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Where to go for Mother's Day

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Metro Detroit restaurants unveil special menus for special moms this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10. Freep.com has your guide to the best in dining and entertainment. Staff picks are noted at the top followed by an alphabetical list of Mother's Day activities, including brunches, nature walks, afternoon teas, wildflower hikes, horse-drawn wagon rides and more.

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Staff picks

- **Beans & Cornbread:** Buffet-style menu has shrimp cocktail, fried chicken, peach cobbler waffles and barbecue-style ribs, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 29508 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. 248-208-1680. \$12.95, \$5.95 kids 8 and younger.
- **Coach Insignia:** The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 100 Renaissance Center, Detroit. 313-567-2622. \$34.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.
- **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:** Elegant brunch and tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. 313-884-4222. \$33, \$18 for ages 6-12, 5 and under are free. \$25 adults, \$13 without the tour. Call for available seating times.
- **Fratello's:** Several breakfast items will be offered on the buffet from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., then dinner buffet with last seating at 5:30 p.m, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. 4501 Fort, Trenton. 734-692-1730. \$18.95, \$17.95 seniors 60 and older, \$9.95 children 4-10, 3 and younger free. Reservations.
- **No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar:** The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 27790 Novi Road, Novi. 248-305-5210. \$29.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.
- **The Rattlesnake Club:** Brunch includes omelet and waffle station, salads, prime rib, wild Alaskan halibut, smoked Scottish salmon, crab cakes Benedict and dessert table, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 300 River Place, Detroit. 313-567-4400. \$38, \$10 children 12 and younger. Reservations.
- **The Ritz-Carlton:** At The Presidential Ballroom. The menu features omelet, waffle and carving stations, fresh baked bread, sushi, pasta, salads and chocolate sommelier. With live classical entertainment, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 300 Town Center, Dearborn. 313-441-2000. \$65, \$30 for children. Reservations.
- **River Crab:** Brunch 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner menu also available until 9 p.m., 1337 River, St. Clair. 810-329-2261. \$19.95, \$8.95 children 4-12. Reservations.

- **Rugby Grille:** Salad or appetizer, Maine lobster bisque or chanterelle, entrées including wild Pacific king salmon, pan-seared organic airline chicken breast or prime petite fillet and choice of dessert, 11 a.m.-10 p.m. 100 Townsend, Birmingham. 248-642-5999. \$55. Reservations.
- **Tribute Restaurant:** Three-course brunch, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 31425 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. 248-848-9393. \$29.95. Call for available seating times.
- **Volare Ristorante:** The grand buffet features appetizers, smoked salmon, homemade pastas, herb-encrusted prime rib, rack of lamb, chicken marsala and breakfast fare, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A specialty beverage bar is available after 12 p.m. for \$7. Dinner reservations begin at 4 p.m., 49115 Pontiac Trail, Wixom. 248-960-7771. \$35, \$15 for children 5-10, 4 and younger free. Reservations.
- **The Whitney:** Upscale buffet brunch with complimentary mimosas. Free herb plant for all mothers and gift cards and other prizes, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 4421 Woodward, Detroit. 313-832-5700. \$34, \$12 for kids 12 and younger. Reservations.

Complete list

Angel's Cafe: Buffet menu includes creme brulee French toast, fruit and salad bar, Italian quiche strata, Mexican breakfast strata, potatoes au gratin, duet tart of fresh and smoked salmon and English plum cake, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 214 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. 248-541-0888. \$16.95 plus tax and gratuity. Reservations.

American Polish Cultural Center: Mothers will be presented with a flower, and there will be live piano music and a drawing for gift certificate to Wawel Restaurant, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 2975 E. Maple, Troy. 248-689-3636. \$24, \$12 ages 4-12, free for children younger than 4. Reservations recommended.

Aspen Restaurant & Bar: Buffet items include carved prime rib, honey-glazed ham, salmon basilica, chicken piccata and more, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 20333 Hall, Macomb Twp. 586-226-8838. \$24.99, \$12.99 children 6-12, 5 and younger free. Reservations.

Assaggi Bistro: Antipasti and salad station, choice of entrée including chicken Francese, char-grilled flatiron steak, grilled lamb chops, hand-rolled pasta and choice of dessert, 1-7 p.m. 330 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. 248-584-3499. \$25 per person. Reservations.

