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***Cajun Café Opens in Ridley***

Longtime friends Mary Tedesco and Josephine Welc worked together in the restaurant business for years. For 10 years, they worked at the New Orleans Café, both in Eddystone and Media.

This year they decided it was time to open their own place -- Nora Lees Café, a New Orleans/Cajun restaurant at 227 Morton Ave. Both women grew up in Ridley, with Tedesco going to Ridley High and Welc attending O'Hara High.

The women remodeled the former Johnny's Hamburgers spot and opened their café in late November. They seat 22 for lunch and dinner, and also offer takeout.

Their chef is Nick Moran and the café-style menu features all kinds of New Orleans-style dishes, including chicken jambalaya, po boys (similar to a hot hoagie), blackened crab cakes and salads topped with blackened chicken ("Perfect for the Atkins diet," according to Tedesco.)

Meals are served 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon-7 p.m. Sunday. It's BYOB. Call (484) 494-5155.