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RESTAURANT NEWS



CHINA GRILL - 60 West 53rd St, New York, NY

This high-ceilinged and spacious pricy Asian fusion restaurant **has closed after 29 years**. Opened in the late 1980's by then-first-time-restaurateur **Jeffrey Chodorow**, this place quickly became a trendy place to be seen. As the concept tired, the location still thrived via throngs of tourists and business people. Chodorow went on to create a restaurant empire, but has closed almost as many restaurants as he's opened. One concept of many others, China Grill closed its Miami and Las Vegas locations in 2012 while outposts in Dubai and Mexico City remain open.



NUSR-ET

60 West 53rd St, New York, NY

Nusret Gökçe, the Turkish chef widely known as "**Salt Bae**," **will be opening his steakhouse in the just vacated China Grill location**. He has five steakhouses and two burger places, in Turkey and Dubai. He'll be opening a location in London as well. If you're not one of the *4.6 million* people who follow him on Instagram, then you may not have seen the strangely erotic memes of him prepping and salting meat. He opened his first restaurant in 2010, and if you believe his Instagram, he will have restaurants "very soon all the world."



THE AVIARY - The Mandarin Oriental Hotel, New York, NY

The Columbus Circle high-end hotel will be getting a new bar brought to New York by reknowned creative chef **Grant Achatz** of Chicago's **Alinea** and his partner Nick Kokonas. Expected **to open this Summer**, the fancy cocktail bar will be located on the hotel's 35th floor with sweeping views of Central Park. They will also take over the bar located in the hotel's lobby. The duo run The Aviary in Chicago, which is known as one of the world's best bars, according to *Eater*. This will be their first NYC location.



MAJORELLE

28 E 63rd St. NY NY
This upscale restaurant opened by the brother ousted from La Grenouille soft **opened** to a star-filled group of patrons last week at the Lowell Hotel.



ROC

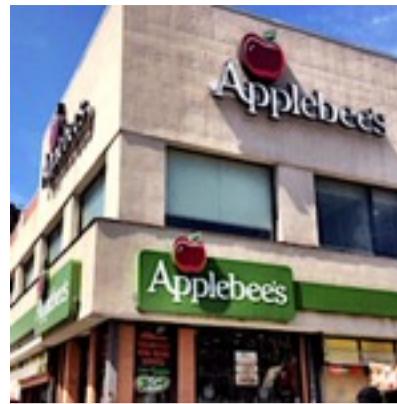
190A Duane St. NY NY
After 17 years as a staple Italian restaurant in Tribeca, **Roc has closed**. We reported problems here not long ago. The owners are opening in Louisville, Kentucky.



MON PETIT CAFE

801 Lexington Ave,
New York, NY

A huge **rent-hike** was cited as the reason this Upper East Side eatery just **closed after 32 years.**



APPLEBEE'S

1 West 125th St
New York, NY

You know things are bad when even a national chain like Applebee's can't afford the rent - this Harlem location **just closed.**



UNION SQUARE CAFE

200 Massachusetts Ave,
Washington, DC

Danny Meyer's first NYC restaurant concept **will be opening** in the newly constructed Capitol Crossing building.



ALTA CALIDAD

522 Vanderbilt Ave
Brooklyn, NY

From Akhtar Nawab, this new 40-seat Mexican sit-down restaurant **has opened** in Brooklyn with communal tables and a casual menu.

OTHER NOTABLE OPENING (OR CLOSING) NEWS:

THE MEATBALL SHOP - 798 Ninth Ave, New York, NY - This popular concept **opened March 1st** in Hell's Kitchen, making it the group's seventh location.

FOUR & TWENTY BLACKBIRDS - 634 Dean St., Brooklyn, NY - Another location of the Gowanus-based dessert and coffee shop **has opened** in Prospect Heights.

THE FLOWER SHOP - 107 Eldridge St., New York, NY - This bi-level restaurant/bar **opened** recently in the Lower East Side with a funky 70's inspired decor.

DIAMOND REEF - 1057 Atlantic Ave, New York, NY - From the owners of LES speakeasy Attaboy this bar in the Bed-Stuy/Crown Heights area of Brooklyn with a tropical vibe **has opened**.

PICCOLA CUCINA ESTIATORIO - 75 Thompson St, New York, NY - A fourth Piccola Cucina **has opened** in SoHo, this one focusing on Mediterranean seafood. The owner operates two other locations in SoHo and one in Ibiza.

DOS TOROS - 688 Sixth Ave, New York, NY - The 13th location of this Mexican to-go spot **opened** March 7th.

KAZU NORI - 15 W 28th St., New York, NY - The people behind LA-based Sugarfish have **just opened** this hand-roll bar in NoMad, *Eater* predicts crazy long lines.