Auburn Hills Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint: Served in the Oakland Ballroom. Breakfast will have made-to-order omelet station, handmade-to-order Belgian waffles, cheese blintzes, fresh fruit and pastries. Brunch menu features rosemary-rubbed prime rib, leg of lamb, smoked salmon and peel-and-eat shrimp. Entrées include tandoori grilled chicken, mahi mahi, vegetable ravioli and breaded eggplant. Desserts and kids buffet also available. There will be photographer on hand to take a \$10 family photo, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 3600 Centerpoint, Pontiac. 248-253-9800. \$29.95, \$14.95 ages 5-12, 4 and younger free. Prices do not include tax and gratuity.

Bastone: The menu specials are blueberry waffles, smoked salmon cakes, frittata, sautéed shrimp, and black peppercorn-encrusted pork tenderloin, noon-10 p.m. 419 S. Main, Royal Oak. 248-544-6250. Prices vary from \$9-\$20.

Beans & Cornbread: Buffet-style menu has shrimp cocktail, fried chicken, peach cobbler waffles and barbecue-style ribs, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 29508 Northwestern Hwy, Southfield. 248-208-1680. \$12.95, \$5.95 kids 8 and younger.

Beaver Creek Tackle and Beer: Full menu available all day with specials such as turkey dinner,

pasta, fresh fish and prime rib. Children's menu available, noon-1 a.m. 1609 N. Wayne, Westland. 734-722-5330. \$4.99-\$14.99.

Best Western Sterling Inn: An assortment of items served buffet-style include eggs, French toast, pancakes and homemade pastries and fresh fruits; carving stations with smoked ham, turkey and roast beef along with more than 30 different salad selections, smoked salmon, shrimp cocktail, side dishes and hot entrées including champagne chicken and country buttermilk-fried chicken. Macaroni and cheese and chicken strips for the little ones, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 34911 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. 586-979-1400. \$24.95, \$9.95 for ages 4-10, 3 and younger free. Reservations.

Big Fish Seafood Bistro: Noon-9 p.m. 700 Town Center, Dearborn. 313-336-6350. Reservations.

Big Fish Seafood Bistro: Plated brunch, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 1111 W. Fourteen Mile, Madison Heights. 248-585-9533. \$10.95 start price. Reservations.

Big Rock Chop House: The brunch will have a cold station with salads and pastries, breakfast station, carving and entrée station, and dessert station with pies, cakes and brownies, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 245 S. Eton, Birmingham. 248-647-7774. \$30, \$15 children 6-12, under 5 free. Champagne package available at additional charge. Reservations.

Bowers Harbor Inn: Brunch features carved roasted strip loin, pork tenderloin, smoked salmon and whitefish platter, French toast, egg strudel pastry, biscuits and gravy, pasta, salads, side dishes, desserts and more, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 13512 Peninsula Drive, Traverse City. 231-223-4222. \$26.99, \$11.99 children 4-12. Reservations.

Café Cortina: Menu includes handmade pastas, roasted Mediterranean fish, Piedmontese beef and desserts. The patio will also be open, 1 p.m. 30715 W. Ten Mile, Farmington Hills. 248-474-3033. Reservations.

Camp Ticonderoga: Brunch menu served 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Large menu available all day with specials such as turkey dinner, pasta, fresh fish and prime rib. Children's menu available, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 5725 Rochester, Troy. 248-828-2825. \$9.99-\$21.99.

Charley's Crab: Plated brunch features macadamia French toast, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. Northfield Hilton, 5498 Crooks, Troy. 248-879-2060. \$18.95 start price. Reservations.

Cloverleaf Bar and Restaurant: Buffet features ribs, potatoes, chicken, meatballs, pastas, roast beef, turkey, vegetable, salad and dessert. Regular menu also available, noon-9 p.m. 24443 Gratiot, Eastpointe. 586-777-5391. \$13.99, \$5.99 children 10 and younger, children in high chairs free. Reservations.

Coach Insignia: The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 100 Renaissance Center, Detroit. 313-567-2622. \$34.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.

The Community House: The buffet will have a breakfast station, luncheon entrées, carving and seafood station and a variety of desserts. Strolling music provided by La Corda Ensemble. Each mother will receive a rose, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. 248-644-5832. \$31.95,

\$17.95 children 6-12. Reservations.

Corsi's Restaurant & Pizzeria: Buffet includes three pastas, three meats, potato, vegetables, soup, salad and dessert, 12:30-2:30 p.m. 27910 Seven Mile, Livonia. 248-777-4960. \$15.95, \$7.95 children 4 to 10. Tax and tip not included.

