

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

## 900 Degrees Done After Four Months; Taka Taka Opens Thursday

West Village: 900 Degrees, the new pizzeria from the group behind San Francisco's Tony's Pizza Napoletana, may already be mysteriously shuttered. Although no official announcement has been made and their website is still up and running, the restaurant has been dark at night, calls are directed to a full voice-mail box, and a stack of mail can be seen on the counter. [Fork in the Road/VV]

Taste the West Village is happening this Sunday, September 18, from noon until 4 p.m. at the Yard at P.S. 41 (Greenwich Avenue and Charles Street). Festivalgoers will be able to taste signature dishes from neighborhood restaurants, including Redfarm, the Meatball Shop, Bell Book & Candle, Mercadito, Lyon, Left Bank, Spasso, and more. A general admission ticket lets you get six food or drink tastings for \$45, while a \$100 American Express Premium Ticket comes with reserved seating in a tent, unlimited food and drink tasting, and access to private culinary demonstrations. Tickets here. [Grub Street]