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In brief: A roundup of Northeast Ohio small business news

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LOOK WHAT'S COOKING: Chef **Dante Boccuzzi** is back with his restaurant Dante, slated to open this week at 2247 Professor Ave. in the Tremont restaurant district. Chef Boccuzzi, along with artist **Giancarlo Calicchia**, has transformed the historic **Third Federal Bank** building into a restaurant featuring modern American cuisine that seats 80 guests, including a table for four guests in the original bank vault and a chef's table in the kitchen. The restaurant features a glass wall and hand-blown glass work, including sconces and a glass chandelier. Dante also showcases work from local artists, including iron-detailed mirrors, paintings and sculptures. Mr. Boccuzzi also plans to open a sushi bar this spring in the basement area of the building. That nighttime bar atmosphere eatery will be called **Ginko**. Dante formerly was located in Valley View at the **Lockkeepers** location.

CHANGE OF SCENERY:

Singleton & Partners, a full-service marketing firm that aims to develop marketing plans tailored to unique and diverse audiences, has moved. The firm, which has 10 employees and an additional office in Chicago, now is located at 1337 W. 10th St., Cleveland.

GETTING CHARGED UP:

Interstate All Battery Center, a portable power solutions company, has opened its first location in the Cleveland area at 6327 Wilson Mills Road in Highland Heights. The location, opened by franchisee **Walter Nobles**, offers more than 16,000 types of batteries and power solutions for everything from laptops and cameras to boats and hearing aids.

NEW COMPLEXION: Timeless Laser & Skin Care, the physician-run holistic aesthetic skin care practice managed by **Dr. Stefanie Christian**, has expanded and relocated to a larger office at 4780 Clague Road, North Olmsted. (**Advanced Dental Care & Aesthetics** also operates from this location.) **Annie Keller**, a certified esthetician who has worked in Scottsdale, Ariz., and Cleveland, also has joined the practice. Dr. Christian uses lasers and light-based therapies, injectables and topical skin care products along with lifestyle and nutrition counseling for improving skin texture, pigment and tone.

SWEET STUFF:

Main Street Cupcakes (pictured below) which in 2007 opened its first cupcake-only shop in Hudson, has plans for a second store, slated to open Feb. 2 in Rocky River. Main Street Cupcakes, owned by the husband-and-wife team of **Kimberly Martin** and **Sean Nock**, will be at 19265 Detroit Road, Rocky River. Main Street's flavor list is up to 189, with 15 to 20 different flavors baked fresh daily.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK: According to the **City of Mentor Department of Economic & Community Development**, several new businesses have moved in over the past few months. **Quaker Steak & Lube**, for one, has opened on the site of the former **Chi-Chi's** restaurant on Reynolds Road. Other new establishments include **Campola's Italian Eatery** and **Guys Pizza Co.** on Center Street, and **Something Fishy**, **Garage Outfitters of NE Ohio** and **Leslie's Swimming Pool Supplies** on Mentor Avenue.



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