

■ RESTAURANTS ■

Restaurants Opening in Anaheim

The restaurant business is booming at **GardenWalk**, the City's newest outdoor retail and dining center located in the Anaheim Resort District. Restaurant openings start this month with **Bubba Gump Shrimp Co.** and **The Cheesecake Factory**. **California Pizza Kitchen** will come shortly thereafter in December and **P.F. Chang's**, **McCormick & Schmick Grill** and **Roy's of Hawaii** will start serving after the New Year.

More trendy eateries are scheduled to open throughout 2008. Visit www.anaheimgardenwalk.com to discover your new favorite restaurant. ■



■ EDUCATION SERVICES ■

Calling All Businesses—Support After School Activities

The City of Anaheim, the Anaheim Union High School District, and the Anaheim business community have teamed up to develop the **Anaheim After School Fund**, a partnership that is committed to fund, support, enhance and sustain positive after school activities on junior and senior high school campuses in the City of Anaheim.

The Anaheim Union High School District provides education services for 17 schools and 30,000 students who are looking for after school and sports activities. The fund supports everything from boy's flag football to girl's tennis, to an annual spelling bee.

Additionally, the fund has a unique strategy for success. Half of the money accumulated is for immediate use in the current school year. The remainder is set aside in an endowment to assure that after school activities for Anaheim youth will continue throughout the 21st Century.

For more information, or to contribute, please contact Tom Danley at (714) 999-5641. ■



■ SMALL BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT ■

Shoppers Delight in Coffee Beans and Designer Jeans

Who said you can't have your cake and eat it too? In this case, you can buy your jeans and coffee, too! The unique **Java Jean Bar** is the brainchild of owner **Michelle Macis**, who wanted a place where customers can easily relax and enjoy good food and beverages, all while shopping for premium clothing.

The recipient of the **2007 Anaheim Chamber of Commerce Best New Business Award**, the Java Jean Bar opened in December 2006, offering a wide selection of designer jeans and clothing, and an equally diverse assortment of quality cuisine, coffee and beer. "I wanted to step out of the box and be different," said Macis. "At Nordstrom, they have the clothing and the coffee separate. They don't want to take the chance of ruining the clothing. I wanted to make my customers feel as if they're at home. I think the risk to the clothing is minimal and the payback is definitely worth it."

The slogan says it all: Taste it, wear it, live it. "Java Jean Bar is a look at fashion and food as a destination lifestyle," says Macis. "You don't have to go to a trendy district or to the beach—we have it here in Anaheim."

Java Jean Bar regularly hosts events and entertainment in the evening. Call (714) 685-0800 or visit Java Jean Bar at 116 S. Fairmont Boulevard in East Anaheim. ■



Michelle Macis