

**STREETSIDE SEAFOOD***273 Pierce, Birmingham**248-645-9123*

Small joint with a HUGE rep. Those in the know knew so before the Food Network bestowed them with "Best of" status. Rightly so, with the think tank behind Beverly Hills Grill taking us for a swim—virtually every thing on the menu is a standout fish. Chef Sharon Juergens is clever, her style pushes convention, yet respects it; in other words, she creates perfect modern meals. From pan-fried to Pan Asian, world and local influences abound, occasionally colliding on the same plate. You really should make the journey to the seafood Mecca at least once in your life.