

Weekend Connection

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Do yourself a favor ...

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Joe's Cafe!

If you haven't been over to **Joe's Cafe** on State Street in downtown Santa Barbara, you've missed out on one of the better dining experiences in town.

My girlfriend and I discovered this one evening when we went to the movies. We had time to kill before seeing "A Time to Kill" (which we both thought was a horrible, horrible film by the way), when we saw a huge lit sign beckoning us. "Joe's," it read. "Joe's Cafe."

I could have held out until the end of the flick, because I really wasn't that hungry, but my girlfriend wasn't havin' it.

"No way! Let's eat now," she said. "I'm super hungry, and I like the looks of that place there. It reminds me of a nice restaurant that would've been around in the '60s."

I had to agree. **Joe's Cafe**, on the corner of State and Coda, is indeed reminiscent of an old-time eatery. Not old-time as in old-style-family-dining, but old-time as in retro-cool without being consciously (read: obnoxiously) so. It's the kind of place swingers and other cool cats would've dined.

We went in and were promptly seated. We were hit with aromas unimaginable, so I asked our waiter what it was that smelled so dang good.

"Everything," he proudly answered.

"Wow," I thought to myself. "This guy sure is cocky."

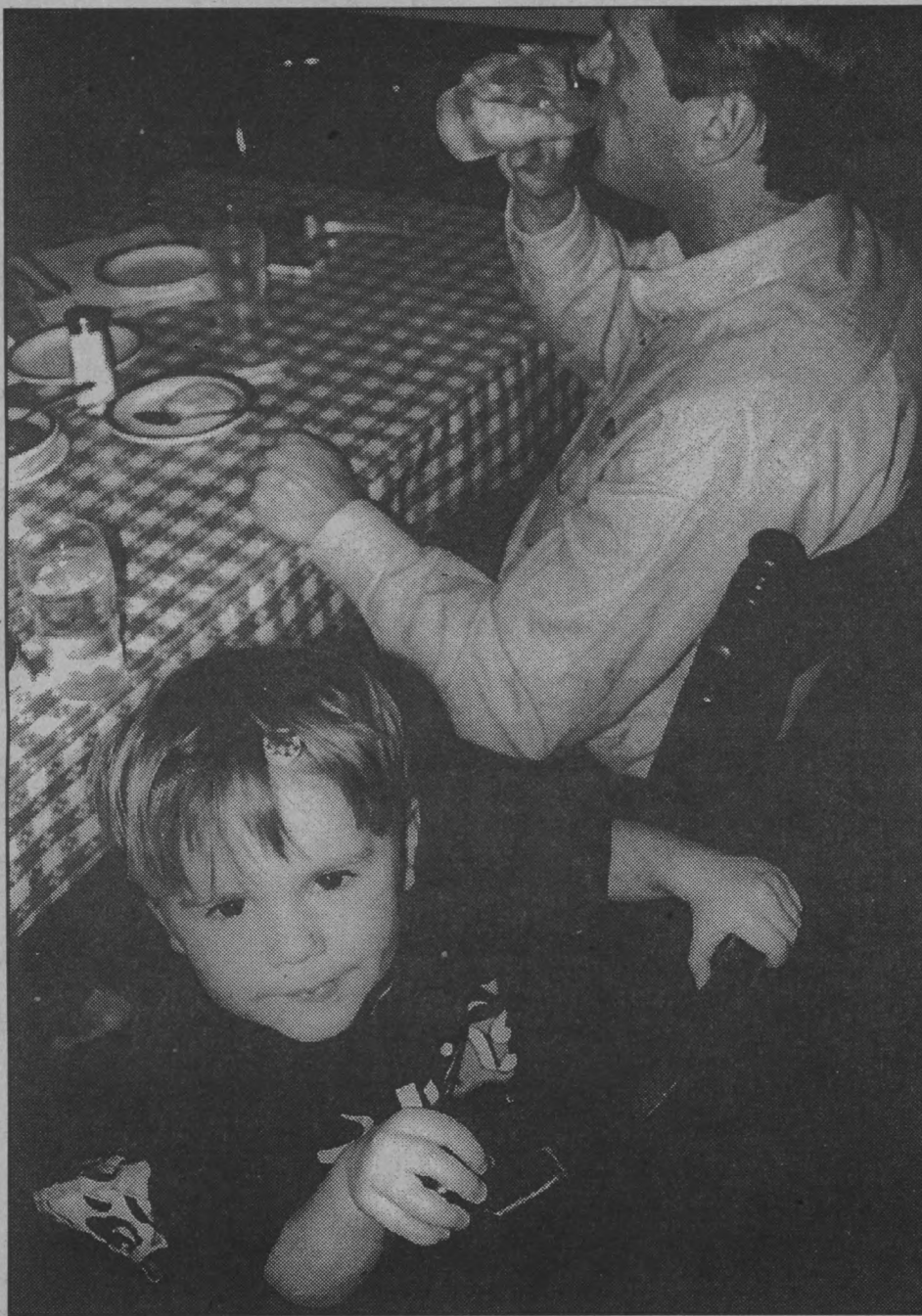
But we looked over our menus and slowly began to believe the man's words. Absolutely everything on the menu looked terrific, from the prime rib to the calamari to the clam chowder. I honestly couldn't decide what to order, so I went a little crazy.

