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TWO COLUMBUS SQUARE RESTAURANTS FEATURED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Solay Bistro

Abdikarim M. Abdirahman and Nadira M. Abdirahman, Owners

According to *The Columbus Dispatch*, "As an elegant, full-service Somali restaurant, Solay Bistro has a good lineup of vegan and vegetarian dishes, plus beef, chicken, fish and goat entrees for the carnivores."

"If you've been curious about visiting a Somalian restaurant but didn't know where to begin boy do I have a can't-miss tip. Sparkling clean and stylish inside and whipping up generous plates of inexpensive yet delicious - even exciting - chow, Solay Bistro outpaces most of its competition. This place is on the special side," says *Columbus Alive*. "Expect a good amount of stewy, curry-type preparations plus a few excellent homemade breads fleshed out with rice, couscous and so on. And expect sit-up-and-take-notice flavors, most of them more familiar than exotic."

Solay Bistro is located at 5786 Columbus Square. Contact them at 899-8800.

Mi Li Cafe'

Niga Tat, Owner

"It's with good reason that legions of Columbus food fanatics are enamored with the Vietnamese subs (banh mi) from Mi Li Cafe. They're pretty great, but the bare-bones little place in the Columbus Square Shopping Center prepares lots of other terrific - and cheap! - homestyle Vietnamese foods, too," states the review in *Columbus Alive*. "If you've never been . . . Mi Li is a semi-spartan, counter-centric operation with a few tables."

For example, Banh Mi Thit Nuong is a sub sandwich that comes on a toasty and crusty baguette-like roll with warm, black-peppery pate. It's served with seared, semi-chewy pieces of juicy, semi-sweet pork meat, with Vietnamese-friendly garnishes like cucumber, jalapeno, cilantro, sweetened fish sauce and shredded carrot.

You can visit Mi Li Cafe' at 5858 Columbus Square. Call 899-9202 for more information.



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Columbus Square Bowling Palace

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A difficult year for snow removal

Remember that the snow or ice removal on the sidewalks in front of your store is always your responsibility.

Recent ice storms have been very difficult to deal with around the Shopping Center. The extremely low temperatures lessen the ability of the salt to help the problems. The heavy coating of ice, followed by more snow, makes the snow and ice very hard to move around the center. Both of the center's snow removal companies have been



working double duty to keep the parking lots safe and open for customers.

So far this winter there has been 24 inches of snowfall in central Ohio to date. The average snowfall for central Ohio for this same period is only 20 inches.

Leasing

If you have know a friend or anybody who is looking for retail space, please call us. We recently signed a lease with a new tenant who was referred by a present tenant, and that's a great compliment! Thank you.

Did You Know ...

You can pay both rent and other charges with credit cards? Hadler Management can take both Visa and MasterCard. It is really easy, just give us a call at 614-457-6650 and it can be done very quickly over the phone.



Coming events

2ND ANNUAL COLUMBUS SQUARE CLASSIC CAR SHOW



Monday, July 4, 2011

THE FARMERS' MARKET WILL BE BACK AT COLUMBUS SQUARE IN JULY



The Farmers' Market will return to Columbus Square early in July for the fourth year in a row with great early produce like squash, zucchini and black raspberries, flowers and baked goods.

The market, which is hosted in cooperation with the Pearl Alley Grower's Association, will be open every Tuesday through October from 4 to 6 PM, and will be located in the same place as previous years, on the concrete pad on the north side of the Ohio Thrift Store.

Tenant Anniversaries

Columbus Square congratulates our tenants with business anniversaries in February:

- Asian Grocery - since 2007
- Donnie's Barber Shop - since 2008

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