

Penn Quarter

701 RESTAURANT—American. After glam redesign, super club reopens with Adam Longworth (ex-Gotham Bar & Grill) cooking in new kitchen. Wine bar and live jazz. Mon.-Fri. 11 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11:30 p.m., Sun. 5-9:30 p.m. Valet. www.701restaurant.com. 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.393.0701 \$\$ Metro: Navy Memorial & **Map 1 F8**

ACADIANA—Cajun/Creole. Louisiana seafood house with char-broiled oysters, red snapper, bbq shrimp, gumbo. Plantation decor with chandeliers. American and French wines, mint juleps. Bar. Big Easy Sun. brunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Valet parking p.m. \$5. www.acadianarestaurant.com. 901 New York Ave. NW but enter 9th St., 202.408.8848 \$\$\$ & **Map 1 D7**

ASIA NINE—Asian. Sushi/oyster bar, sleek main room, green tile bar, bamboo banquettes, VIP lounge with tapas, teriyaki, noodles, curries, hoisin BBQ, sushi by chef Boonrod Yotmanee. "Asian sangria," 10 martinis, teas. Mon.-Wed. 11 a.m.-midnight, Thurs.-Fri. till 1 a.m. Sat. noon-1 a.m., Sun. noon-midnight. www.asianine.com. 915 E St. NW, 202.629.4355. \$\$ **Map 1 E7**

AUSTIN GRILL—Southwestern. Texas-style roadhouse for fajitas, quesadillas, chili, margaritas, country music, blues. Hours vary. www.austingrill.com. 801 King St., Alexandria, Va. 703.684.8969 **Map 2 A B3**; 919 Ellsworth Dr., Silver Spring, Md. 240.247.8969 **Map 3 B4**; 7278 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md. 301.656.1366 **Map 4**; 750 E St. NW 202.393.3776 Metro: Gallery Place \$\$ & **Map 1 E8**

BIBIANA OSTERIA-ENOTECA—Italian. New! With Euro-glam mirrors, city murals, metal chandeliers (inspired by pasta ribbons) and Nicholas Stefanelli sending out small plates, antipasti, black spaghetti with crab, Muscovy duck with grilled peaches, veal cheek Milanese. Centerpiece bar. www.bibianadc.com. Northeast corner, 12th and H sts. NW, 202.216.9550 \$\$\$ **Map 1 F5**

BRASSERIE BECK—Belgian. Robert Wiedmaier and David Ashwell in open kitchen of glass, steel and cobalt tiles. Chicken waterzooi, coq au vin, Belgian beers. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5-11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-11:30 p.m., Sun. 11:30 a.m.-8 p.m. www.beckdc.com. 1101 K St. NW, 202.408.1717 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ **Map 1 D4**

CAFÉ ATLANTICO—Latin. Three-level stage for Nuevo Latino cuisine. Tues.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sun., Tues.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-11 p.m. Latino Dim Sum Sat.-Sun. Pre-theater Tues.-Fri. \$\$-\$\$\$; see Mini-bar. Tues.-Sat. at 6 or 8:30 p.m. www.cafeatlantico.com. 405 8th St. NW, 202.393.0812 & **Map 1 E7**

CAPITAL GRILLE—Steaks. A high-powered address for crab cakes, steaks and lobster (poached or broiled) served to power folks in clubby comfort. Fine wine cellar. Mon.-Sat. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m.; Sun.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-11 p.m. www.capitalgrille.com. 601 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.737.6200 \$\$\$ **Map 1 F8**

CO CO. SALA—American. Self-billed "coffee, chocolate and cocktail lounge" with sliders, crab cakes, mac and cheese, salads (paired with "elixirs") to 20-plus artisanal (in-house) chocolate dazzlers. Glam decor of flames and spun sugar sculpture. Mon.-Wed. 7 a.m.-midnight, Thurs. till 2 a.m., Fri. till 3 a.m., Sat. 4 p.m.-3 a.m., Sun. 11 a.m.-6 p.m. www.cocosala.com. 929 F St. NW, 202.347.4265. \$ **Map 1 E7**

COEUR DE LION—American. Romantic skylit room for duck breast demi-glaze, Colorado lamb, crab cakes with Cajun aioli, chicken veronique by Sonia Cisneros. Fine wines. Mon.-Fri. and Sun. brunch 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.; Mon.-Sat. 6-10 p.m. Free valet parking. www.

henleypark.com. Henley Park Hotel, 926 Massachusetts Ave. NW, 202.638.5200 \$\$\$ **Map 1 D7**

D'ACQUA—Seafood. Francesco Ricchi and Enzo Febraro with fish roasted, grilled, salt-crusted. Sausages, pastas, salads, gelati. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 5-10 p.m. www.dacquadc.com. 801 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.783.7717 \$\$\$ **Map 1 F7**

