

Affordable Asian Cuisine in an Atmosphere of Fine Dining

Holiday traditions don't have to be over. Celebrate the New Year, new experiences, birthdays, or friends and family with a new tradition at **Liang's Bistro**: Asian Cuisine - Chinese, Thai, Japanese, and Vietnamese specialties. Enjoy fine dining service, large portions of premium quality meats and the freshest of vegetables and other ingredients at affordable prices. Most of all, you'll enjoy the serene interior of soft lighting, music, and the beautiful table settings on copper leaf-top tables with real linen napkins. You can also request a table on the outdoor patio to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine.

Come in and be seated: reservations not required. For private or larger parties, a section of the Bistro can be reserved (12 or more), the entire restaurant (90+), or patio seating (up to 25). Please book ahead with the manager. Ask about Liang's catering larger functions, too.

Liang's Bistro has all your favorite Asian dishes - chicken, beef, pork, shrimp, fish and other seafood delights. Any dish called "Liang's" is a delicious specialty of the house. Advisor Magazine staff favorites are the spicy garlic chicken and incredibly juicy Thai basil leaves chicken, as well as Mongolian beef. Menu items marked with a chili pepper are mildly hotter and spicier, but you can request extra-spicy, too. Ask for the trio of sauces with your meal: marinated soy sauce, hot chili oil, and sweet chili (better than duck) sauce. Some unique appetizers are Liang's chicken lettuce wraps, coconut prawns, and crabmeat crispy cheese puffs. Also unique is the fresh crabmeat corn soup and Thai Tom Yum soup.

An unexpected pleasure for both children and adults are the fruit smoothies, fruit icy, iced tea and milk tea all made with fresh fruits, not artificial powders or mixes. Fresh tapioca added to any fruit beverage



Liang's Bistro, a welcoming sight on Bruce B. Downs in New Tampa.

creates a popular authentic tropical drink found in China, Malaysia, or Taiwan. Kids like the sweet gummy bear-like texture. American and imported beers like Tsing Tao (premium Chinese beer); a variety of red, white, and blush wines; Takara Plum wine; and Sake (rice wine) is served as both hot Sake and cold Sake.

Celebrate a birthday with a slice of "Free" incredibly light and yummy Crème Brule cheesecake. Both the Crème Brule and Liang's very rich chocolate chip cake are so popular, you'll want to call ahead to purchase a whole cake in advance for your next party. They freeze beautifully, too.

Open every day at 11am and closing Sun-Thurs: 10pm, Fri./Sat.: 11pm, you can also enjoy the convenience of using the Drive-Thru window. Why get out of your car? Call 10-15 minutes ahead to place your order, and pick up hot meals for lunch or on your way home from work! Because of the often shared plentiful portions, don't be surprised when asked how many you're serving. This great customer service provides the correct number of utensils, napkins, and fortune cookies to pack in your Drive-Thru order. Ask for a carry-out menu and slip it onto your car's passenger visor - a perfect fit - so you never go home hungry.

Lunch at **Liang's Bistro**, prepared by their excellent staff of N.Y. chefs, is always as delicious as dinner, and even more of a great value. Lunch Combo Specials include white, brown, or vegetable fried rice and a house salad or soup. Try egg drop, hot and sour, or Miso soups. Select your meat entrée (chicken, beef, or shrimp) combined with your favorite flavor like Ku Pao, garlic, or black bean sauce; Thai basil, orange peel, or Vietnamese lemongrass. Traditional lunch favorites - sesame, pineapple, or General Tso's chicken; Buddha's delight, pork in black bean sauce; Asian chicken salad; Lo Mein noodles or fried rice - are all affordably priced around \$6.50. Early Birds can take advantage of the lunch specials serving Mon.-Thurs.: 11am-4pm and Sat./Sun. until 2pm. Don't forget the Drive-Thru window for an even quicker lunch option, **call them at 978-1225**.

Start your new year with a new family tradition in New Tampa: Asian cuisine and fine dining at **Liang's Bistro**, see their ad on page 21. **Liang's Bistro is located in New Tampa, at 17515 Bruce B. Downs**, between Walgreens & the Hess Gas Station and exactly next store to Chick-fil-A. Be sure to say "I read about you in the Advisor Magazine!"