"We'll take the shark filet, a baked potato, a shrimp cocktail, the soup and a salad," I told our waiter.

"OK. Thanks," he said as he began to move from our table back into the kitchen to place the order.

"One second," said my girlfriend, blushing. "That was just *his* order. I'll have the calamari with almondine sauté." Oh, girls. Always getting embarrassed when you make a pig out of yourself.

But I didn't care, I was on my way to hog heaven. I observed the other patrons of the restaurant enjoying their meals with huge smiles. I became inspired.



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"What is the only thing that could make my dinner better than it's already going to be?" I asked.

"I don't know," answered my date timidly, afraid of what I might order next.

"That's right, a stiff drink!" I nearly yelled. I was really excited. I had every right to be, since I had been surviving on microwave ramen for the past week. **Joe's Cafe** had the prescription for what was ailing me.

"Is there some sort of problem here?" asked the waiter, alarmed by the noise and afraid that I might be upset at something.

"Oh, no, no. Quite the contrary," I answered. "It's just that I'm in the mood for a drink. What do you guys have?"

"We've got a full bar here at **Joe's**. What would you like?"

"Gosh, a screwdriver would be nice."

"Can do." And like that, he was off to get my drink.

When he gave me my drink a few moments later, I was astounded by how strong it was. Not *too* strong, but just the way I like it. Tasty, with a big kick.

"How is it?" my girlfriend asked.

"Absolutely wonderful!" I exclaimed excitedly.

As we started in on two more drinks (she couldn't resist trying one out for herself), two heaping plates of delicious-looking food were placed on our table. I stared slack-jawed.

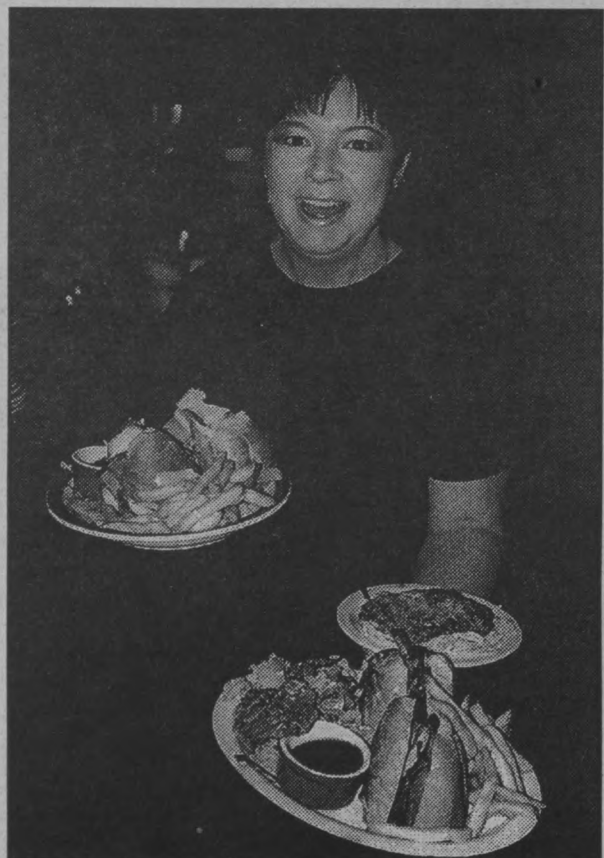
"Eyes were bigger than your stomach, huh?" she asked.

"Heck no! I'm just staring in amazement at what is about to be the best dinner ever!" I responded.

But though I gave it my best shot, I'll be darned if I could finish my dinner. I asked for a take-home bag, feeling lucky that I would get to extend the marvelous experience over two separate meals.

