

Benny's new Beach Breads have waffle aspirations — wait till you see 'The Elvis'



Meet The Elvis: Benny's Beach Bread filled with vanilla ice cream, peanut butter, banana and crumbled bacon. (Contributed)



Chef Jeremy Hanlon



The Jersey Shore Beach Bread at Benny's on the Beach. (Contributed)

In the kitchen, Jeremy Hanlon can be as inventive as he is pragmatic. To wit: The chef-partner at Benny's on the Beach has introduced a nifty sandwich wrapping at his Lake Worth oceanfront eatery.

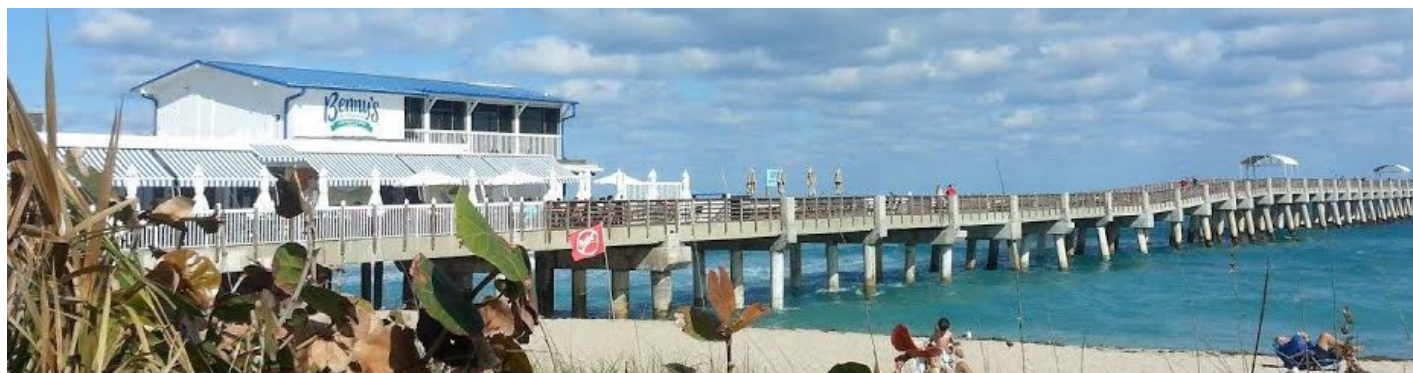
"Beach Bread," he calls it. It's a waffle creation that folds like a pita. But before you go and call it a waffle taco, you should know this bread was inspired by the chef's childhood days spent on the Jersey Shore, noshing on waffle sundaes.

Now, after experimenting with yeast in the bread dough, Hanlon offers an entire Beach Bread menu that includes six savory sandwiches and two sweet ones.

The savory lineup includes the Jersey Shore (sautéed pork roll, scrambled egg, American cheese, \$6.99), the Southern Bell (buttermilk fried chicken, honey-Sriracha sauce, house-made slaw, \$7.99), the Waffarito (braised pork, jack cheese, salsa verde, \$7.99), and the New Orleans-style (andouille, onions, peppers, garlic butter, jack cheese, \$7.99).

The sweet duo features the Swaffle (topped with ice cream, \$5.99) and The Elvis (filled with vanilla ice cream, peanut butter, banana and crumbled bacon, \$7.99).

Benny's on the Beach: 10 S. Ocean Blvd., Lake Worth; 561-582-9001; BennysOnTheBeach.com



Benny's on the Beach in Lake Worth. (Bruce R. Bennett /The Palm Beach Post)