

Dining: Let's Take It Outside

You, great food and Mother Nature is a perfect combination

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Roslyn Village, a treat any time of year, is especially welcoming during the summer with numerous restaurants for outdoor dining. We recently looked at several spots that offer an *al fresco* option, here are three more:

Diane's Bakery

There's a New Englandy feeling to Diane's Bakery — people tend use the words "quaint" and "charming" when describing the place and its adjacent café. Out the back door of the café is a patio that can seat around 15 people. A bonus is the drama of eating almost under the Northern Boulevard viaduct that zooms traffic away from the village. The café offers salads, panini, pasta, quiche and wraps. There is no wait staff, so just pick up your food and bring it outside. Afterward you're sure to find something delicious in the bakery.



Note: More outdoor seating is planned at Trattoria Diane next door. Diane's Bakery Cafe is at 21 Bryant Ave. The phone number is 516-621-2591.

La Bottega

The La Bottega empire of

Giuseppe and Marisa Ruta has an outpost on Old Northern Boulevard. A porch, protected with awnings, flanks the front of the building and seats 16.

There, *al fresco* diners can enjoy panini, salads and other rustic Italian specialties. Heating units are brought out in cooler weather.

With just 16 seats, La Bottega provides fairly intimate outdoor dining. Kyma's outdoor patio is a piece of Greece, at least in terms of cuisine. (Photo by Lyn Dobrin)

La Bottega is at 1424 Old Northern Blvd. The phone number is 516-6212685.

Kyma

Kyma, the newest restaurant in the village, plays out its Mediterranean/Greek theme with an outdoor dining area that seats 40 and is furnished with the same bright white benches and thick cushions as used indoors. The patio, entered through the spacious bar area, wraps around the corner of the building and is partially shaded by an awning. A hedge of wooden planters with greenery shields the street and parking lot. When the sun beats down there are umbrellas and when it gets cool there are heaters.

Kyma is at 1446 Old Northern Blvd. The phone number is 516-621-3700.

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