Crazy Wisdom Bookstore: Children and families invited to story time, tea and petits. Fairy attire is encouraged, 2 p.m. 114 S. Main, Ann Arbor. 734-665-2757. \$10.50. Babies 18 months and younger free. Register.

Crews Inn: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. After 3 p.m. the regular dinner menu is available, 31988 N. River, Harrison Twp. 586-463-8144. \$18.95, \$8.95 ages 5-12, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

Cuisine: Offering an À la carte menu and four-course Mother's Day menu with morels, fiddleheads, soft-shell crabs and lamb chops. All moms receive a complimentary dessert, 4 p.m. 670 Lothrop, Detroit. 313-872-5110. \$35.

D'Amato's Neighborhood Restaurant: Offering breakfast and lunch favorites, an omelet station, desserts and more, noon-2 p.m. 222 S. Sherman, Royal Oak. 248-584-2180. \$26, \$7 for children. Space is limited, call for seating.

Deadwood Bar and Grill: 10 a.m.-9 p.m. Brunch menu served 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Full menu available all day with specials such as turkey dinner, pasta, fresh fish and prime rib. Children's menu available, 18730 Northville Road, Northville. 248-347-4353. \$7.59-\$20.99.

Dearborn Inn: 20301 Oakwood, Dearborn. 313-271-2700.

- The Ballroom grand buffet features traditional breakfast fare with made-to-order omelets, scrambled eggs and bacon, assorted pastries, hot entrée and dessert. 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$29, \$15 children ages 6-12, 5 and younger free.
- Early American Room brunch has carving, omelet, entrée and waffle stations, vegetarian quiche, hot appetizers and dessert station with crème brûlée. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$39, \$20 children 6-12, 5 and younger free.
- Ten Eyck Tavern breakfast buffet from 6:30 a.m.-2 p.m. \$13.95, 5.95 children 6-12.

Detroit Zoo: Held in the zoo's Wildlife Interpretive Gallery, 8 a.m. 8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak. 248-541-5717. \$35, \$30 children. Reservations required.

Diamond Center: Buffet includes made-to-order omelet and waffle stations, garlic-roasted sirloin, chipotle honey tangerine chicken, herb-grilled salmon, breakfast meat, fresh fruit and salads, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 46100 Grand River, Novi. 248-348-5600. \$27, \$25 ages 55 and older, \$12 ages 4-12, 3 and younger free. Reservations.

Downriver Italian-American Hall: The buffet will have carved beef sirloin, baked ham, fish Florentine, Italian sausage, chicken chablis, pork marsala, side dishes, dessert table and coffee and tea, noon-5 p.m. Open 24-7 for scheduling events. 646 Biddle, Wyandotte. 734-285-4044. \$17, \$16 for seniors, \$8 for children 4-10. Reservations in advance save \$1 per guest.

Eastpointe Manor: Pastries, fresh fruit, appetizers, salads, carving and pasta

stations, hot entrées and dessert buffet, noon and 3 p.m., 24611 Gratiot, Eastpointe. 586-778-2240. \$19.95, \$9.95 children 4-10, 3 and younger free. Call for seating time.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House: Elegant brunch and tour, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 1100 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores. 313-884-4222. \$33, \$18 for ages 6-12, 5 and under are free. \$25 adults, \$13 without the tour. Call for available seating times.

Ernie's Club: The buffet will have carved roast beef, baked ham, breast of chicken, baked cod, side dishes, brunch items until 2:30 p.m. and dessert buffet, 11 a.m.-6 p.m. 16655 Nineteen Mile, Clinton Twp. 586-286-8435. \$22.95, \$8.95 Children under 5-10, free for 4 and younger. Reservations.

Filippa's Wine Barrel: 10 a.m.-2 p.m. buffet with carved prime rib, turkey breast and ham, herb-roasted chicken, side dishes, breakfast fare, fresh fruit and miniature bagels. 3-7 p.m. sit-down dinner, 45125 Mound, Shelby Twp. 586-254-1311. \$21.99, \$9.99 children 4-12, 3 and younger free. Reservations.

Five Lakes Grill: 424 N. Main, Milford. 248-684-7455.

- Brunch: Hot foods include scrambled eggs, Five Lakes Grill applewood-smoked bacon, house-made breakfast sausage, crêpes and carving station of mustard-honey rack of pork. Cold buffet has fresh juices, house-made granola, fresh fruit, smoked salmon and Caesar salad. Dessert buffet, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. \$23.50, \$12.95 ages 6-12, 5 and younger free. Reservations recommended.

