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Sedona Taphouse opening second Pa. site in West Chester
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An artist's rendering of Sedona Taphouse in West Chester, which will feature 50 craft beers and more than 200 bottled beers.

WEST CHESTER — Sedona Taphouse Restaurant and Bar will open its second location in Pennsylvania in West Chester later this year, and it will feature 50 craft beers on tap, many of which will come from local breweries.

"The centerpiece for this restaurant will be around a very fresh, heart-healthy menu that has a lot of options, from pasta to hand-cut steaks to seafood," said David Trout, who co-owns the restaurant along with Peter Shivery. "It will have an inclusive environment that is great for families."

The restaurant will be located at the 44 West mixed-use development at Church and Gay streets. Shivery said it will be a ground-up project with work starting in May, with an anticipated opening in September.

It is being designed by Paoli-based architectural firm [Architetra](#), which also designed the chain's Phoenixville location on Bridge Street. Sedona has 11 locations in the country.

The 5,350 square foot Sedona Taphouse will seat up to 150 diners and include a semi-open style kitchen, main dining room, large inside bar and bar dining area. The New American restaurant will be located on the first floor of 44 West and is currently the only restaurant planned for the building.

Serving lunch and dinner during the week, and weekend brunches and dinners, Sedona Taphouse will offer seasonal selections, along with gluten free, vegetarian, vegan, organic, and farm-to-table menus. Guests can choose from appetizers, sandwiches, salads, meat, seafood and pasta entrees, and wood grilled selections, and contemporary, hand-crafted cocktails and craft brews.

E. Kahn Development Corporation and J Loew & Associates are leading the development and construction of the 44 West project. The final building will boast 44,000 square feet and include retail and restaurant space on the ground floor with office spaces above. It will also include a Manhattan-esque style plaza with a water feature and art installations.

Trout said the taphouse will be modeled after the one in Phoenixville, which has become very successful.

It will feature an open space floor plan with lots of natural light and at least one fireplace in the restaurant.

"We are the family, go-to spot in Phoenixville, and we will be the go-to spot in West Chester," Trout said.