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Sandbar in Cold Spring Harbor will offer a special a la carte menu on Thanksgiving. Call for reservations.

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Restaurants serving turkey with all the trimmings

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If you love food but aren't crazy about preparing it, you can feel especially grateful on Thanksgiving Day, when self-sacrificing local chefs slave away in the kitchen so you don't have to. For a traditional holiday meal without any of the shopping and cooking, reserve a table at one of the following places. Don't forget to thank the restaurant staff before, during and after your meal.

ERIC'S ITALIAN BISTRO
70 E. Old Country Rd., Mineola;
516-280-5675, ericsbistro.com

In addition to an a la carte holiday menu that includes Italian specialties such as clams oreganata and chicken scarpariello, Eric's is offering a three-course prix-fixe turkey dinner. The special includes a choice of salad or butternut squash soup, unlimited roasted turkey and sides (including stuffing, cranberry sauce, sweet pota-



Expect food stations at Table 7.

toes and gravy) and a trio sampler plate for dessert (with pumpkin cheesecake, apple in puff pastry and a mini cannoli). The price is \$39.95. Children's items are available separately. Service starts at 1 p.m. Reservations recommended.

TABLE 7 AT THE INN AT NEW HYDE PARK
214 Jericho Tpke., New Hyde Park,
516-354-7797, innatnyp.com

An abundance of food will be offered

on Thanksgiving Day. To start, diners can enjoy platters of mozzarella and tomatoes, cheese, antipasti and seafood. A soup station will dish out butternut squash soup and corn chowder. A pasta station will serve up penne ala vodka and pumpkin ravioli. At the carving station will be spiral ham and sirloin steak, as well as roast turkey. Don't miss the milkshake bar, either before or after you hit the dessert buffet of seasonal pies, cakes, brownies and blondies, and fresh fruit. \$49 adults, \$25 for children 3 to 12. Seatings at 1, 2, 3:30 and 4:30 p.m.

SANDBAR
55 Main St., Cold Spring Harbor,
631-498-6188, lessings.com

The restaurant is presenting a special a la carte menu beginning at 1 p.m. Thanksgiving Day. There will be traditional appetizers (pumpkin soup for \$10) and nontraditional ones (duck tacos with daikon and jalapeño for \$16). Entrees will include roast turkey with all the trimmings (\$26),