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FOOD NEWS

Love, Meatloaf, Anticipation by Patrick Alan Coleman

This Valentine's Day each **Pix Patisserie** location (3402 SE Division; 3901 N Williams) will be selling one box of chocolate with a pair of **diamond earrings** inside. Which box? That's up to you and Lady Luck. You were going to buy a box of chocolates anyway, and if your love finds earrings in the box, you can just keep the contest to yourself.

Mark Hosack, former sous chef at Lucier, has found a nice soft place to land. He has been hired as executive chef at the **Hotel**

deLuxe to oversee food service in **Gracie's**, **the Driftwood Room**, and private functions. His focus is new American comfort food and I expect to see a seasonal locally sourced meatloaf on Gracie's menu sometime soon.

The anticipation for the **opening of Ping**, chef Andy Ricker's new Old Town venture, continues to build. Luckily fans of **Pok Pok** and Asian drinking food can keep abreast of Ping news by signing up for email updates at pingpdx.com.