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Tidbits from the local food scene

Carbs for a good cause

The second annual Eat My Blog bake sale is being held June 19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You can thank bloggers Cathy Danh of Gastronomy Blog and Laurie Moore of G-ma's Bakery for this opportunity to eat carbs and do good at the same time. Expect more than 2,000 baked goods from 70-plus bakers. All items are priced \$1 to \$4, and proceeds go to the Los Angeles Regional Foodbank. *Tender Greens*, 8759 Santa Monica Blvd., West Hollywood, <http://gastronomyblog.com>



CATHY DANH

Eat My Blog: Tiny bundt cakes were available at last year's fundraiser.

Habana by way of N.Y.

Restaurateur Sean Meenan's New York transplant just opened up shop in Malibu. The solar-powered West Coast outpost will serve the Cuban sandwiches and grilled Mexican-style corn on which the Manhattan original and its Brooklyn outpost have built their popularity. Residents of the 'Bu, including Café Habana co-owner Rande Gerber, are sure to flock to it. They also have a full bar. 3939 Cross Creek Road, Malibu, (310) 317-0300, www.cafehabana.com

Italo-meatless on Mondays

Santa Monica Italian restaurant Locanda del Lago introduces Meatless Mondays with lunch and dinner options prepared without meat or meat-related products such as butter, cheese and milk. A recent meatless dinner included Dungeness crab salad with arugula, baby artichokes and button mushrooms, and pumpkin ravioli with extra virgin olive oil and sage. 231 Arizona Ave., Santa Monica, (310) 461-3525, www.lagosantamonica.com

Moonen hops on the X Train

Top Chef Masters contestant Rick Moonen will be consulting on the food and beverage program on the X Train, which will transport Angelenos back and forth, to and from Las Vegas. Moonen already runs acclaimed restaurants in both Vegas and New York, and is known for his masterful use of sustainable seafood. The maiden voyage of the train is anticipated to happen in late 2011. www.xtrainvegas.com

— BETTY HALLOCK, RENE LYNCH AND KRISTA SIMMONS