IRVING FARM - 78 W 3rd St., New York, NY - A new location for this coffee roaster **will open** in a two story space in Greenwich Village.

TAPESTRY - 60 Greenwich Ave, New York, NY - **After only ten months**, chef Suvir Saran **closed** this globally inspired restaurant, citing overly **high rent** and not enough covers. As we recently reported, the chef recently opened Unico Taco in Long Island City, a more fast-casual concept.

NEW CLAIMS AND DEBTOR INTEL

Send us your past due claims, let us collect for you quickly and cost-effectively!

With restaurants closing at an increasing pace these days it's more critical than ever to be on top of late payers and making sure your claims are collected with priority!



THE NATIONAL - 376 Greenwich Ave, Greenwich CT

Are the problems at **Geoffrey Zakarian**'s CT upscale eatery due to more than just a recent fire? The space is **temporarily closed** after a small kitchen fire in February, the damage from which was reportedly minimal. We've received a **claim of over \$8,000** against this restaurant, and it remains closed. Zakarian first made his mark opening Town at the Chambers Hotel in NYC's midtown, and then opened Country. Both since closed. He also currently presides over The Lambs Club in Times Square, and can often be seen on the Food Network.



FOWLER & WELLS

5 Beekman St. NY, NY

This Tom Colicchio restaurant opened to much fanfare last November. Meanwhile, A vendor isn't getting paid on time.



ROUTINE BUSHWICK

631 Wilson Ave.
Brooklyn, NY

Past due bills are being pursued from this quaint Brooklyn vegetarian coffee house and cafe.



11 HANOVER GREEK

11 Hanover Square
New York, NY

Only one year old, this eatery already has a civil judgment filed against it as well as multiple vendor UCCs.



MIUSA WINE BAR

98A S 4th St.
Brooklyn, NY

This Williamsburg eatery will have a judgment filed against it for unpaid bills, and has also had recent UCCs filed against it.



CRISPIN'S

764 10th Ave
New York, NY

This Hell's Kitchen four-year old restaurant and wine bar is being aggressively pursued for unpaid bills.



LA FINE

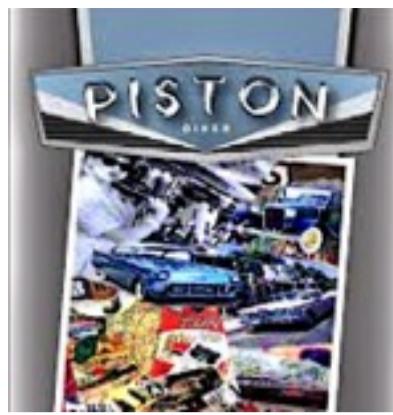
236 Edgemere St.
Montauk, NY

This Long Island Italian American restaurant is being pursued for over \$2400 in unpaid vendor bills.



BREAD & HONEY

941 8th Ave, NY NY
Public records show this 24-hour Hell's Kitchen deli and buffet style cafe has been hit with state tax warrants.



PISTON DINER

821 Crown Point Rd.
Westville, NJ
A summons has gone to this retro-themed diner and public records show recent hefty civil judgments and tax liens filed against them.



CYPRESS ESTIATORIO

174 Kinnelon Rd
Kinnelon, NJ
Opened less than 3 years, this Greek eatery and its owners have a history of hefty tax and civil judgments.



RIVOLI'S

781 Fisher Blvd
Tom's River, NJ
This family owned sports bar and restaurant is saddled with recent civil judgments, tax liens, and a long list of UCCs filed against it.



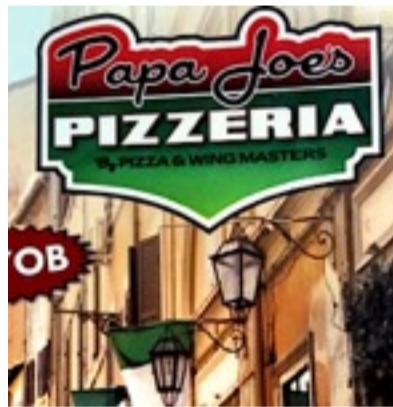
FILETTO'S

297 Clay Pitts Rd
East Northport, NY
This standard pizza joint had a big tax warrant filed against it not long ago, and is bouncing checks to vendors.



THE WOODMERE CLUB

99 Meadow Drive
Woodmere, NY
This golf club is being pursued by vendors for over \$100,000 in past due bills.



PAPA JOE'S PIZZA

681 E Evesham Rd
Runnemede, NJ
A summons for over \$3600 is going to this standard New Jersey pizza eatery.

OTHER DEBTOR INTEL:

NORTH JERSEY TOBACCO - 110 E 27th Street, Paterson, NJ - Vendors are pursuing over \$9,000 in past due bills from this location.



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