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Bloomnation.com (above): Thanks to this online floral marketplace, you don't have to wait months for spring to arrive. After browsing real images of arrangements from pre-vetted local florists — including A Perfect Event's **Debi Lilly** — customers can pick their bouquet, set a delivery date (even same-day) and rest assured knowing it will match the photos. Starting at \$65; [Bloomnation.com](https://www.bloomnation.com)



Blaze Pizza: Nothing beats a hot slice on a cold day, and with Blaze's new Chicago location, there's no better time to dig in. Pizza lovers can create their own pies in an assembly-line format and watch as they're cooked in seven minutes. Starting at \$5, 953 W. Belmont; Blazepizza.com



Tirisi jewelry: Sweeten your style with these candy-colored leather cord bracelets from the Italian line. Add charms to give it a personalized, feminine flair. Starting at \$259, A. Marek Fine Jewelry, 3021 Butterfield, Oak Brook; Amarekfinejewelry.com



SPE-certified menu at The Wit: The Wit hotel's new menu, which features dishes with a focus on sustainability and local ingredients, has received SPE-certification, a designation that ensures food is both healthy and delicious. Items like Michigan farm apple smoothies (\$8) and mustard maple glazed Amish chicken (\$23) will be available to in-room guests and diners at State and Lake restaurant starting Jan. 14, 2014. N. State; Thewithotel.com

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