Some have tried it and some have missed it, but Tarboro is home to a top-rated, crowd-drawing restaurant called On the Square. It's located at 115 East St. James St., just across from the County’s Human Services building, downtown Tarboro. The owners, Inez and Stephen Ribustillo, have created a combination of food, service and atmosphere that garnered them the distinction of being on the Top 100 list of restaurants by Open Table, a website for rating and recommending eateries.

Of many great places to eat in Edgecombe County, On the Square is a stand out in that it draws patrons from outside of our area; even from as far as Raleigh and Charlotte. Many travel from afar for not only the food, but also for their wine selection. Both Inez and Stephen are professional sommeliers, or wine experts. They both honed their culinary skills and knowledge of fine wines while working in New York at world-renowned restaurants like Windows on the World in Manhattan.

If you have never been there, then you should see what you’ve been missing. For more information, visit their website at www.onthesquarenc.com.

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