



***Tippy Moose Tap & Tavern Announces Third Location
Albany Moose Promises Same Welcoming,
Adirondack Atmosphere***

Albany, NY – Tippy Moose Tap & Tavern today announced it will open its third location at 261 New Scotland Ave. in Albany, site of the former Gastropub, which closed in July.

Tippy Moose co-founders and owners Brendan Brader and Robert Tario opened the first Tippy Moose in Latham, just past the Latham Circle on Old Loudon Road, in 2016. Two years later, they brought the Tippy Moose to Troy's Vandenberg Ave., a short distance from Hudson Valley Community College. While the pair had casually discussed the possibility of a third restaurant, they had no intention of opening another so soon, but they couldn't turn down the opportunity to connect with and be a part of this area of Albany.

"We are always overwhelmed by the genuine enthusiasm guests have for the Moose and we've already been welcomed by so many in the community," said Brader. "People have been stopping in, knocking on the door and windows if they see a light on. We couldn't be happier to be here."

“It’s nice to be back in a neighborhood that I have so many fond memories of, having gone to grade school up the street and growing up off of New Scotland,” said Tario. “This stretch of New Scotland is in such a wonderful neighborhood with so many established, independently owned restaurants – The Fountain, Albany Ale & Oyster, Sake, Graney’s. Brendan and I are grateful to be alongside them.”

In keeping with the rustic, Adirondack feel of Latham and Troy, the Albany Tippy Moose will undergo considerable renovations to create the cozy, comforting atmosphere enjoyed by so many. Frank Cavoli, a Schroon Lake-based chainsaw and wood carving artist, will design the exterior signage and a few other pieces, as he has done with the first two restaurants. David Hubbard of FIAB Construction Group, LLC, has been brought in to oversee the redesign. One element which will be incorporated is a more than centuries-old mahogany bar, taken from the long-closed, forgotten bar, The Abbey. The Abbey once stood on the corner of North Lake Ave. and Third Street and was owned by Tario’s great-great aunt and uncle.

In addition to their Tippy Moose partnership, Brader is also the CEO of [Host Rocket](#), a website hosting platform, and [ViaTalk](#), a Volp phone service provider for home and businesses. Tario is co-owner of [Ship’s Pub](#) in Loudonville. Seth Sanger, general manager, and Brandon Styles, executive chef, will bring their talents to the new Tippy Moose, which is expected to open early next year.

About The Tippy Moose: *Founded in 2016 by Brendan Brader and Robert Tario and known for its warm, inviting atmosphere, The Tippy Moose brings a bit of the Adirondacks to the Capital Region.*

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