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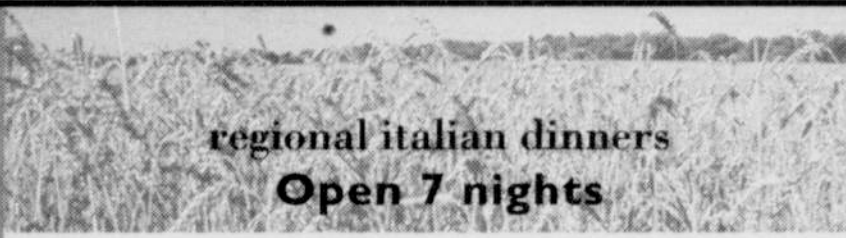
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Something New to Chew

Here it is again—the hope of a fresh start, a new you. So, cheers to new-fangled beginnings, impossible resolutions and spankin' new eats. O' course, places are popping up faster than corks of Cristal this new year, but yers truly is bringin' it live from my mouth to yours. Here she blows!

L'Astra • 22 N.E. Seventh Ave.

Although not born yesterday, this petite eatery has glided under foodie radar for some time now. Once housing the popular Colleen's, this five-table restaurant is cozy and charming, unless you hate eating in close proximity to strangers or have an allergic reaction to mismatched flatware. Run primarily by a wife 'n' husband team, the experience is like a home-cooked meal at the neighbors'—except these neighbors are creative, gastronomic and hospitable. The menu is typed fresh daily, with items ranging from homemade ravioli to braised lamb. Lunch is chaotic and dinner more subdued; either way, the food's good, but what's punishable is not being able to have a glass of zin with them grugeres.

Gilt Club • 306 N.W. Broadway

The hippest, chicest and flashiest spot to whore yourself on Broadway since Mary's? You bet I had to be there. Massive thrones of red leather and more bling than Nelly's grill had my expectations of quality cuisine low. But wham-bam, a mountainous salad of pear, pecans, bleu cheese and prosciutto lay beaming before me. Then came the perfectly seared yellowfin tuna with a ruby red center, Basque-style peppernade and fingerlings. High from the sheer shock of partaking in such an exquisite meal, I went ahead with the Cypress Hill fromage with fig and honey, even though my belt begged me no more. This is gonna be a good year.

Pix Patisserie • 3901 N. Williams Ave.

The second installment of dessert heaven is located on a beautiful corner lot on an otherwise dreary North Williams Avenue. Huge garage doors make for an airy atmosphere and an impressive scene when scoping from the outside. It should go without saying, but the desserts are divine, as is the list of beverages to mate your palate. Although the grand space is liberating, service and atmosphere are missing the comfy umph and amiable magic of its Southeast predecessor, making it hard to see where Pix's true origins are to be found. But for you NoPo sugar junkies who need it now and need it fast, look no further. 10

JENNY NGUYEN is looking for brand spankin' new places to try. Send suggestions to jenny0080@botmail.com. She'll thank you later.