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• TORRE DI PISA-19 W. 44th St. (bet. 5th & 6th Aves.). Classic Toscano cuisine served in an elegant atmosphere. Crostini Toscani & Fagotto Con Funghi. Late night dining. Open for L Mon.-Fri. 12-3, D Mon.-Sat. 5:30-12. Cl. Sun. 398-4400.

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• VILLA MOSCONI - 69 MacDougal St. (Bleecker & W. Houston) An"old W. Village favorite," this "heartly," "consistent" Italian "family place" serves "earthy" standards that are "still good after all these years," Zagat's. New back garden. 673-0390.

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