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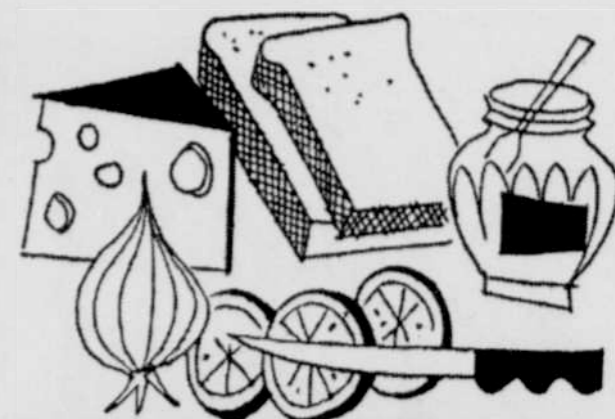


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BY MEG DALY

Let's do lunch, redux

Time for our yearly tips on where to go for that oft-overlooked Important Meal of the Day. In the spirit of city quadrant equality, I've picked spots on both sides of the Willamette and Burnside Street, respectively. May you dine in close-in Portland delight!

Genies Cafe • 1101 S.E. Division St.

I dream of Genie with the light brown hair.... I feel so happy because I just returned from lunch at Genies, my new favorite munchery. My grilled portabello mushroom sandwich was no dried-up, scraggly "vegetarian option." Lovingly enmeshed in a ragout of smoked tomatoes, Swiss cheese and fried leeks, the tender fungus was like music to my mouth. I also love that one could order a mimosa midday at this bright, hip (yet friendly) Southeast newbie at the edge of Ladd's Addition.

Abu Rasheed Lebanese Restaurant • 1921 S.W. Sixth Ave.

Ask any Portland State University student—Abu Rasheed is the place to go for great, inexpensive Lebanese food downtown. The decor may be a bit on the "yawn" side, but the friendly service and big plates of chicken shawarma and falafel will win you over immediately. Plus, you just might spot the Portland Development Commission's Matt Hennessee of recent Basic Rights Oregon luncheon keynote fame.

Bridges Cafe & Catering • 2716 N.E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Like a bridge over troubled appetites, this Northeast eatery is *dam* reliable! (OK, sorry, bad joke.) In all seriousness, Bridges will do you right with its fantabulous spinach lentil cakes, fresh salads and all-new sandwich list. You can also order breakfast all day, like the yummy poached Eggs Fiesta on organic potatoes with cheese and sour cream. According to regular Amber Martin of House of Cunt, Bridges serves the best French toast in the city—"it's like a Krispy Kreme."

Stepping Stone Cafe • 2390 N.W. Quimby St.

You eat here because we let you," chide the coffee mugs at this Nob Hill diner—a motto that also adorns the souvenir thong underwear for sale. Stepping Stone has the best breakfast in the city, hands down, which is why you should order an omelet for lunch, too. Try the Neo Bobcat with avocado, cheddar and tomato. The Grazing Goat is mighty fine, with spinach, feta, portabello and artichoke hearts. The Dilemma is one big plate full of gooey good stuff: potatoes, spinach, cheese. Grab a homemade cinnamon roll for the road—but be careful! Your mind may be altered by its decadent powers.

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