



Franklin Biggs has sold the [Homewood Gourmet](#) to Chris and Laura Zapalowski. The popular chef announced the decision via Facebook and [the front page of the Homewood Gourmet's website](#) on May 14, with [The Birmingham News doing a story the next day](#).

Biggs has been undergoing treatment for throat cancer since January and as a result of treatment, he has lost his sense of taste. He is scheduled to complete radiation treatment on June 25.

According to [Biggs' note](#), fans of the Homewood Gourmet will be in good hands. Both Zapalowskis have experience in the kitchen; Laura once worked for Biggs while attending Samford University. The couple relocated to Birmingham after Hurricane Katrina and have both been working for Chris Hastings at [Hot and Hot Fish Club](#) (Chris as Chef de Cuisine and Laura doing editing and recipe testing on Hastings' cookbook).

We're just wondering about the next time [he decides to make Baby Blue Salad in the back of a pickup truck](#).