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The porterhouse steak is a signature dish at Peter Luger Steak House in Great Neck, open since 1960.



YVONNE ALBINOWSKI

Booths and checked tablecloths welcomed patrons to Stella Ristorante in Floral Park in 1960.



KIRSTEN LUCE

Lobster salad is a longtime favorite at the iconic Modern Snack Bar in Aquebogue.

Golden oldies dot the Island

There's a surprisingly large group of 50-year-plus destinations for food in Nassau and Suffolk counties. Here are eight more.

1963 ALL AMERICAN HAMBURGER DRIVE-IN

4286 Merrick Rd., Massapequa; 516-798-9574, allamericanburgerli.com

Cash-only stand for just what the name says. Try: double cheeseburger, quarter pounder, thick shakes.

1930s EDDIE'S PIZZA

2048 Hillside Ave., New Hyde Park; 516-354-9780, eddiepizzany.com

Dating to the 1930s, Eddie's announces itself as inventor of the "bar pie." Try: pizzas, hot hero sandwiches, egg sandwiches, pastas.

1958 GOSMAN'S DOCK

500 W. Lake Dr., Montauk; 631-668-5330, gosmans.com

Originally a fish-packing operation, the harborside landmark grew into a stand and then a restaurant, about 1958. Try: steamed lobster, raw bar, fish and chips.

1927 HILDEBRANDT'S

84 Hillside Ave., Williston Park; 516-741-0608, hildebrandtsrestaurant.com

Luncheonette, restaurant, ice cream parlor, and good at each. Try: house-made ice cream, sundaes, malts, BLT, cheeseburger.

1932 THE LAUREL DINER

300 W. Park Ave., Long Beach; 516-432-7728, laureldiner.com

It all began in 1932 and has grown since. Try: breakfast dishes, brisket, fried chicken.

1965 THE LOBSTER ROLL

1980 Montauk Hwy., Amagansett; 631-267-3740, lobsterroll.com

The summery spot from 1965 is often credited with creating the lobster-salad roll. Try: lobster-salad roll, warm lobster roll, fried puffers.

1956 OLD FIELDS INN

81 Broadway, Greenlawn; 631-754-9868, of1956.com

Flavorful American food in an easygoing setting, started in 1956. Try: steaks, Davey Gravey burger, fish and chips.

1923 SILVER'S

15 Main St., Southampton; 631-283-6443, silversrestaurant.com

Stylish and pricey Hamptonian, a hangout since 1923. Try: lobster roll, hot borscht, duck leg confit salad, BLT.