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**EYEING KALEIDOSCOPE.** **Buckhead Diner** chef Joey Riley is preparing to strike out on his own.

Riley is shooting for an Oct. 1 opening of **Kaleidoscope Bistro & Pub** in Village Place Brookhaven, 1430 Dresden Drive.

The new restaurant will offer “comfort food from all over the world at an affordable price,” said Riley, who has lived in the Brookhaven area for 13 years. “I’ve watched the neighborhood change and this location kept screaming at me as I drove by it.”

Riley, who worked for Tom Catherall for 10 years and has been with Buckhead Diner for six years, has “always had a restaurant in my heart – to do something on my own.”

“(Kaleidoscope) won’t be stuck in any one cuisine,” he said. “I want burgers and dumplings on the same menu, but at a very reasonable price.”

Riley expects to be at **Buckhead Life Restaurant Group Inc.**’s Buckhead Diner through early fall.