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Open: La Bottega in Massapequa Park



A sixth [La Bottega](#) has opened in Massapequa Park. This mini-chain started in 2006 in Garden City South and has expanded quickly to Rockville Centre, Oceanside, Carle Place and Merrick. Each store features a takeout menu of 25 salads and 65 panini, which could be overwhelming if the menu didn't thoughtfully organize

them by main ingredient: vegetarian, cured meats, seafood, chicken, pork and beef.

All of the takeout options can be enjoyed at one of La Bottega's 12 tables, along with a selection of eat-in-only weekly specials. Among this week's specials (served through Tuesday, March 3) are risotto with portobello, pancetta and Parmesan, rigatoni in a white ragu, chestnut ravioli with shrimp, asparagus and cherry tomatoes, pork loin in black-pepper sauce and grilled salmon with russet potatoes and cauliflower gratin. La Bottega is at 4883 Merrick Rd., Massapequa Park, 516-799-4444.

--*E rica Marcus*

The Ascoli panino (slow-roasted suckling pig with fresh mozzarella, broccoli rabe and spicy red peppers on rustic bread) at La Bottega in Garden City South.