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TALLGRASS TAPHOUSE ANNOUNCES NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

MANHATTAN, KANSAS - Tallgrass Taphouse co-owners Tallgrass Brewing Co, Jeff Gill and Ward and Brenda Morgan announced they are turning to the restaurant management team that owns and operates Harry's, Harry's DELI, and Bourbon & Baker to assume day-to-day operations of the nationally and regionally recognized brewpub.

Evan and Andrea Grier, managers of several successful restaurants downtown, took over their expanded responsibilities with Tallgrass Taphouse in April.

"Evan and Andrea's team is uniquely qualified to take the Taphouse to the next level," said Jeff Gill, founder and chief executive officer of Tallgrass Brewing Co. "Their team's experience operating popular restaurants downtown is a perfect match for us."

Grier said his team will deliver excellent service and hospitality along with excellent food and award-winning brews.

"Tallgrass Taphouse is one of the region's flagship dining spaces for guests looking for a truly unique dining option," Evan Grier said. "We appreciate Jeff's and Ward and Brenda's confidence in us."

Grier hand-selected K-State Hospitality management graduate Amanda Aslin as general manager because of her proven restaurant experience. Aslin's career began at Harry's, then she worked for KC Hopps Ltd. Restaurant Group before returning to Manhattan in 2013 to serve as the concept/opening service manager at Bourbon & Baker.

"I'm eager to grow the Taphouse team and focus on warm hospitality and interesting food, and above all, I look forward to the wonderful beer offerings and events," Aslin said. "It will be an exciting challenge to grow our talented team, meet new guests, and contribute to our community's reputation as one of the area's top dining destinations."

The Morgans also applaud the change in management. "When you decide to build a restaurant, it really is an investment in the community," Ward Morgan said. "It has been rewarding to have the Taphouse come to life in downtown Manhattan, and Brenda and I are confident our new team will solidify the brew house's long-term success."

Tallgrass Tap House was established in 2015 and has 11,000 square feet of dining and brewing space complete with multiple private event spaces and flexible dining options.

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