



Local eateries serve Mother's Day specials

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n Assaggi Bistro, 330 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale: Open for brunch 1-7 p.m., Mother's Day. \$25 per person. "You'll get a lot of good food for that price," promised Josie Knapp, owner. "I am doing an appetizer and salad station and five entrees." Diners may choose one entree: Grilled Scottish Salmon, grilled lamb chops, steak, Chicken Francese, lamb (an additional \$3 per person) or hand-rolled pasta. Top it all off with key lime semifreddo, warm chocolate lava cake, tiramisu or spumoni. Knapp said the meal is a cross between brunch and a "sit down" style dinner. [Call \(248\) 584-3499](tel:2485843499) for reservations.

n Bastone, 419 S. Main, at Fifth, Royal Oak: Open noon-10 p.m., Sunday. Mother's Day items

include Blueberry waffles with lemon cured and candied walnuts, served with bacon, for \$9; smoked salmon cakes on spinach with poached eggs, for \$10; frittata with grape tomatoes, bacon, potatoes, garlic and fontina cheese served with fresh fruit, for \$10; sauteed shrimp with creamed corn, risotto cake garnished with red bell pepper and wilted arugula for \$18; and peppercorn-encrusted pork tenderloin with a sherry au jus, creamy grits and wilted greens for \$19. (248) 544-6250