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New Year, New Restaurants!

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Sarah P

A new classic at Xe May...

Whether or not you believe those religious zealots who are undermining the Mayan calendar and revealing that Judgment Day is really a lot sooner than we think (May 21st, 2012, according to one raffish man in Union Square), we're not taking our chances. **We're hitting that bucket list!** And if like ours, yours includes trying **up-and-coming eateries** 'round town, then this **Weekly** is for you.

Any way you slice it, sandwich is king in the East Village. Joe Dough makes one heck of a Conflicted Jew – with "griddled challah slices, creamy chicken liver and **the thing that makes every plate of food better: bacon strips.** This sandwich is possibly the most glorious thing" to enter **Jin C's** mouth. "For those of you who love new-style bánh mì sandwiches," **Xe May Sandwich Shop** is the place to be. **Sarah P** loves pork on her sandwiches and the "moist and incredibly tasty meats" on their Super Cub Classic. FYI, snack trend followers: "Korean tacos have met their match with the Japanese hot dog" after the opening on **Japadog** on St. Marks. It's "awesomeness in a bun" for **Erica S!**

In this city, classic Italian eats are always a good bet. **Laura R** still **can't stop raving** about her meal at **Prima**, and she "rarely ever raves." Not only does the staff "clearly enjoy their jobs" but "the quality of the seafood was really superior." Meanwhile, down in Tribeca, **Srini V** found a "welcome replacement for Tribecafe in **Ristorante Aglio** where the "Italian fare measures up to the price premium. Start with the brown mushroom soup and follow up with the risotto alla parmigiana." Dessert is a "**pineapple tiramisu** or another one of their cleverly conceived options." Meal decision: made.

When the temps are low, locals in the know head to some of the new comfort food finds. **Andrew S** stopped into **Bobwhite Lunch & Supper Counter** to grub on some fried chicken "perfectly cooked with crispy skin – **just make sure to ask for the cayenne honey!**" But comfort food ain't only American. Just ask **Alexandra R**, who found a unfussy yet trendy restaurant in **Whitehall**, the "new British restaurant brought to you by the same owners as **Mary Queen of Scots** and inspired by the green gardens and train stations of London." And **Kristina C** hosted her friend's birthday bash at **The Vinatta Project**. The "atmosphere is a perfect mix of upbeat music and well-dressed people enjoying good food, drink, and company," not dissimilar to its sister cocktail bar, **Mulberry Project**. If it ain't broke, don't fix it!

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