

'Bound By Fate Brewing' Introduces a Lao Kitchen to Upstate New York

Bound by Fate Brewing (31 Ferry Street, Schuylerville, NY 12871, 518-507-6246, boundbyfatebrewing.com) has opened a kitchen called Haan Lao, the only Lao kitchen north of New York City. Since good beer and good food connects us to the past (including the history of Schuylerville and the history of our families), and to future friends and family and adventures yet to come, this partnership with Chef Bobby Pradachith of Thip Khao in Washington, DC is the perfect next step for the popular establishment just steps from the docks at the nearby Schuyler Yacht Basin.

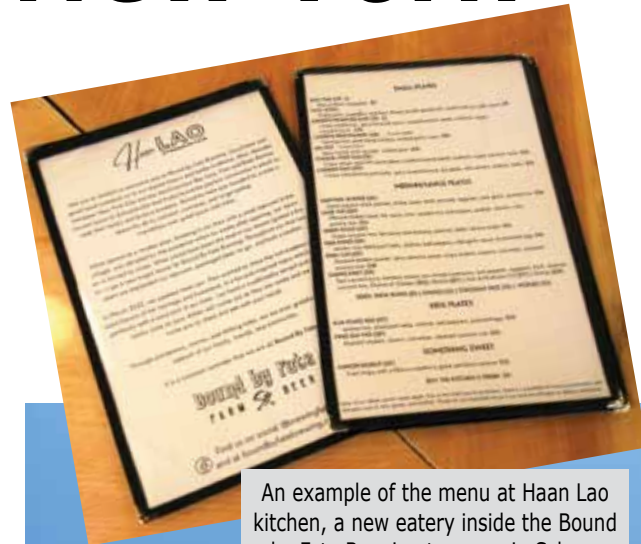
Opening Chef Bobby Pradachith and Head Chef Timothy Wooster (formerly of Jack's Oyster House, Bonfiglio & Bread, and DA | BA) have been working to finalize Haan Lao's menu and service. Lao food is eaten family-style, with everyone at the table sharing plates and eating with their hands, and this connection to the food and the people you share it with fits perfectly with the motivation behind Bound by Fate Brewing.

Bound by Fate Brewing started exploring offering food right after the Pandemic struck just days after their grand opening in 2020. Pam Pradachith-Demler, co-founder and CEO, was born in a refugee camp after her family left Laos and grew up in the Bay Area of California surrounded by Lao food prepared by her sister, Chef Seng, who is now Chef and Owner of DC-area Lao mainstays Thip Khao, Padaek, Hanumanh, and Sen Khao, and the founder of the Lao Food Movement. Pam wanted to bring those flavors to Schuylerville to pair with the New York State Farm Beer that her husband, co-Founder and Head Brewer Brett Demler brews.

"I am so excited to share the flavors and food of my family heritage with our Bound By Fate community," says Pam. "When we first opened, our plan was to open a small taproom and sell our craft brews over the bar, but the pandemic forced us to rethink our business model. Today we have an expanded space and a full kitchen offering delicious beer-friendly food from my native country of Laos." She adds, "the Demlers have a long-standing history with the craft beer industry and opening the farm brewery and taproom was a lifelong dream. My side of the family has a rich culinary tradition of multiple restaurateurs. I am so incredibly humbled and proud to be able to work alongside my sister Chef Seng and my nephew Chef Bobby to bring this concept to life."

Founded by Brett Demler, Evan Demler, Ryan Demler, and Pam Pradachith-Demler, Bound by Fate is a New York State Farm Brewery located in the historic village of Schuylerville, NY - the site of the British surrender at the Battles of Saratoga, turning point of the American Revolution. After years in other parts of the country, the Demler family returned to the area where the boys were born, to raise a family and open a brewery. We wanted to create a space for the community to come together - to celebrate wins, to come to cheer up, or to meet new friends.

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An example of the menu at Haan Lao kitchen, a new eatery inside the Bound by Fate Brewing taproom in Schuylerville, NY.



Chefs Bobby Pradachith and Tim Wooster have prepared the special menu of Lao food, the only restaurant of its kind north of New York City.

left: The tasty Lao food, and unique way of enjoying the meal, goes well with the great beers on tap at Bound by Fate Brewing!



Bound by Fate Brewing's taproom is located alongside the old Champlain Canal, just steps from the Schuyler Yacht Basin on the Hudson River (current Champlain Canal) in Schuylerville. This convenient overnight stop for boaters headed to Lake Champlain offers food, provisions and more within walking distance of the marina.