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OPENINGS, CLOSINGS,
AND CHATTER FROM
THE RESTAURANT SCENE

Openings: The White Bull Tavern has opened downtown, replacing the **Purple Shamrock** (1 Union St. at North Street). Perch at an eight-seat raw bar, create your own wood-fired pizza from a 20-plus toppings selection, or feast on lamb chops with mint jelly and spicy wings.

Hurricane's at The Garden, new from the team behind **The Harp**, replaces **Hurricane O'Reilly's** (150 Canal St. at Causeway Street). Soak up your beer with pub food: pizzas, burgers, buffalo chicken dip, and bacon cheese dogs. There's live music, too.

Farther north, **Counter** at The Hotel Salem (209 Essex St. at Central Street) has opened, helmed by Chef Justin Perdue (Bobby Flay's **Bar Americain**, Rick Bayless's **Topolobampo**). Enjoy braised oxtail tortellini, duck confit toast, and braised short ribs at dinner, with brunch and lunch service to come. A 20-seat counter overlooks an open kitchen.