

# Gulu nation



Steven Feldmann and Marie Feldmannova plan to open a Salem version of their Gulu-Gulu Café this spring. The European-style café will open on Washington Street in downtown Salem, in the space left vacant by the Phoenix School's recent move to Margin Street.

## European-style café to open downtown

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**T**he heart of downtown Salem will be home to a new, hip establishment this spring when the oddly named Gulu-Gulu Café opens.

The café, which reportedly takes its name for the French slang for "glug, glug," is set to open at the corner of Washington Street and Essex, where the Phoenix School resided before moving to its present location on Margin Street.

Gulu-Gulu is actually the second shop of that name on the North Shore. Owners Steven Feldmann and Marie Feldmannova, a husband-and-wife team, opened the first café in downtown Lynn nearly two years ago. With that business thriving, the couple began shopping around for a second location.

"We found a great space in Salem," said Feldmann. "It's a lot of fun."

The new Gulu-Gulu will be much like its predecessor, Feldmann said, meaning a roomy, colorful bistro where food and drinks are served all day, where musicians

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