- Dinner: Four-course menu with choice of poached gulf shrimp, potato cheese pierogi, gazpacho, salads, Maryland crab and shrimp cakes, Atlantic baked salmon, chicken paprikash, dessert and other food choices, 5-8 p.m. \$42.50 per person. Reservations recommended.

Fleming's Prime Steakhouse and Wine Bar: A three-course brunch (in addition to the regular menu). Start with choice of salad, soup or fresh fruit medley. Entrées are filet mignon Benedict, crab cake Benedict, applewood-smoked pork chop and smoked salmon quiche. Choice of dessert, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 17400 Haggerty, Livonia. 734-542-9463. \$29.95.

Forté: Offering the regular breakfast and dinner menu, featuring family-style prime rib roast for \$19, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 201 S. Old Woodward, Birmingham. 248-594-7300.

Fratello's: Several breakfast items will be offered on the buffet from 11 a.m.-1 p.m., then dinner buffet with last seating at 5:30 p.m, 4501 Fort, Trenton. 734-692-1730. \$18.95, \$17.95 seniors 60 and older, \$9.95 children 4-10, 3 and younger free. Reservations.

Gandy Dancer : Brunch 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner menu also available until 9 p.m., 401 Depot, Ann Arbor. 734-769-0592. \$21.95, \$9.95 children. Reservations.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial: Buffet dining in the ballroom overlooking Lake St. Clair. The menu has Belgian waffles, mini muffins, cheddar and broccoli quiche, top round with carver, Hawaiian chicken with pineapple, shrimp farfalle, dessert table and more, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. 313-881-7511. \$22. \$12 ages 10 and younger. Reservations required by May 7.

Henry Ford Museum: At Lovett Hall. The brunch will have fresh fruit, imported

and domestic cheese, poached and smoked salmon display, cocktail shrimp, assorted pastries, Caesar salad bar, smoked pork loin, beef carving and omelet station, choice of entrée and dessert station, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. 313-982-6220. \$56, \$28 ages 5-12, 4 and younger free. \$48 and \$24 for members. Reservations.

Historic White Horse Inn: All moms receive a special Mother's Day gift. Brunch features chilled gulf shrimp, roast pork loin, smoked Scottish salmon. Regular dinner menu is available 1:30-8 p.m. Horse-drawn carriage rides available with dinner reservation, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. 1 E. High, Metamora. 810-678-2150. \$14.95, \$8.95 for ages 2-10, 2 and younger free. Register.

Holly Hotel Comedy Club: Three course brunch featuring hotel scones, baked pancakes and apple custard and country friend steak, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. 110 Battle Alley, Holly Twp. 248-634-5208. Separate dinner menu offered from 2:30-7:30 p.m. \$19 per person, \$15.20 club member and guest for brunch, children under 8 free. \$39 per person, \$31.25 club member and guest for dinner. Reservations.

Hudson Mills Metropark: Enjoy a guided hike and discover the spring wildflowers in the park, 1 p.m. 8801 N. Territorial, Dexter. 734-426-8211. \$2 per person. Free for moms. Register.

The Inn at St. John's: Breakfast buffet or four-course plated brunch with appetizer trio, salad, choice of duet entrées and dessert trio. Separate children's menu, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth. 734-414-0600. \$15.95 for breakfast; brunch \$35.95, \$5.95 for children 5-11, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

Italian American Cultural Society at Partridge

Creek: Buffet menu of eggs Benedict, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, home-style potatoes, rigatoni Bolognese, roasted rosemary pork loin, chicken piccata, Parmesan-crust whitefish, carved prime rib of beef, and choice of dessert offered, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 43843 Romeo Plank, Clinton Twp. 586-226-1582. \$19.95, \$9.95 children 5-10, 4 and younger free. Plus sales tax and gratuity. Reservations.

J. Baldwin's Restaurant & To-Go: Buffet includes salad & appetizer, choice of roast prime rib, fish, chicken or lamb chops with side dish and dessert, noon-6 p.m. 16981 Eighteen Mile, Clinton Twp. 586-416-3500. \$25.99, \$10.99 kids menu, toddlers free. Some entrées are \$2 or \$3 more. Reservations.

Josephine Creperie & Bistro: Buffet includes fresh fruits, cinnamon rolls, salads, roasted Atlantic salmon, omelet station, eggs Benedict and other breakfast fare, baked ham, spinach crêpes, Nutella banana crêpes, desserts, 10:30-4:30 p.m. 241 W. Nine Mile, Ferndale. 248-399-1366. \$21.95, \$9.95 children 4-10, ages 3 and younger free. Reservations.