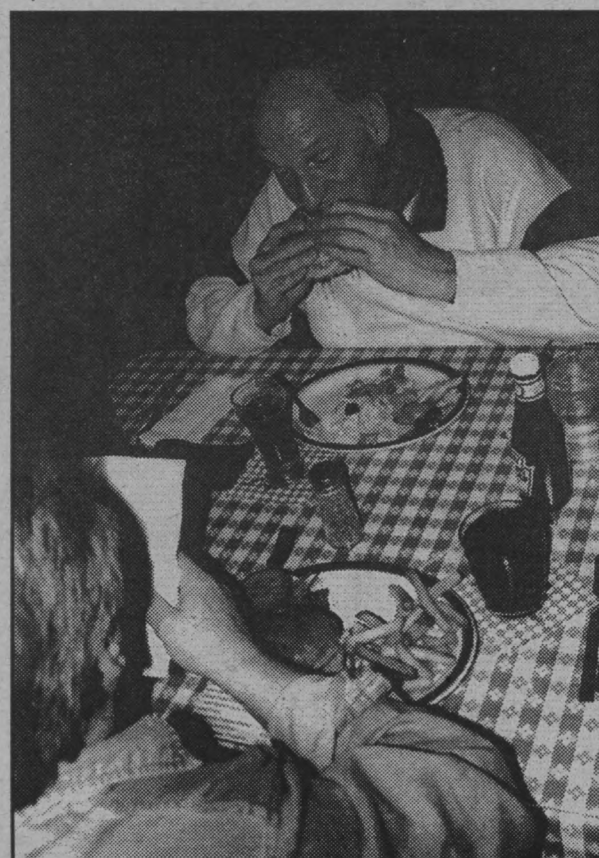
We sat back and reflected on the meal that had left us both stuffed. We both agreed that our meal at **Joe's Cafe** was one of the most enjoyable dining experiences we had ever had. Then we went down the street and saw that lousy movie.

Joe's Cafe is located at 536 State St. in downtown Santa Barbara. Call 966-4638 for more information.



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The Club Scene

Due to the erratic lifestyle of Santa Barbara musicians all dates and times are subject to change.

GOLETA & I.V.

ALEX'S CANTINA

5918 Hollister Ave., 683-2577
 Santa Barbara's Best Mexican Food seven days from 11:30 am-9 pm. Gourmet homemade flour tortillas. Nightclub and dancing nightly. Happy Hour 4-8 with free buffet and appetizers. Lunch buffet, Sunday Brunch. Lunch \$3.95-\$7.95; dinner \$3.95-\$11.95.
 Fris: Club Energy — 18 & over
 Suns: Brunch 'n Crunch
 Tues: Guest Bartenders

MAMA MARIA'S RISTORANTE ITALIANO

7127 Hollister #32
 968-3663
 Great food, come and enjoy.
 Fris: Sharmila Gutta (voice), Erich Schneider (guitar) 6-10
 Sats: Harley Augustuno (sax), Erich Schneider (guitar) 6-10
 Suns: Amy Cornelison (voice), Chris Robertson (guitar) 6-10

ORCHID BOWL'S GALLEON ROOM

5925 Calle Real, 967-0128
 Yes, the Orchid Bowl is a bowling center and all that implies. They are now having bands play and all kinds of other events so throw on your bowlers and bring some dancing shoes for afterwards.

SAN MARCOS BOWL

4050 Calle Real, 967-5631
 Rock n Bowl 10:30 pm-1 am
 UCSB CAMPUS
 Sun 22: Mack 10 w/special guests Blak Forest and Reg, The Hub
 Mon 23: Dark City, 8 pm: Kissing A Fool 10 pm: I.V. Theatre, get free

tickets 12 noon at UCen, day of show
 Tue 24: Krippendorf's Tribe, 9 pm, I.V. Theatre, get free tickets at UCen 12 noon
 Jamons, 12 noon, Storke Plaza
 Wed 25: UCSB Jazz Combos, at the Hub

WOODY'S

5112 Hollister Ave., 967-3775
 In the Goleta location, Woody's offers the same great ribs and jars of beer as the downtown original does.

SANTA BARBARA

ARLINGTON THEATRE

1317 State St., 963-4408
 A historic landmark for many, this structure is a great place to see any musical performance. Look for the stars on the ceiling.

THE BRICKYARD

525 State, 899-2820
 Sat 21: Tall Paul & The Brazos Blues Band 4-8
 Hank and the Homewreckers 8-close
 Mon 23: Zack and a Modern View
 Tue 24: Mahli McGee
 Wed 25: Tall Paul & The Brazos Blues Band

CALYPSO BAR & GRILL

514 State St., 966-1388
 At this bar & grill, you can enjoy lunch, dinner or some drinks on their heated, covered patio.
 Sat 21: The New Vibe
 Tue 24: KJEE Reggae Night
 Ras David
 Wed 25: 8 Stops 7

COACH HOUSE

110 S.B. St., 962-8877

Feb 20: Dave Koz
 Feb 25: Cowboy Junkies
 Feb 26: Strangefolk
 Deanna
 Feb 27: Buck-o-Nine
 Mar 3: Space Monkeys/Ivy
 Mar 6: Frank Black & The Catholics
 John Doe Thing
 Mar 7: Eddie Money

FATHOM

423 State St., 882-2082

MADHOUSE

434 State, 962-5516
 Thurs: Ladies Lounge
 Weds: Hi-Fi Lounge
 Tue 10: Blazin' Haley

PRESS ROOM

15. E. Ortega

ROCKY'S

35 State St., 966-0028
 Fri 20: Illusion
 Sat 21: Zack & a Modern View
 Sun 22: Urban Dread 3 pm

SANTA BARBARA BREWING CO.

