Delectables

In Moderation

WASHINGTON

THE AMERICAN CAFE
227 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, 547-8200
Late night hours until 4am, make this spot a life saver.

AU PIED DE COCHON
1335 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 333-5440
Open 24 hours a day, first come first served—convenience is the key.

THE BIG CHEESE
3139 M Street, NW, 338-3314
Visual effects enhance a most imaginative menu. Dress is casual, reservations suggested.

THE CHARRING CROSS
3027 M Street, NW, 338-2141
Casual atmosphere and great location.

CRISFIELD
8012 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 589-1306
Despite its distance from the city, and the inevitable wait in line, Crisfield has the best seafood in the area.

GOLDEN PALACE
722 7th Street, NW, 783-1225
Cantonese style restaurant offering quality service and meals. Reservations needed for party of 4 or more. Major credit cards.

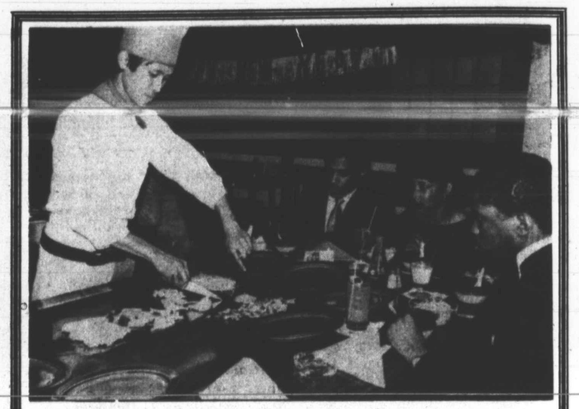
NORA'S
2109 R Street, NW, 462-5143
Well prepared, moderately priced food reward after putting up with impossible parking.

TRATTU
1823 Jefferson Place, NW,466-4570
Small but comfortable, this Italian restaurant serves good food and offers efficient, cheerful service. Open Monday through Saturday.

KAIETEUR
3815 Georgia Ave., NW, 291-6200
For savory Carribean food and weekly entertainment try The Kaieteur and experience a new style of dining. Dinner is served from 5 to 11 p.m. Tuesdays through Sundays and entertainment is usually in the form of jazz, Carribean-American disco, and oldies but goodies.

CHARLEY'S CRAB
1101 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 785-4505
One of the few good restaurants in the D.C. area. Major credit cards, reservations suggested.

GERMAINE'S
2400 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, 965-1185
An unbelieveable, yet constant array of fresh flowers enhance the lovely decor, however, service is frequently slow.



Highlight: Nichi Bei Kai

Step into the colorful world of the Orient at Nichi Bei Kai, the popular Japanese restaurant located on the ground floor of the Belvedere Hotel. Specializing in seafood, chicken and steak dishes, Nichi Bei Kai offers moderate prices and superb service, all in an exquisite setting.

Upon entering on the Charles Street side, the restaurant is immediately to the left. After passing the serenity of the bridge and waterfall window display, admire the total ethnic atmosphere so successfully captured by the decor, the music and the costumes of the staff. Whether seated in the private screen-doored cubicles where pillows align the floor for seating comfort, or at a table for eight where the cook artistically prepares the meal on sight, the commitment of Nichi Bei Kai to please is evident.

Every once and a while, get away from that Americana that usually dominates your mid-day and late night dining decisions. Try Nichi Bei Kai at The Belvedere Hotel, 1 East Chase Street, or at their other location in Lutherville, 1524 York Road.

SHEBA
2341 18th Street, NW, 483-7124
Carry out and catering services are available at Sheba, the spot wellknown for authentic Ethiopean dishes. Individuals can also relax in the restaurant with live entertainment.

FIVE LOAVES
1750 Columbia Road, NW, 234-4309
If you have a sweet tooth or just a palate for naturally baked items, try FIVE LOAVES where all the delectables, from bread to danish to donuts are baked daily. Open Monday through Saturday.

BALTIMORE

BURKE'S
36 Light Street, 752-4189
Although giant onion rings are their trademark, Burke's does offer much more to please the tastebuds. Open 7 days a week, 7 a.m. to 2 a.m. No cards accepted.

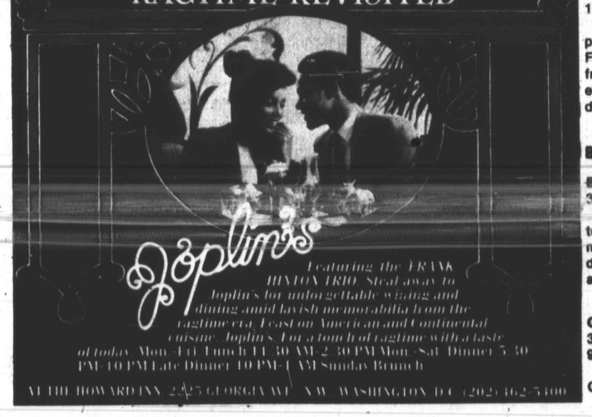
GARRISON LOUNGE
3403 Clifton Avenue
947-2849
Comfortable, relaxed atmosphere, the Garrison is a tradition in black Baltimore. Lounge is open Mon. thru Sun., 8 a.m. to 2 a.m., the dining room 10 a.m. to midnight. AE.

THE GREAT AMERICAN MELTING POT
904 N. Charles Street
837-9797
Varied menu and efficient service. Lunch and dinner served seven days a week. Major credit cards.

