

Top Long Island restaurants of 2017: Eat here now

Are you hungry yet?

Sharpen that appetite and have a seat. Newsday's fifth annual A-list of Long Island restaurants is set for 2017.

After 12 months of dining out, reassessing previous winners and finding full-flavored newcomers, Newsday's food staff has debated and digested the findings.

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Gatsby's Landing



Chicory salad with golden raisins, pickled lemon and pistachio. (Credit: Daniel Brennan)

1362 Old Northern Blvd., Roslyn, NY 11576

Pastas are the star of the menu inside this elegant, clubby, yet comfortable space, where chef Juan X. Pareja's dishes exude his experience at high-level New York City restaurants. Go for peppery, comforting cacio e pepe; squid-ink tonarelli studded with crabmeat and laced with saffron and bottarga; tubes of busiate dressed with heirloom tomatoes, basil and Parmigiano. For the carb-shy, the kitchen turns out an excellent brick chicken or lamb chops. Either way, the staff injects the experience with drama via a long pass in the middle of the dining room where dishes are plated with flourish.

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