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Three Nightlife Openings You Need to Know: Eli's Night Shift, Mr. Purple and Bierocracy

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Eli's Night Shift

Manhattan's grocery king, Eli Zabar, expanded his empire this Wednesday to include Eli's Night Shift. The Upper East Side beer bar joins [Eli's Table](#), Eli's List and Eli's Wine Bar, serving an extensive selection of local brews (Yonkers Brewery, Big Alice Brewery, Sixpoint) with a New York-inspired menu of entrees and small plates (house-cured pastrami, housemade lamb sausage, fresh fish 'n' chips). The 50-seat space features breakfast, lunch and takeaway items throughout the day, then transforms into a hip, after-work venue where imbibers can disappear into the city's past. With everything from hexagon tiles to vintage lighting to rustic painted wainscoting, this bar's reminiscent of another era. The best part, however, are the 60 feet of unhindered windows looking out on 79th Street, which make Night Shift a people watcher's paradise.

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