501 State St., 730-1040
 S.B. Brewing Company plays live music Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Fresh brew and great food. Meet your friends at The Brewery, never a cover and under 21 allowed (except Thurs., Fri & Sat after 10 pm)

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOWL

Corner of Milpas Anapamu

SOHO RESTAURANT, MUSIC CLUB

Upstairs in Victoria Court, 962-7776
 Serving great food, cocktails and live entertainment nightly, from 5 pm. Dancing on weekends.
 Fri 20: Frank Frost 6-8
 Jana and the One 9:30

Sat 21: The Roman Glowlights 6:30-8:30
 Kaye Bohler & The Kingpins 9:30
 Sun 22: Peppino D/Agostino
 Mon 23: Jazz Jam w/Jeff Elliot
 Tue 24: Good Medicine
 Wed 25: Randy Tico
 Chris Judge & Friends

WILDCAT LOUNGE

15 West Ortega, 962-7970
 Favorite local bar with red booths, good music and strong drinks. Live music (usually) on Wednesdays, drink specials Thursdays & Fridays. Open 4 pm-2 am nightly.

YUCATAN

1117 State St., 564-1889
 Fri 20: Kolton Mouth Kings
 The Skanic Upbeat
 Sat 21: Call club for info
 Sun 22: Carnival Party
 samba, axe, lambada
 Tue 24: Romperoom
 Wed 25: The Swingtones 6 pm

ZELO

630 State St., 966-5792
 Voted S.B.'s best dance club.
 Fris: Club KHTY
 Sats: Sat Nite Fever
 Suns: College Night
 Tues: Back Lash
 Weds: Club Gravy



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MEL'S PLACE

is the *only* place!

Ahhh, going out to relax and drink with the buddies. There's honestly nothing quite like finding a place to drink away from the hustle and bustle of the loud, obnoxious "pick-up" bars. Sometimes you want to go to a place you and your friends can call your own. A place where everybody knows your name.

For me and my pals, that place is Mel's Place. And although not everyone there really knows our names, it sure feels like it. That's because Mel's is a small place that caters to those select few who know what they want: good drinks at a decent price served up by friendly bartenders who know that good service is important to you, the discriminating drinker.

I'll never forget my first trip to Mel's Place. Some friends and I had become tired of making the State Street crawl and were looking for something a little more low-key. Lucky for us, we had been introduced to some people who knew the secret. They knew that we were looking for a night on the town that didn't consist of stumbling, drunk first-time bar-goers. They knew the secret that is Mel's.