FINN & PORTER—Seafood. Dramatic spaces for seafood (of several oceans), exceptional sushi. Steaks too. Black marble fireplace, broad wine list. Daily 6 a.m.-midnight. www.finnandporter.com. Near Convention Center. Daily 11 a.m.-midnight. Bar until 1 a.m. 900 10th St. NW, 202.719.1600 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ **Map 1 D7**; 5000 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, Va., 703.379.2346 **Map 3 D3**

GORDON BIERSCHE—American. Soaring space in a former bank. Menu: garlic fries, Cajun ahi tuna, bbq ribs, pizza, steaks, fish and chips, pastas. Lagers brewed on-site. Daily from 11 a.m., Sun. till 11 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. till midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m. www.gordonbiersch.com. 900 F St. NW, 202.783.5454 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ **Map 1 E7**

HAAD THAI—Thai. Casual cafe with sunset murals, salmon in curry-peanut sauce, vegetarian specialties, chili-basil duck, portobello and shrimp. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., 5-10:30 p.m., Sat. noon-10:30 p.m., Sun. 5-10:30 p.m. www.haadthairestaurant.com. 1100 New York Ave. NW, 202.682.1111 \$\$ **Map 1 E7**

INDEBLEU—American. Fantasy set with suspension bridge and mirrored curtains in main room, Tantra Lounge for small plates, both with Michael Hartzler's global spices. Bar DJ (Wed.-Sat. p.m.). Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Sun.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-2 a.m., Fri.-Sat. till 3 a.m. www.indebleu.net. 707 G St. NW, 202.333.2538 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown & **Map 1 E8**

IALEO—Spanish. Tapas (60 hot and cold) and paella by José Andrés and team. Spanish wines, sherris. Sun.-Mon. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. till 11:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. Weekday happy hour. www.jaleo.com. 2250 Crystal Dr., Arlington, Va., 703.413.8181 **Map 2 H8**; 7271 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda, Md., Sat.-Sun. brunch, 301.913.0003 **Map 4**; 480 7th St. NW, 202.628.7949 \$\$ **Map 1 E8**

LEGAL SEA FOODS—Seafood. Famed for its lobster, raw bar, clam chowder and an award-winning wine list. Oyster/cocktail specials Mon.-Thurs. till 6 p.m. Expanded 7th Street has "racetrack bar" with boat hull ceiling, four flat screens. Most locations Mon.-Thurs. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. noon-9 p.m. www.legalseafoods.com. Reagan National Airport, Terminal C, Alexandria, Va., 703.413.9810 **Map 2 H8**; Westfield (was Montgomery) mall, Bethesda, Md., 301.469.5900 & **Map 3 B3**; Crystal City, 2301 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Arlington, Va., 703.415.1200 **Map 2 H7**; 704 7th St. NW, 202.347.0007 \$\$\$ **Map 1 E8**; Tysons Galleria, 2001 International Dr., McLean, Va., 703.827.8900 **Map 5**

MARRAKESH—Moroccan. Behind the Oz-like door, an evening's entertainment of music and seven courses to eat with the fingers while lounging on cushioned banquettes, then a belly dancer. Fixed price (\$32). Nightly 6-11 p.m. Cash, corporate and personal checks. Reservations required. Valet parking. www.marrakesh.us. 617 New York Ave. NW, 202.393.9393 & **Map 1 D8**

MINIBAR BY JOSÉ ANDRÉS—Spanish. Beard-winner's imaginative "laboratory"—six seats, 26-30 tastes ("culinary high-wire acts"—Post.) Upstairs Cafe Atlantico. Seatings 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., Tues.-Sat. \$120 each plus wine, tax, tip. Must reserve. www.cafeatlantico.com/minibar. 405 8th St. NW 202.393.0812 **Map 1 E7**

MORRISON-CLARK RESTAURANT—Southern. In Victorian parlors, shrimp and grits, crab cakes, catch of the day, lemon chess pie. Tues.-Thurs. 6-9:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5:30-10 p.m. Free valet parking. www.morrisonclark.com. 1015 L St. NW (11th St. & Mass. Ave.



NW), 202.898.1200 \$\$\$ **Map 1 D7**

OYA—Asian. Hip haunt with chain link curtain, flames and a waterfall wall. Asian-fusion small plates and sushi. Three courses: lunch \$20, dinner \$30. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Sat. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Sun. till 9 p.m. Good list plus "custom" wines. www.oyadc.com. 777 9th St. NW, 202.393.1400 \$\$\$ **Map 1 E8**

OYAMEL COCINA MEXICANA—Mexican/Latin. Joe Raffa in muraled space with ceviche bar, tacos (duck or sautéed grasshoppers), Caesar salad, stuffed poblano, chile en Nogada, guacamole. Salt air margaritas, 50 tequilas. Tapas \$, few entrées \$\$\$. Daily from 11:30 a.m., Sun.-Mon. till 10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. till 11:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. Sat.-Sun. brunch. www.oyamel.com. 401 7th St. NW, 202.628.1005 & **Map 2 H7**

