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Economy Woes Close Bar Louie in Glendale

Glenview, IL—Glenview based Bar Louie America, Inc. announced yesterday that the year old Bar Louie franchise location in Glendale, Arizona has closed.

Like many cities, the down turned economy hit the Phoenix area and in particular the Westgate City Center, where the restaurant was located. The center was only 20% leased for the past year. Naturally the lack of traffic into the center severely affected the restaurant's sales and Bar Louie is one of several restaurants that have closed in recent months in that area.

Other Bar Louie locations are faring well and the company is hopeful that this location will be the only closing causality of the economy. Bar Louie America, Inc. has over 50 locations nationwide, including Pittsburgh, Columbus, Washington D.C., Foxborough and Tampa. This was the only location in Arizona.

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Bar Louie is a casually cool neighborhood restaurant and bar that specializes in oversized signature sandwiches and handcrafted specialty cocktails, along with an extensive selection of small and large plates. Open daily from lunch, dinner and late-night dining from 11 am to 2 am. For location information visit www.barlouieamerica.com.

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