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New Chinese restaurant opens in Walnut Creek

The Modern China Cafe in Walnut Creek (formerly the San Franciscan Restaurant) held its opening party on Jan. 8. The new restaurant's motto is "Like our hearts, our cuisine is meant to be shared." The restaurant features dim sum, a full bar and lounge, an outdoor patio, a private room and to-go delivery.

Modern China Cafe is open daily for lunch and dinner as well as a dim sum brunch. The menu offers a selection of main dishes intended for sharing, such as lemongrass-crusted halibut with mango salsa, grilled Thai chicken with portabella mushroom and asparagus, Peking crispy roast duck with pancakes, and teriyaki-mirin rib eye steak.

The lunch menu offers both a la carte selections as well as a dim sum menu available until 6 p.m. Happy hour is offered 3 t 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and all day on Sunday and features \$2 drafts, \$3 wines by the glass and \$4 drinks.

The owner, Eric Zhang, was born in China and went to Hong Kong at age 16 where he spent five years working in various kitchens receiving hands-on training. He was the former partner of Zheng Long on South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

Overseeing the preparation of the menu is the former chef of Zheng Long, the chef from Koy Palace in Dublin.

The manager, John Proctor, formerly general manager of Le Colonial in San Francisco, has overseen the creation of Modern's specialty cocktail list, sake and wine list, which features an international selection of wines by the glass and bottle.

Modern China Café-Contemporary Chinese Restaurant is located at 1525 North Main Street, Walnut Creek. Call 988-8008 or go to the Web site at www.modernchinacafe.com