftsmen took great pride in their work and made sure that every corner was sanded, smoothed, and finished to perfection. When you are buying an antique, touch the surfaces and check the insides and bottom of the piece. Another important thing to look out for is signs of repair – some old pieces may have had repairs done. If more than 60 per cent of the repairs were made using new wood, the item may not be worth the high price.

How to Buy Antiques by SHANG ANTIQUES

A key concern collectors have about buying antiques is how to distinguish the real deal from the fakes. Fred Chua, Founder of Shang Antiques at Dempsey Hill has been in the business of sourcing for and selling antiques for more than 30 years. He says there are three main things to look out for:

WHERE Blk 26 Dempsey Rd, #01-03, S(249686)
CONTACT 6388 8838

Upcoming Exhibition MATERIALIZED CONDITION

Pearl Lam Galleries presents *Materialised Condition*, an exhibition featuring the works of Chun Kwang Young, Leonardo Drew, Dale Frank, Jason Martin, Gatot Pujiarto, Ezzam Rahman, Ren Ri, Carlos Rolon/Dzine and Yinka Shonibare MBE. Taking the physical qualities of painting, sculpture and installation works as a starting point, the exhibition uncovers the sentiments behind specific choices of material. Materials such as fabric, thread, mulberry paper, wood and beeswax evoke an appreciation for the tactile and visual. They resonate with the viewer to bring about an intimacy with the small or microscopic, the everyday, and the sphere of personal experiences.



15 March to 14 May 2017 | Pearl Lam Galleries
Blk 15 Dempsey Hill, #01-08, S(249675) **CONTACT** 6570 2284

DEMPSEY HILL / LOEWEN BY DEMPSEY HILL tenants listing

DINING & BARS

- BLK 8**
 ✓ **Ben & Jerry's / Little House of Dreams**
 Tel: 6473 3231 / 6472 4977
- ✓ **Culina**
 Tel: 6474 7338
- BLK 8D**
 ✓ **HOUSE**
 Tel: 6475 7787
- BLK 9**
 ✓ **jones the grocer**
 Tel: 6476 1512
- ✓ **La Forketta**
 Tel: 6475 2298
- BLK 10**
Biu Kouzina
 Tel: 6875 0872
- ✓ **ChoPSuey Café**
 Tel: 9224 6611
- Portico Prime**
 Tel: 6474 7427
- Rakuichi Japanese Restaurant**
 Tel: 6474 2143
- BLK 11**
 ✓ **Dôme Café**
 Tel: 6476 8748
- Harry's @ Dempsey Hill**
 Tel: 6471 9018 / 6471 9019
- JUMBO Seafood @ Dempsey**
 Tel: 6479 3435
- La Salsa Mexican Restaurant & Bar**
 Tel: 6475 6976
- ✓ **Margarita's**
 Tel: 6471 3228
- BLK 13**
Roadhouse
 Tel: 6476 2922
- BLK 13A**
The Green Door
 Tel: 6479 5945
- BLK 14D/E**
The Wine Company
 Tel: 6479 9341
- BLK 16A**
La Ventana
 Tel: 6479 0100
- BLK 25**
Long Beach @ Dempsey
 Tel: 6323 2222
- Morsels**
 Tel: 6266 3822
- ✓ **Samy's Curry**
 Tel: 6472 2080
- Tree Lizard**
 Tel: 6834 3969
- BLK 25A**
 ✓ **RedDot BrewHouse**
 Tel: 6475 0500
- BLK 26**
 ✓ **Tawandang Microbrewery**
 Tel: 6476 6742
- BLK 26B**
The Disgruntled Chef
 Tel: 6476 5305

RETAIL

- BLK 9**
REDSEA Gallery
 Tel: 6732 6711
- BLK 13**
Asia Passion
 Tel: 6473 1339
- Pasardina Fine Living**
 Tel: 6472 0228
- Maywell Lifestyles**
 Tel: 6472 0208
- Woody Antique House**
 Tel: 6474 4998
- Woodfarm Lifestyle**
 Tel: 6472 3398
- Dreams and Confetti**
 Tel: 6255 5676
- BLK 14A**
Asiatique Collections
 Tel: 6471 3146
- BLK 14C**
Timothy Oulton at Curio
 Tel: 6479 7619
- BLK 15**
Hedger's Carpet Gallery
 Tel: 6462 0028
- LaPrendo**
 Tel: 6474 8337
- Pearl Lam Galleries**
 Tel: 6570 2284
- Woody Antique House**
 Tel: 6471 1770 / 6475 7036
- BLK 16**
Curio Home
 Tel: 6479 6413
- emgallery**
 Tel: 6475 6941
- Shang Antique**
 Tel: 6388 8838
- Rouge**
 Tel: 6474 9245
- BLK 26**
Lexington Company
 Tel: 6472 1019
- Lotto Carpets Gallery**
 Tel: 6476 8784 / 6472 7460 / 6476 8733
- Shang Antique**
 Tel: 6388 8838

SERVICES

- BLK 8**
Go-Go Bambini
 Tel: 6474 4176
- BLK 8D**
Beauty Emporium @ House
 Tel: 6479 0070
- LOEWEN BY DEMPSEY HILL**
- BLK 27B**
The Wagington Pet Hotels International
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- BLK 71**
Chang Korean BBQ
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- Little Mandarins Language Centre**
 Tel: 6473 8377
- BLK 72**
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- Iroha at Loewen by Dempsey Hill**
 Tel: 6251 1503 / 6251 1533
- AlphaGen**
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- SWISH! Swimming**
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- BLK 73**
ANJALICHOCOLAT
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- BLK 75A**
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 Tel: 6634 8891

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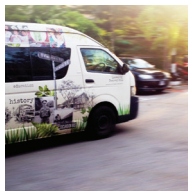
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Bus-stop in front of Four Seasons Hotel, Thai Embassy, and Singapore Botanic Gardens (Tanglin Gate, Botany Centre and Nassim Gate, Visitor Centre).

NEW PICK UP POINT:

Passenger drop off point by the side of Holland Road Shopping Centre (MRT Exit C & Opposite Crystal Jade)

To hire a cab, call 6342 5222.



✓ Vegetarian Options Available

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