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New restaurants in the Hamptons, Greenport and more: East end eateries worth checking out in 2017

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Just as Friday evening traffic on Montauk Highway is a sure bet, there will always be a gaggle of new restaurants debuting at this time of year on the East End.

Several trends are evident this season. Two Greek places (Calissa and Elaia Estiatorio) are opening within minutes of each other on the South Fork. City chefs (Frank DeCarlo of Peasant and Galen Zamorra of Mas) are discovering the North Fork. Exclusivity will rule at Manhattan offshoots of Le Bilboquet in Sag Harbor and Eleven Madison Park in Amagansett.

Who knows which of these spots will live to see another summer, but the smart money is on second locations of already successful eateries Wölffer Kitchen, Vine Street Café, and Dopo La Spiaggia.

Hampton Coffee Company



(Credit: Hampton Coffee)

Hampton Coffee Company (869 Montauk Hwy., Water Mill): The full-service cafe at the flagship location of this local coffee roastery recently has extended its hours into dinner. Now you can enjoy salads, soups, sandwiches and burgers until 9 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday (Sunday and Monday the kitchen closes at 5 p.m.) There are lobster rolls, salads and wraps with lobster from Stuart's in Amagansett. Also of note, a substantial menu of Mexican specialties including tacos, fajitas and enchiladas. Southampton Public House beers and Wölffer Estate wines are available in addition to coffee drinks, juices and smoothies. More info: 631-726-2633; hamptoncoffeecompany.com



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Clockwise from left, a waffle, mixed salad, and a burger with fries at Hampton Coffee Company in Water Mill.