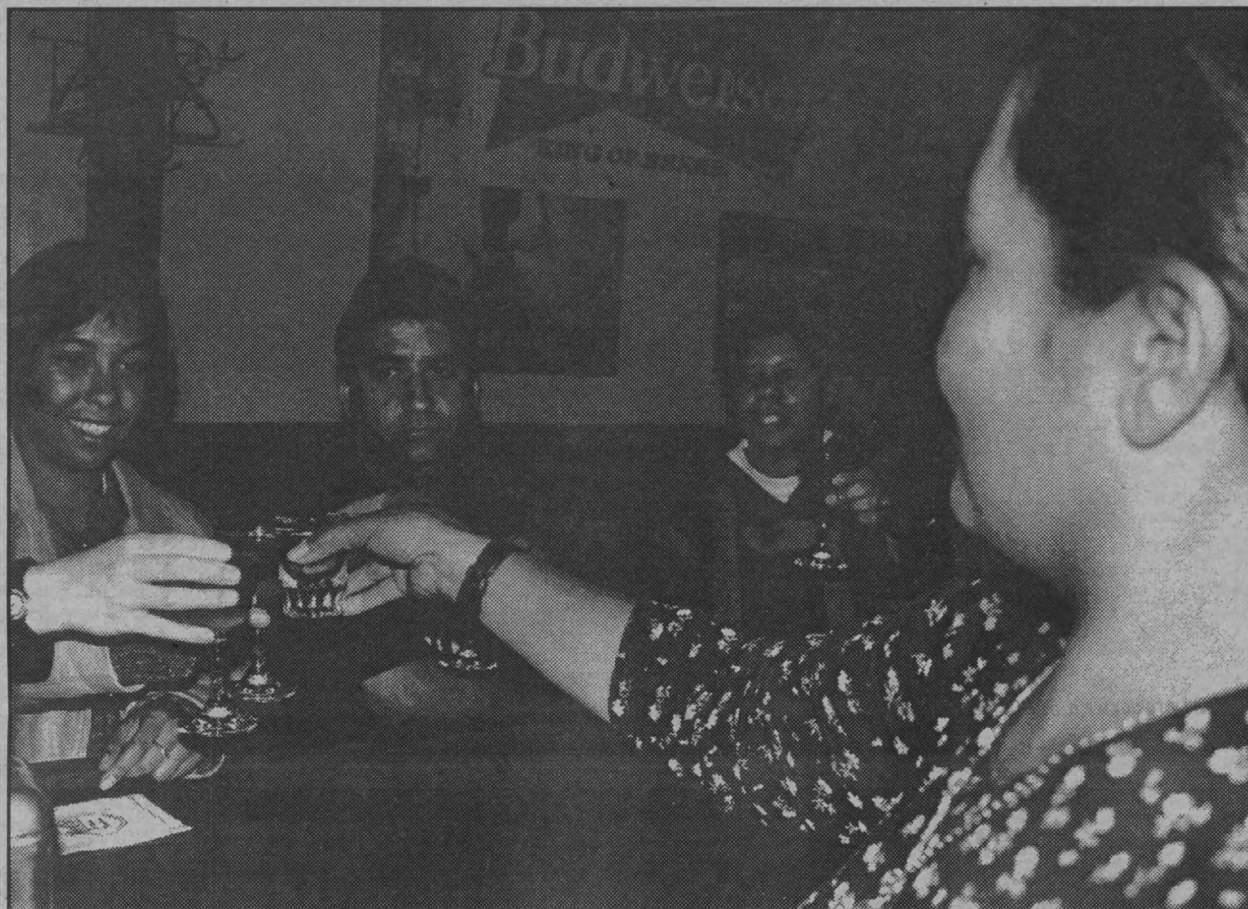
Tucked away in the Paseo

Nuevo mall in downtown Santa Barbara, "Mel's will become your first and last stop in bar hopping," our new friends assured us. "Less an adventure than a time to get to know yourself and your friends better, a trip to Mel's is everything that a night out drinking should be."

So we went.

And it was great! After chatting with a nice man upon our entrance (OK, he wanted to see our IDs), we were in. My compadres and I ordered drinks and began to relate our experiences of the past week in an atmosphere that allowed us to actually hear what we were saying. We sat at the bar, greeting friendly patrons as they arrived, and checked sports scores as they flashed across my friend Joey's strange pager-thingy that alerts you to every update in every score in every game being played throughout the world. Weird!

Anyway, after the third round of drinks was polished off, my friends and I came to an agreement that Mel's was the only place that gave us exactly what we wanted when it came to drinking. The drinks were sufficiently strong — someone once re-



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ferred to Mel's Place as a "four finger joint," meaning that if you extended four fingers, set them down perpendicularly to the bar and observed how far off the table the highest finger sat, you'd know just about how much rum would go into the typi-

cal Mel'srum and coke, and how much vodka would go into the average Mel's greyhound. In addition, the rockin' jukebox and the "regulars," the customers always ready to engage in good conversation who can always be found at Mel's, added

immensely to the inviting environment of the bar.

As it became time for us to head home, we rejoiced that we had been told the magic secret that is Mel's. We paid for our drinks, hailed a cab and rode home feeling very satisfied.

So pass along a little secret to someone you like. Tell 'em about Mel's Place!

Mel's Place is located at 6 W De La Guerra, in the Paseo Nuevo mall in downtown Santa Barbara. Call 963-2211 for more information.



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*For all your cocktail needs,
Mel's is here to please!*



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I.V. Is Your Oyster

BAGEL CAFE
6551 Trigo, 685-7114
Hand Rolled Bagels authentically baked (boiled and then baked in our oven) fresh on the premises daily with NO preservatives or conditioners. We also serve homemade spreads, sandwiches, nonfat muffins and gourmet coffee drinks. Come and taste the difference.

Deja Vu's famous and old-fashioned cuisine, with many family recipes filling the menu. With all fresh, homebaked breads and salads, spotlighted items are the "original" sandwich, homemade cookies and nachos. Dining within, patio and sidewalk. Beer on tap. Open 7 days a week. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.95.

BLENDERS IN THE GRASS
6560 Pardall, 685-1134
Try one of our smoothies and enjoy our large patio. Open 7:30am-11 pm M-F; 10 am-10 pm Sat-Sun.

DOMINO'S PIZZA
955 Emb. del Mar, 968-8272
Fast, free delivery in 30 minutes or less. Featuring Domino's special blend of sauce and cheese. Open Sun-Thur 11:00am-1am; Fri & Sat 11:00am-2:00am.

BLUE DOLPHIN CAFE
910 Emb. del Norte #E, 685-7010
Casual atmosphere. Patio and indoor dining. Famous for honey whole wheat pancakes, chili and omelettes. Open every day 6:30 am-2 pm. Price range \$1.75-\$5.50.



CANTINA
966 Emb. del Mar, 968-2862
Smart Mexican food. Fresh Salsa Bar and homemade corn tortillas. Daily specials and live music. Breakfast served until 12 noon. Open 10 am-10 pm.

ESPRESSO ROMA
6521 Pardall, 968-5101
Serving espresso drinks, all types of croissants, French cakes and pastries. Open 7:30am-11:30pm weekdays, 8am-11:30pm weekends; Happy Hour 2-5pm everyday. Price range: \$.50-\$2.

