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You may have your favorite spots on Long Island where you frequently take the kids. But there may be **unexpected places** you haven't explored yet. We'll give you some ideas.



50 best places for families: newsday.com/family

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Counting calories is not fun. If you're ready for heady sweetness, a bounty of Nassau and Suffolk spots have some **great plates** to investigate.



Our favorite desserts on LI: newsday.com/restaurants

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Traveling when you're a pet owner comes with the challenge of figuring out where to house your furry family member. We'll help you **bring your pet along** for the fun at these Long Island hotels.



New pet spa opens on LI: newsday.com/pets

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Patrons can sip vodka, gin or whiskey and listen to live music at Long Island Spirits in Baiting Hollow.

the north fork's other liquid assets

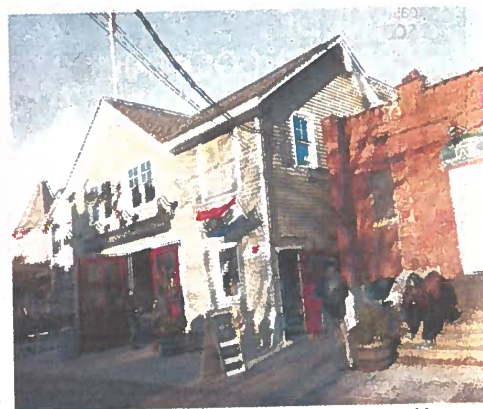
Wine is fine, but there's also beer, cider and even moonshine

BY IAN J. STARK
Special to Newsday

The North Fork isn't all about wine — a slew of small-batch distilleries, a brewery, a serious coffeehouse and a bespoke-cocktail bar invite patrons to appreciate the craft behind enjoying a beverage.



ON THE COVER Bianca Morales tastes Teddy's Old-Fashioned on the balcony at Long Island Spirits in Baiting Hollow.



Greenport Harbor Brewing Co. is a hot spot for a cold one.

BEER

GREENPORT HARBOR BREWING CO.

42155 Main Rd., Peconic

INFO 631-477-1100, greenportharborbrewing.com

THE SCENE You can head here or to the original location in Greenport Village (234 Carpenter St.) to try suds. The Peconic spot is a large property with a restaurant, a patio and a yard that hosts live music and art events. The Greenport location hosts an oyster festival noon-5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 8, to mark the release of an Oyster Stout, and offers tours, food and live music.

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VODKA, GIN, WHISKEY

LONG ISLAND SPIRITS

2182 Sound Ave., Baiting Hollow
INFO 631-630-9322, lispirits.com

THE SCENE Sample liquors sourced from Long Island-grown potatoes, among other local ingredients, at the tasting room bar or on the patio deck overlooking the property. With fall comes harvest-themed cocktails, live music and food trucks on weekends through Oct. 22.

MOONSHINE

TWIN STILLS MOONSHINE DISTILLERY

5506 Sound Ave., Riverhead
INFO 631-779-3199, lioldtmyer.com

THE SCENE Prohibition is over, but the spirit lives on here, where there's a tasting room and patio to try moonshine infusions tinged with honey, apple pie, chocolate and such. The distillery's Shine Club meets monthly to sample new brews — members get their own shot glass held behind the bar and other discounts (\$25 a month). "We take our drinks seriously here," says two-year member Marguerite Italia, 45, of Wading River. There's also live music most weekend afternoons.



A flight is served in Portuguese cups at Twin Stills Moonshine.

CREATIVE COCKTAILS

BRIX AND RYE

308A Main St., Greenport
INFO 631-477-6985, brixandrye.com

THE SCENE The lower-level hidden bar offers an ever-changing cocktail menu featuring unique mixes such as the bourbon-based Backsliding Presbyterian and ginger-lime Barbados Buck, to be joined in the fall by the Restless Leg, Amended Fence and the rum-fueled Devil Take the Hindmost. All are carefully shaken or stirred in a process involved enough to pass as entertainment. Thursdays after 8 p.m. are set for live music, with performers announced on social media.

COFFEE

NORTH FORK ROASTING CO.

55795 Main Rd., Southold
INFO 631-876-5450,
noforkeastingco.com

THE SCENE Coffee gets the craft treatment at North Fork Roasting Co., which prides itself on delivering brews made from small batches of beans, which are roasted on-site. The owners' ever-present dog, Sinatra, snoozes in the cozy living room, where patrons linger to work quietly on laptops or catch up — for hours. "It's the only place I go aside from work," says Evie Kahn, 58, general manager of the nearby Castello di Borghese Vineyard. There's live music Sunday mornings. Fridays in November bring an open-mic night that extends hours to 8 or 9 p.m.



A latte and a blackberry-lemon scone at North Fork Roasting Co.



Cider and a giant pretzel.

CIDER

RIVERHEAD CIDERHOUSE

2711 Sound Ave., Calverton
INFO 631-591-0217,
riverheadcider.com

THE SCENE Look for the green apple slice statue as you approach this warehouse-turned-cider house, featuring a courtyard and a wide interior with comfy furniture, two fireplaces and two pianos. There's live music, including a new Thursday night Dueling Pianos event, and patrons are invited to pluck a guitar off the wall to strum as the mood strikes. As for the cider — the venue produces a handful of its own varieties, including Cinnamon Toast and Razzmatazz.

ALSO TRY Woodside Orchards in Aquebogue also makes a range of hard ciders, available for tasting at the farmstand or packed to go in growlers (631-722-5770, woodsideorchards.com).

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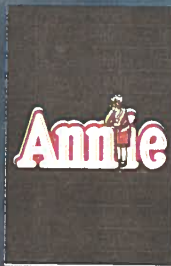
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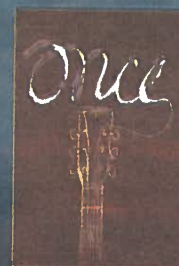


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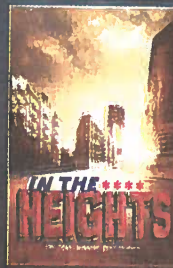
COMING SOON



NOVEMBER 9 – DECEMBER 21, 2017



JANUARY 12 – MARCH 14, 2018



MARCH 15 – APRIL 29, 2018



MAY 17 – JULY 1, 2018

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