Juliano's Restaurant: The buffet will have soup or tossed salad, prime rib, lemon chicken, ham, roasted pork loin, pasta and cannoli for dessert, noon-6 p.m. 27380 Van Dyke, Warren. 586-754-8383. \$15.95, half price for ages 10 and younger. Children's menu available. Reservations.

Kensington Metropark: At the Farm Center. Visit the farm animals and then take mom on a relaxing hayride, noon-4 p.m. 2240 W. Buno, Milford. 800-477-3178. \$5, \$3 for children.

Lakeland Manor: Breakfast foods include eggs Benedict, made-to-order omelet station, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit and Belgian waffles and hash browns. Beef brisket, baked chicken, fish and chips, Italian sausage, smoked salmon, ravioli and side dishes for lunch, and salad bar and dessert table, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 26211 Harper, St. Clair Shores. 586-773-2211. \$16.95, \$8.95 for children 5-10.

Call for seating time availability.

Laurel Manor: Appetizer and salad station with fresh fruit display, vegetable crudité with a trio of dips, salad bar, Swedish salmon gravlax with mini bagels, carving station with steamship round of beef, honey-glazed turkey breast with rolls, hot breakfast and entree station with eggs Benedict, assorted traditional breakfast items, pastries, pancakes, oven-roasted chicken, grilled orange roughy, side dishes and dessert station, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. 734-462-0770. \$30, \$26 seniors 62 and older, \$15 ages 5-12, 4 and under are free. Reservations.

The Lodge Grill & Bar: Omelet station, fruit and sweets table, carving station, coffee and tea, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 2812 Orchard Lake Road, Keego Harbor. 248-683-5458. \$21.95, \$9.95 children 9 and younger. Reservations.

Louis' Chop House: Regular brunch menu offered with seatings every hour starting at 10 a.m. with the last seating at 2 p.m. Dinner starts at 4 p.m. with last seating at 7 p.m., featuring steaks, chops, prime rib and seafood, 50355 Gratiot, Chesterfield Twp. 586-949-9566. \$24, \$12 ages 5-11, 4 and under are free. Reservations.

Lucy's Tavern on the Hill: The buffet will have eggs Benedict, carved ham, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fresh fruit, house-roasted beef, lasagna, sesame chicken goujonettes and more. 11 a.m.-3 p.m. From 3-9 p.m. regular menu and featured items, 115 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. 313-640-2020. \$15.95, \$10.95 children 5-12, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

Majestic Cafe: The buffet will have smoked whitefish, hummus, Caesar salad, pastries, stuffed chicken, baked ham, sausage, tortilla-crusted tilapia, pancake station, omelets and more, 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m. 4120 Woodward, Detroit. 313-833-9700, ext. 207. \$21.95, \$12.95 children 12 and younger. Special dinner menu will start at 4 p.m.

Mario's Restaurant: The brunch will have omelet and pasta stations, assorted desserts and fresh fruit. One complimentary mimosa or beverage included, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 4222 Second, Detroit. 313-832-1616. \$23.95, \$11.95 children 5-12, 4 and younger free.

Meadow Brook Hall & Gardens: Four-course dinner with sweet corn and chorizo chowder, pan-seared beef tenderloin, vegetables, chèvre cheesecake, select wine and more, 1 p.m. Oakland University, 280 S. Adams, Rochester Hills. 248-370-3140. \$85 per person includes valet, tour and small gift for mom. Reservations.

Meriwether's : Brunch menu includes blue crab salmon, 11 a.m.-9 p.m. 25485 Telegraph, Southfield. 248-358-1310. Reservations.

Modern Food & Spirits: Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. 1535 Cass Lake, Keego Harbor. 248-681-4231.

Morton's The Steakhouse: The special menu will have choice of salad and entrée including Morton's signature filet mignon, broiled salmon, shrimp Alexander and chicken Christopher, side dishes and dessert, 1-9 p.m. 1 Towne Square Ste. 140, Southfield. 248-354-6006. \$59. Reservations. Also 888 W. Big Beaver, Troy. 248-404-9845. \$59. Reservations.

No. VI Chophouse & Lobster Bar: The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 27790 Novi Road, Novi. 248-305-5210. \$29.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.

Northern Lakes Seafood Company: The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 39495 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. 248-646-7900. \$29.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.

Oakwoods Metropark: Bring mom and learn about the history and varieties of tea and sample some, 1 p.m. 32911 Willow, New Boston. 734-782-3956. \$4. Register.

