



# CHAMOMILE CAFÉ

## LAST DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH!

Farewell for now, precious cafe family! In my culinary quest I have often forgotten that you are more important than achieving perfect soy foam, and mastering gluten-free chocolate chip cookies. I wore too many hats and my stress, and sleep deprivation manifested themselves in ways that often weren't pretty. The Bible says that as iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Because of the graciousness of so many of my customers, I leave here a little sharper. Some of you will wonder what I am talking about, because when I am good, I am really good, but others will nod knowingly, because when I am bad....oy. That proverbial girl with the curl.

One of my best friends just moved here from Ohio to help me open something new, and all vegan, in Santa Barbara. Do you remember when you were in high school and felt intimidated walking the halls alone, but if you had just one friend with you, suddenly you felt a little braver? That is how I feel, glad to "walk the halls" with someone for a change. This is a tough business to do without someone else sharing the responsibility. Let me know if you want to be notified when we have a new place (566-5954). And again, Carpinteria, thank you. It has been a blessing and privilege to be here for these 8 years.