POSTE—American. Skylit, modern brasserie in an 1841 mail-sorting room with stylin' bar and Robert Weland committed to local farms, sustainability and on-site gardens. A la carte or tastings: 3-5 courses. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 8 a.m.-2 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 10:30 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. www.postebrasserie.com. Hotel Monaco, 555 8th St. NW, 202.783.6060 \$\$\$ & **Map 1 E7**

PROOF—American. Haidar Karoum's Asian-inflected fusion: miso glazed sablefish, chicken with lemongrass-jasmine pilaf. Enomatic system for 32 wines by glass, Champagne trolley. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. www.proofdc.com. 775 G Street NW, 202.737.7663 \$\$\$ Metro: Gallery Place/Chinatown **Map 1 E8**

PS 7'S—American. Chef Peter Smith in a dramatic space with open kitchen and glam bar. Mix-and-match menu. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-(last seating) 2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:45-(last seating) 9:45 p.m., Fri.-Sat. last at 10:45 p.m. www.ps7restaurant.com. 777 I ST. NW, 202.742.8550 \$\$\$ & **Map 1 D8**

RASIKA—Indian. Plush setting for Vikram Sunderam in open kitchen with griddle, barbecue, tandoori, curries. (Pre-theater \$28) 100 wines; bar with exotic cocktails. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. www.rasikarestaurant.com. 633 D St. NW, 202.637.1222 \$\$ **Map 1 F8**

RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE—Steaks. USDA prime steaks, seafood and desserts. Wine awards. Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri.-Sat. 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. www.ruthschris.com. 8521 Leesburg Pike, Vienna, Va., 703.848.4290 \$\$\$ & **Map 5**; Mon.-Fri. 5-10 p.m., Sat. 4-10:30 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m. 4100 Monument Corner Dr., Fairfax, Va., 703.266.1004 **Map 3 D2**; Mon.-Sat.

5-10:30 p.m., Sun. 4-9:30 p.m., 7315 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, Md., 301.652.7877 **Map 4**; airport view, Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Sat. 5-10:30 p.m., Sun. 4-9 p.m., 2231 Crystal Dr., Arlington, Va., 703.979.7275 **Map 2 H7**; 1801 Connecticut Ave. NW, 202.797.0033 **Map 1 B5**; 724 9th St. NW, 202.393.4488 Metro: Gallery Place **Map 1 E7**

SEI—Japanese. Pearlescent columns, red bamboo, contemporary Asian cuisine by Avinesh Rana and sushi master Noriaki Yasutake: sashimi salad, yuzu-cured chicken, tofu steak, seafood. Sakes, inventive cocktails like "liquid wasabi." Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5 p.m.-midnight, Fri.-Sat. till 1 a.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m., Sat.-Sun. noon-3 p.m. www.seirestaurant.com. 444 7th St. NW, 202.783.7007 **Map 1 E8**

TENPENH—Asian. Far East art and glam plays on dishes of Thailand, Vietnam, China, Malaysia, Philippines. Calamari, Thai curry shrimp, Sapporo-marinated beef, sea bass with kimchi. Squid saketini. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m., Sun. 5:30-9:30 p.m. Late happy hours. www.tenpenh.com. 1001 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202.393.4500 \$\$\$ Metro: Fed. Triangle & **Map 1 F7**

TOSCA—Italian. Massimo Fabbri's foie gras with strawberry marmalade, black ink tortelli with crab. Grand tasting (\$95), wines (\$60); Tuscan tasting (\$70), wines (\$45). Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5:30-10:30 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till 11 p.m. www.toscadc.com. 1112 F St. NW, 202.367.1990 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ **Map 1 E7**

ZAYTINYA—Mediterranean. José Andrés's Santorini-esque venue with Mike Isabella's mezze (\$2.50-\$7.50) of Greece, Lebanon and Turkey, plus lamb with eggplant, chicken with walnuts, octopus Patmos-style. Double-tiered mezzanine, 50-seat bar. Greek wines. Sun.-Mon. 11 a.m.-10 p.m., Tues.-Thurs. till 11 p.m., Fri.-Sat. till midnight. www.zaytinya.com. 701 9th St. NW, 202.638.0800 \$\$ **Map 1 E7**

ZOLA—American. Film noir decor, cuisine by Bryan Moscatello and Stephen Scott. Wine-by-the-glass stations. Mon.-Fri. 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Mon.-Thurs. 5-10 p.m., Fri. till 11 p.m., Sat. 5-11 p.m., Sun. 5-9 p.m. **Spy City Cafe**—\$ for quick bites. Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.-Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. www.zoladc.com. 800 F St. NW, 202.654.0999 \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$ & **Map 1 E7**

ZOLA WINE & KITCHEN—Wine Bar. Sleek shop with light fare, lunchtime cooking classes, wine tastings with sommelier Elli Benchimol. www.zolawinekitchen.com. 505 9th St. NW 202.639.9463 **Map 1 F7**