DEJA VU
966 B Emb. del Mar, 968-8888

FREEBIRDS WORLD BURRITO
879 Emb. del Norte, I.V., 968-0123
Famous for our burritos! Try our other menu offerings too. Open 24 hours; price range 79¢-\$7.

GIOVANNI'S
6583 Pardall, 968-2254
Winner of 16 awards for best pizza in Santa Barbara. Outdoor patio seating, plus indoor dining. Open Sun-Thurs 11am-12am; Fri-Sat till 12am. Price range: Pizza \$7.75 and up, Sandwiches: \$3.25 and up, Dinner: \$4.95 and up.

HOBSON'S
905 Emb. del Norte
Hobson's, home of the blend — the best non-fat yogurt and ice cream, right in the heart of Isla Vista!

I.V. BAKERY
6558 Pardall Road, 968-1928
Fresh baked cookies, pastries, bread, pie, cakes. Special orders accepted. Open 7am-9pm daily. Price range: \$.25-\$1.

ISLA VISTA FOOD CO-OP DELI & JUICE BAR
6575 Seville Road, 968-1401
Wholesome and delicious food prepared with organically-grown ingredients whenever possible. Featuring fresh-made sandwiches, salads, soy or cheese pizzas, soups, burritos, fresh juices and smoothies, fresh-baked muffins, cookies and scones. Open 9 am-8 pm 7 days a week.

JAVA JONES
6560 Pardall, IV.
Excellent espresso drinks and fresh pastries in a comfortable environment. Featuring the funkadelic art stylings of Bøbbe. Happy Hour 2-5 Mon-Fri. Open 7am-11pm daily.

JAVAN'S
938 Emb. del Norte, 968-2180
A variety of sandwiches on freshly baked bread, charbroiled hamburgers cooked to your perfection, soup and salad. Open Sun-Thur 11am-10pm; Fri & Sat 11:00am-11:00pm. Price range: \$1.45-\$10.95.

LITTLE ASIA
6527 Madrid Rd., 968-5453
All you can eat Chinese Buffet and Sushi. Daily Lunch Special \$4.05. Happy Hour 3-6 pm, pitchers \$2.25. Dine in — take out and free delivery. Open 7 days 11:30 am-10 pm. Price range \$2.83-\$5.95.

LUPITA'S
6547 Trigo Rd., 968-1916
Real Mexican food in a sit-down atmosphere. Open every day, 11:00am-10:00pm. Lunch: \$2.95; Dinner: \$5.40-\$5.95.

NEW YORK HERO HOUSE
900 Emb. del Mar, 968-4649
Isla Vista's Best since 1974. Featuring many different sandwiches, including famous "Melvin" hot or cold sandwiches made to order. Open 10am-midnight M-Sat, Sun 10 am-10 pm. LIVE MUSIC. Domestic Pitchers \$3.50 all day, every day. Price range: \$1.40-\$4.35.

PASTA 101
956 Emb. del Norte, 562-8449
Featuring fresh spinach, egg and whole grain pastas and homemade raviolis. Also char-broiled fish and chicken. Open 12-9pm Mon-Fri, Sat & Sun 5-9 pm. Price range: \$2-5.

SAM'S TO GO
6560 Pardall Rd., 685-8895
Sam's features 24 kinds of sandwiches in four sizes 1/2 to 5ft in length. Bread baked fresh daily. Beer served. Open 10am-10pm. Price range: \$2.50-\$3.95.

SILVER GREENS SALAD HOUSE
900 Emb. del Mar, 961-1700
Isla Vista's healthiest restaurant. Features a large variety of both original and classic salads, sandwiches and soups. Large quantities, fresh made-to-order food, great atmosphere. Voted Best of UCSB. Open 7 days a week from 11 am-10 pm. Price range \$2.50-\$5.50.

SUBWAY
888 Emb. del Norte, 685-8600
Corner of Emb. del Norte and Pardall. Fresh

sandwiches to feast on. Open Sun-Thurs 10:30am-12:00am; Fri & Sat 10:30am-2:00am. Price range: \$1.69-\$4.50.

TIO ALBERTO'S
955 Emb. del Mar
Open 24 hours right here in Isla Vista. Traditional Mexican style breakfast, lunch and dinner. Happy hour 5-8 everyday!

WOODSTOCK'S PIZZA
928 Emb. del Norte, 968-6969
Woodstock's specializes in just one main item, pizza. With all natural ingredients prepared fresh daily, Woodstock's recreates the old fashioned pizza parlor nostalgia. Happy Hour every day 7-10 pm. Pitcher and pint specials. Open Sun-Thur 11 am-1 am, Fri-Sat 11 am-2am. Price range: \$.53-infinity.



My favorite album? Me? I think that would take a while.

