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Quick Bites

What's new to eat in the Cincinnati area

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CHILI BREAKFAST AT GOLD STAR

Gold Star's Harrison location (609 Ring Road) is now serving breakfast 7 to 11 a.m. Monday-Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Several traditional dishes such as toast and jelly (\$3.65); oats or grits (\$4.65) and sausage, ham, goetta or bacon (\$3.85) are featured on the "create your own breakfast" menu.

Adventurous diners, however, may want to try one of the restaurant's more chili-centric creations, such as the Gold Star South of the Border Omelet: a three-egg dish stuffed with chili, diced onions, tomatoes, green peppers, mushrooms and shredded cheddar cheese, served with hash browns, toast and jelly (\$6.49).

For more information, call 513-202-0279 or visit www.goldstarchiliharrison.com.

LADIES DAY OUT AT BAR LOUIE

Bar Louie will host its "ultimate girls afternoon" with "Louie's Ladies Day Out" from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, May 31.

For \$10, patrons will receive one Three Olives martini or glass of Little Black Dress wine plus appetizers. Representatives from Pure Romance, Premiere Designs Jewelry and Mary Kay will be among those on hand to talk about and sell their products while patrons enjoy other drink specials, giveaways and chances to win other gifts.

Bar Louie will remain open to the general public during the event.

Bar Louie is located at Newport on the Levee, Newport. For more information, call 859-291-0094 or visit www.barlouieamerica.com.

LAST CHANCE TO TRY GAJAH WONG WEST

Gajah Wong West Indonesian Café and Garden (located at 3935-37 Spring Grove Ave., Northside) will remain open through September (barring inclement weather) and then close its doors forever.

The restaurant will be open from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday-Saturday with happy hour drink and menu specials from 5 to 7 p.m.

The restaurant is liquidating its furnishings and decor, and the property and liquor license are also being sold.

"My wife, Nurul, is from Java, Indonesia. ... In order to assist her family, we will be moving back there to help economically and health-wise so we can accomplish a lot of things," says co-owner Craig Congdon. "We will be returning to Indonesia and probably do something there, probably in Northern Bali ... something like a bed and breakfast type of affair - maybe with some American food."

For more information, call 513-591-3935 or visit www.gajahwongwest.com.

Got restaurant news? Openings, closings, menu changes, events, etc.? E-mail quickbites@cincinnati.com.

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