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Vivaldi Saved

First [St. Mark's Books](#) and now Caffe Vivaldi.

Originally aiming to triple the rent, landlord **Croman has made a deal with Vivaldi** to keep it in its Greenwich Village home for another 10 years. But they need major donations to stay afloat.



Here's the [Facebook](#) update:

Dear friends of Caffe Vivaldi,

Congratulations to all of you, the members of our "Save Caffe Vivaldi" family.

We have an agreement with our landlord. Without your overwhelming support this would not have been possible - almost 5,000 signatures in less than four weeks!!!

HELP US #SAVENYC



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--**Village Voice, Best of NY**

"Jeremiah Moss...is the defender of all the undistinguished hunks of masonry that lend the streets their

Our rent is going to be high, but manageable, provided we raise our revenue by soundproofing and renovating our premises.

Towards that end we have launched a fundraising drive. Our goal is to raise \$75,000/- by the end of December. We have already raised \$7,000/- in the past few days. We are very proud to note that our support is very broad, ranging from \$5 - \$1,000/- donations so far.

This enthusiastic response to our fundraising drive makes me certain by the hour that we will reach our target before the New Year. With your support now, we can continue this momentum and make the dream of preserving our beloved Caffe Vivaldi a reality.

Please go to www.caffevivaldi.com and make a donation today.

With Love and Gratitude,

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POSTED BY JEREMIAH MOSS AT 7:30 AM

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3 COMMENTS:

[Tricia](#) said...

Very happy to hear the good news and that the petition drive helped. Two out of two ain't bad! Next?

[NOVEMBER 28, 2011 AT 8:52 AM](#)

[Katrink](#) said...

Now, on to Coney Island! Ruby's and Paul's Daughter?

[NOVEMBER 28, 2011 AT 10:42 AM](#)

[Marty Wombacher](#) said...

Great news! Glad to hear they've got another decade to go, I'll stop by soon!

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[Twohusbands@Gmail.Com](#)

commented on [Class Divide](#): *"A grammatical correction: Hubby and I lived in Chelsea from 1979 to 1984, after living in the West..."*

[Caleo](#) commented on [Mariella Pizza](#):

"I remember this place from when I lived in the Gramercy area back in the early 90's. As far as..."

[Onemorefoldedsunset](#) commented on [Celebrating Streits](#): *"But sadly, this is all too possible. ..."*