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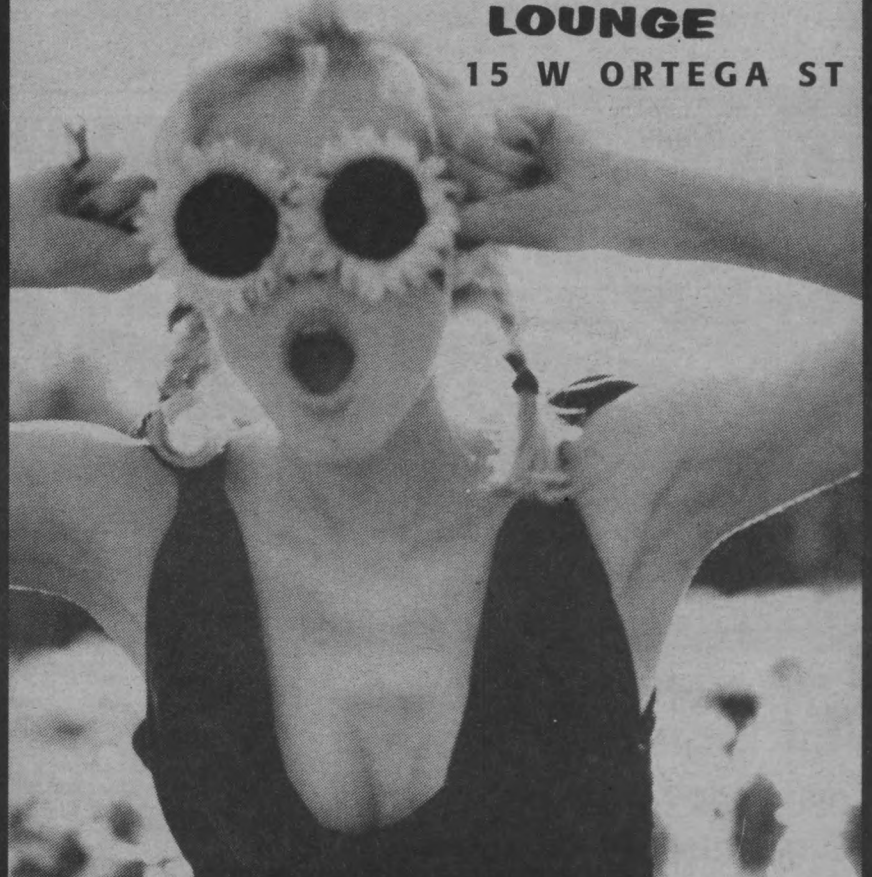
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2.25 Blazin' Haley
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965-6074

Open Sun-Thurs 5-11 pm, Fri-Sat 5-11:30 pm. Price range: \$1.50-\$15.

AZUMA

1024 State St., 966-2139
Offering traditional sushi bar, tempura, sakiyaki and teriyaki. Take-out also for lunch. Beer, wine and sake. Open Mon-Fri lunch 11:30 am-2 pm, Mon-Thurs dinner 5-10 pm, Fri-Sat 5-10:30 pm, Sun 5-10 pm. Price range: \$5.50-\$18.

CHEF HO

3631 State St., 687-1852
Mandarin and Szechuan food at good prices. Open for lunch 11:30 am-2:30 pm and dinner 4:30-9:30 pm. Price range: \$4.80-\$8.95.

CHINA CASTLE

1202 Chapala, 962-6602
Mandarin, Szechuan dishes. Rated best Chinese restaurant in S.B. 5 years in a row. Luncheon specials. Sun-Thurs 11:30 am-10 pm, Fri-Sat 11:30 am-10:30 pm. Price range: \$5.95-\$14.95.

CHINA CITY

5688 Calle Real, 683-4676
Gourmet Chinese restaurant specializing in Mandarin, Szechuan and Hunan cuisine. Hours 11 am-10 pm, 7 days a week. The buffet is open for lunch M-F 11:15-2:30 and for dinner Fri & Sat 5:30-8:30. Food to go and delivery available; fax order 683-4299.

EDOMESA

JAPANESE RESTAURANT
2710 De la Vina, 687-0210
Only late night Sushi Bar in Santa Barbara. Featuring full Japanese menu and the all new Karaoke singing machine! Dinner Sun-Thur 6 pm-12:30 am, Fri and Sat 6 pm-1:30 am. Price range: \$2.50-\$13.50. Closed Tues.

FAR EAST

JAPANESE RESTAURANT
5877 Hollister, 683-4341
Japanese food, high quality, low fat, low price. Stir fry vegetables, fresh ramen, teriyaki, curry, tempura, fried rice, udon, gyoza, and more and more specials!! Enjoy homestyle food — "Japanese don't eat sushi everyday in Japan!" Lunch M-F 11:30 am-2:30 pm; dinner M-Sat 5:30-9:30 pm; closed Sunday. Price range \$4.75-\$8.75

FRIENDLY CAFE

5838 Hollister, 681-0412
Thai and Vietnamese cuisine. Open every day 11 am-10 pm. Free UCSB and I.V. delivery with \$15 min. order.

