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Bonnie Ruth's Cafe and Zuzu Lakewood owner, Bonnie Ianace, has just inked a deal to join the highly anticipated Shops at Starwood on the North Dallas Tollway. The center is the brainchild of local high-end developer, Kirk Hermansen of Hermansen Land Development and is brokered by Real Street Properties of Snider Plaza in Dallas.

The new center which breaks ground in August for an anticipated opening in spring 2006, is a collection of upscale shopping, spa, personal services, luxurious office space and restaurants. Bonnie Ruth's has signed on to take the prestigious sight flanking the Mediterranean style rotunda which is the focal point and main common area of the center. Ianace has developed an extended version of the current Bonnie Ruth's with a very French accent. Named Bonnie Ruth's Cafe Trottoir et Patisserie, the new space features an outdoor patio with mature trees, fountains and extensive landscaping. The concept will pay homage to the traditional Parisian bistro as a neighborhood gathering spot.

Sophisticated yet casual, the new Bonnie Ruth's will offer Dallasites the chance to experience a bit of the left bank with time honored classic Bistro dishes, a Belle Époque style full bar featuring antique mirrors, approachable French wines and a sampling of various pastis and other unusual European liqueurs. A pastry and bread counter with separate entrance are planned as well as a lovely outdoor patio area for whiling away the afternoon. Groundbreaking ceremonies for The Shops is scheduled for August 25th.

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