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## Restaurants on Main Street in Farmingdale: Places you need to try

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When Farmingdale native Marc Anthony Bynum opened Hush Bistro three years ago, he introduced of-the-moment tasting menus and his take on fine dining ingredients. Yet, the two-time winner of Food Network's "Chopped" wanted his place to be a hub for couples and families who'd stop by for a burger, a kale salad or St. Louis-style ribs, a dish that earned national love with a shout-out from "O, The Oprah Magazine" in July.

But Hush Bistro isn't the only place on Main Street cooking up bold dishes or pouring your new favorite drinks.

Suddenly, dozens of places are attracting Long Islanders to this quintessential Main Street, from longtime mom-and-pops to spirited new spots. Here is a guide.

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Library Cafe (274 Main St., Farmingdale): A cushy-yet-casual spot that's anchored the street for a decade, Library Cafe displays a formidable bar with a library ladder and many shelves of booze. This Lessing's family restaurant also is a meeting spot for all ages, from grandmas to girlfriends. Look for food truck-inspired finds like waffle fries and tacos, comfort food classics like potpies and meat loaf, and standard bar food eats — the menu offers a wide reach. More info: 516-752-7678, [lessings.com](http://lessings.com)