HIBACHI RESTAURANT
415 N. Milpas St.,
962-2687

Hawaiian/Japanese style grilled, stir-fried, and broiled dishes. Also featuring Hawaiian paella. Mon-Thur 11 am-9:30 pm, Fri and Sat 11 am-10 pm, Sun noon-9:30 pm. Price range: \$4.50-\$8.50.

ITSUKI

4020 Calle Real, SB,
687-3838
Serving great Japanese charbroil teriyaki, tempura, sushi, etc. at affordable prices. Eat in or take out. Open for lunch Tues-Fri 11:30 am-2 pm and dinner Tues-Sun 5-9:30 pm. Closed Monday.

JIMMY'S ORIENTAL GARDEN

216 E. Canon Perdido,
962-7582
One of the oldest Chinese restaurants in Santa Barbara. Full bar. Open Wed-Sun 5-10 pm. Bar open till 2:00 am. Price range: \$3-\$7.

KASHIMA JAPANESE RESTAURANT

5746 Hollister Ave.,
683-8724
Sushi bar, tempura, and teriyaki. Mon-Fri 11:30 am-9 pm, Fri 11:30 am-10:30 pm, Sat 5-10:30 pm, Sun 5-9 pm. Price range: up to \$8.

KYOTO

3232 State St., 687-1252
Wonderful sushi bar and tatami room. Wine and beer. Open Tues-Sun 5-10 pm, lunch Tues-Fri 11:30 am-2 pm. Price range: lunch \$3.95-\$6, dinner \$7-\$20.

MANDARIN PALACE

3955 State St., 683-2158
Open 11 am-9:30 pm daily. Price range: lunch \$3-\$5, dinner \$6-\$13.

SHANG HAI

830 N. Milpas St.,
962-7833
Charming atmosphere, friendly service and health-conscious food featuring delicious Mandarin, spicy Szechuan and an incredible vegetarian menu. Lunch specials \$3.55-\$4.95, S Dinner \$5.85-\$114.95. Beer and wine. Closed Tuesday.

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We are a sixth generation family of Chinese chefs — come experience the only genuine traditional Chinese cuisine in the Santa Barbara area. Live seafood, full bar, all you can eat lunch buffet. Free delivery in the Goleta area. The only Chinese restaurant in the S.B. area to win an award from the prestigious Southern California Restaurant Writers Inc.

NEW CHINA

5764-5766 Hollister,
683-3611 or 683-2661
The only Vietnamese restaurant in Santa Barbara! Dine in or take out, open 7 days a week 11 am-9:30 pm. Free delivery with minimum order.

PAUL BHALLA'S CUISINE OF INDIA

1311 State Street,
966-2733
Traditional Indian meat and vegetarian dishes. Fine desserts. Open Tues-Fri 11:30am-2pm for lunch, Tues-Sun 5pm-10pm for dinner. Price range: \$11-17.

PEKING RESTAURANT

3130 State St., 687-5916
Delicious Mandarin food, expertly prepared. Serving beer, Chinese and local wines. Food to go also. Open Mon-Sat 11:30 am-2:30 pm lunch, 4:30-10 pm dinner. Sun 4:30-10 pm. Price range: \$4.35-\$9.95.

RED PEPPER RESTAURANT

282 S. Orange Ave.,
683-8885
Finest Thai food, specialize in sauteed curry noodles. Fresh seafood. Mon-Thu 11 am-9:30 pm; Fri-Sat 'til 10:30. Closed Sun. No more curry noodles.

RESTAURANT KAI

1014 Coast Village Road,
Montecito, 969-7565
Japanese food, sushi, cocktails in the ambience of Japan. Open Tues-Fri for lunch 11:30 am-2 pm and dinner 5-10:30 pm. Sat noon-2:30 and 5-10:30. Sun 5-10 pm. Late night menu Fri and Sat 10-midnight. Mondays for cocktails and sushi 5-10 pm. Happy hour 4-6 pm daily.

SOMETHING FISHY

500 State St., 966-6607
A Japanese Benny Hana style restaurant which serves a variety of food including sushi. Hours 11:30 am-10 pm. Price range \$10.95-\$15.

SONO JAPANESE RESTAURANT

6831 Hollister Ave.,
968-5116
Fine Japanese food, including sakiyaki, tempura, teriyaki and sashimi. Sushi bar, beer and wine. Banquet facilities available. Open 7 days a week.

SZECHUAN

1994 Cliff Dr., 564-7651
Elegant gourmet Chinese dining. Open 11:30 am-9:30 pm. Price range: \$5.95-\$12.95.

THAI ORCHID

2829 De La Vina, 687-1828
Excellent Thai cuisine, prepared fresh, with seasonings mild to spicy specific to customer's order. Homemade coconut ice cream and the best Honey Duck anywhere. Vegetarian meals and no MSG. Open Mon-Fri 11 am-10 pm, Sat and Sun 11 am-11 pm.

WINGS

4427 Hollister Ave., SB,
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