



Spinelli's Hosts First Gallery Reception On October 27 *Art Exhibit To Showcase Columbus Photographer Kojo Kamau*

COLUMBUS (October 21, 2010) – Spinelli's Deli will host a free gallery opening reception at its new downtown location on October 27 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The new gallery space at the downtown Spinelli's will host four local art exhibits a year, and Columbus photographer Kojo will be its first featured artist. Known for artful and passionate documentation, Kojo focuses on subjects relating to historical significance, community, travel, and social issues. The exhibit is curated by Aaron Leventhal and will highlight an array of Kojo's signature pieces, including signed framed limited edition works. A \$10 Spinelli's gift certificate will be issued to everyone who purchases a photograph. Kojo's exhibit will be on display through December 31.

The new Spinelli's Deli is located at 50 North High Street between Broad and Gay Streets. It offers free Wi-Fi, bar-style seating, a patio, a large retractable window facing High Street, and an online ordering/pickup system with a separate dedicated register. The menu at the new location mirrors that of the existing Spinelli's Deli in Victorian Village. Breakfast items include breakfast sandwiches, fresh-baked local pastries, muffins, bagels, and locally roasted coffees. Lunch items include fresh-made salads and soups, dozens of hot and cold sandwiches, pastas, and flatbread pizzas. Seasonal dishes, take-home dinners, and grab-and-go items are also available. The downtown Spinelli's is open from 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Parking is available at surface lots on the corners of Third and Gay Streets and High and Gay Streets, and at meters along Gay and Long Streets.

About Kojo Kamau

Columbus native Kojo Kamau has worked in photography for 50 years and exhibited his work throughout the United States. His photographs reside in permanent collections at the Columbus Museum of Art, Central State University, and Morehouse College, and he has exhibited at The Ohio State University, Dillard University, Georgia State Southern University, Bowling Green State University, Northern Kentucky University, and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. He studied at the Columbus College of Art and Design, Ohio State, and the Rochester Institute of Technology. He's a retired chief medical photographer at Ohio State and currently teaches photography at Columbus State Community College. Visit kojophotousa.net for more information.

About Spinelli's Deli

Joe Spinelli and Bill Ward opened a Manhattan Bagel franchise at 767 Neil Avenue in 1997. Five years later, they transformed it into the independently owned and neighborhood-oriented Spinelli's Deli. Spinelli's Deli will open its second location in downtown Columbus in September of 2010. Both locations specialize in serving fresh-made dishes with a strong undertone of community spirit. Spinelli's also caters meetings and parties. Visit spinellisdeli.com for more information.

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