PHILLIPS
Light Street Pavillion, Inner Harbor, 685-6600
A tradition in seafood. a wide selection at moderate prices. Open 7 days a week, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

SOUL SHACK
Lexington Market and 228 N. Monroe Street
539-1700 & 362-2336
Casual atmosphere and cafeteria style dining make this restaurant a comfortable place to be. No credit cards accepted. Open 7 days a week.

RAGTIME REVISITED



AT THE HOWARD INN 2400 GEORGIA AVE. NW WASHINGTON, D.C. (202) 462-5400

Spirited Spots

Elegance Unlimited

Baltimore

SKYLIGHTS
Hyatt Regency Hotel (top floor)
Light and Pratt Streets
Atop the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Skylights mainly offers an exquisite nighttime view of Baltimore overlooking Harborplace. No entertainment or snacks available, but plenty of exuberant conversation. Attire is varied.

THIRTEENTH FLOOR
The Belvedere
Charles and Chase Streets
An exclusive cocktail lounge featuring a nightly piano bar, professional clientele, hors d'oeurvres, and Happy Hour Monday through Friday 4:30-6:30 p.m. Jackets are required.

Washington

CLASSIC III
4591 Allentown Road, Camp Springs
420-5353
Presently one of the hottest nightclubs in the Baltimore/Washington area. Beautiful decor, affordable drinks, professional clientele.

FOXTRAPPE
1601 R Street, NW, 232-2444
Four stores of live entertainment, disco dancing, pool playing private parties, dining and socializing.

JOPLIN'S
2225 Georgia Ave., N.W., 462-5400
The new meeting and entertainment locus of Howard University academics, government big wigs and other socially prominent types. The legendary Frankie Hinton Trio entertains most nights. Situated in the Howard Inn, Joplin's serves up American and Continental cuisine as delicious as you'll find anywhere in the nation's capital. For ambience, romance and quality service Joplin's is top drawer

THE ROYAL WARRANT
4201 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 244-3200
Sophisticated cocktail lounge complete with plush carpets and stylish furnishings caters to a well-to-do, over 30 crowd.

R.S.V.P.
401 M Street, SW, 484-8900
Well-to-do clientele socialize and relax in this comfortable yet sophisticated setting.

TIFFANNE
2015 L Street, NW, 833-5595
Professional atmosphere prevails in this lively D.C. hot spot.

Baltimore

BRICE'S HILLTOP INN
5440 Reisterstown Rd., 358-6928
The intimate confines of this Baltimore tradition make Brice's a great place for couples.

5 MILE HOUSE
532 Reisterstown Rd.,542-4895
The Who's Who hangout of northwest Baltimore for the 30 to 40 year old crowd.

RASAAN'S LOUNGE
2403 N. Hilton St., 462-9507
Backgammon headquarters of Baltimore. Friendly, informal and a great place to unwind after work.

THE SPHINX CLUB
2107-9 Pennsylvania Ave.
The hangout of old Baltimore, legendary. Members and guests swing in this private club. Friendly crowd, mostly professionals but it helps to have been a Baltimorean since birth to blend in here.

Washington

FACES
5626 Georgia Ave., NW, 291-6085
Sooner or later you'll run into anybody who is anybody in black Washington in Faces. A well-appointed restaurant/bar on upper Georgia Ave., Faces has long been a way-stop for al the movers and doers in "Chocolate City". Good food, lively conversation and ample drinks.

KRAMERBROOKS & AFTERWORDS CAFE
1517 Connecticut Ave., NW, 387-1462
Combining intellectual stimulation and physical relaxation, Kramer's offers a unique atmosphere for an evening out.

Disco Maddness

Baltimore

THE GATSBY
1815 N. Charles Street, 752-4602
Presently enjoying the experience of being Baltimore's most popular club for young "upscale" blacks, The Gatsby offers an always crowded dance floor, two bars and uninspired disco music. Live jazz upstairs if you can stand the self-imposed exclusivity the clientele up there gets into.

HIPPOPOTAMUS
1 W. Eager Street, 547-0069
Presently giving O'Dell's some stiff competition for the hardiest partying in the Baltimore area. The Hippo sports no cover charge and a predominantly gay and interracial crowd.

JACKIE'S COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Clifton & Pennsylvania, 462-9648
You've got to know how to handle yourself in this neighborhood. Ladies night on Tuesdays, Gay night on Thursdays and, ehem, "freak" night on Fridays.

Washington

THE BAYOU
3135 K Street, NW, 333-2897, Georgetown
A wide variety of both national and local artists perform constantly at this recently remodeled nightspot.

O'DELLS
21 E. North Avenue, 752-4449
If you came to dance, not eat, not drink, not talk, not showboat, you came to the right place. The crowd is young and sights are often outrageous, but the party is O'Dells function in Baltimore, and they do not disappoint.

THE BERET
1140 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 223-9595
Offering both jazz and disco in its lower level, two room location.

THE BUCK STOPS HERE
1725 F Street, NW, 842-1777
Bar, restaurant, disco and ice skating rink - everything for everybody.

Strictly Music

Baltimore

FAMOUS BALLROOM
1717 N. Charles Street, 727-8620
Home of the Left Bank, Jazz Society, the Famous Ballroom hosts a variety of jazz musicians on a weekly basis.

JAZZ CLOSET
221 W. Franklin Street, 752-3897
Music, comedy, drama, the Jazz Closet strives for versatility.

RASAAN'S LOUNGE
2403 N. Hilton St.• 462-9507
Mon. - Jazz Nite
Tues. - Backgammon Nite
Thurs. - Guest Bartender Nite
Mon. & Wed. - All Day & All Nite
All Regular Drinks $1.00
Prop: Ted and Francine Manning

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