Pi Restaurant: 11 a.m.-3 p.m. buffet will have omelet station, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, chicken marsala, broiled tilapia, salad, pancakes, waffles, French toast and pizza. Dinner (3-9 p.m.) menu also available, 28875 Franklin, Southfield. 248-208-7500. \$19, \$10 children 5-12, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

The Rattlesnake Club: Brunch includes omelet and waffle station, salads, prime rib, wild Alaskan halibut, smoked Scottish salmon, crab cakes Benedict and dessert table, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. 300 River Place, Detroit. 313-567-4400. \$38, \$10 children 12 and younger. Reservations.

The Ritz-Carlton: At The Presidential Ballroom. The menu features omelet, waffle and carving stations, fresh baked bread, sushi, pasta, salads and chocolate sommelier. With live classical entertainment, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 300 Town Center, Dearborn. 313-441-2000. \$65, \$30 for children. Reservations.

River Crab: Brunch 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Dinner menu also available until 9 p.m., 1337 River, St. Clair. 810-329-2261. \$19.95, \$8.95 children 4-12. Reservations.

Roger's Roost: Grand buffet with carving stations of roast top round of beef and butter roast turkey breast. Buffet includes breakfast items, walnut-encrusted chicken, lemon butter cod, side dishes and more. 10 a.m.-3 p.m. After 4 p.m. regular menu offered, 33626 Schoenherr, Sterling Heights. 586-979-7550. \$19.99, \$5.99 children 5-10, 4 and younger free.

Rugby Grille: Salad or appetizer, Maine lobster bisque or chanterelle, entrées including wild Pacific king salmon, pan-seared organic airline chicken breast or prime petite fillet and choice of dessert, 11 a.m. 100 Townsend, Birmingham. 248-642-5999. \$55. Reservations.

Sea Grille: The buffet will have pastries, smoked salmon, cinnamon French toast, potato pancakes, scrambled egg with topping, honey-glazed ham, macaroni and cheese, chicken marsala, vegetable and cheese strata, salads and sweets table, 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m. 6199 Orchard Lake, West Bloomfield. 248-487-0326. \$22.95, \$12.95 children 10 and younger. \$5 for mimosas and bloody Marys. Dinner menu available 4 p.m.-8 p.m. Reservations.

Seldom Blues: The elegant brunch features a breakfast bar, chilled seafood selections, vegetables, dessert buffet and carving station with leg of lamb and glazed turkey, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. 400 Renaissance Center, Detroit. 313-567-7301. \$46. Reservations.

Shiraz: The buffet will have made-to-order-omelet bar and breakfast station, prime rib and ham carving station, shrimp, lox and bagels, Chef's Signature station and Chef Tiffany's sweet table, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. 30100 Telegraph, Bingham Farms. 248-645-5289. \$29.95, \$15.95 ages 6-12, 5 and under free. Reservations.

Sound Board at MotorCity Casino: Featuring the gospel music of Larry Callahan & Selected of God. With special guests comedian Cleodiss and funny church girl Phenecia Banks. The brunch will have a carving station, hot and cold buffet, breakfast pastries and dessert station, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 2901 Grand River, Detroit. 313-237-7711. \$38, \$16 children 6-12, free for ages 5 and younger.

Stony Creek Metropark: Mom will be awarded an official "Walk-A-Thon" certificate and receive a garden flower to plant at home, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 4300 Main Park, off 26 Mile, Shelby Twp. 586-781-4242. Free.

Townsend Hotel: At the Ballroom. Six service stations serving gourmet seafood, carved meat and breakfast items. Also features a kids buffet and sundae station. Complimentary digital photo for each family and mimosas served at noon, 10:30 a.m. 100 Townsend, Birmingham. 248-642-7900. \$55, \$20 children 6-12, 5 and younger free. Reservations.

Tribute Restaurant: Three-course brunch, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. 31425 W. Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills. 248-848-9393. \$29.95. Call for available seating times.

Twin Lakes Banquets: Omelet station, Belgian waffles, salad, chicken piccata, carved-to-order prime rib and ham, dessert table and children's buffet are on the menu, 10:30 a.m.-1 p.m. 455 Twin Lakes Drive, Oakland Twp. 248-650-4550. \$29.95, \$13.95 children 5-12, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

24 Grille: With live jazz entertainment, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. 204 Michigan, Detroit. 313-964-3821. Reservations.

Via Nove: The menu features antipasto salad, tomato bruschetta, roast ball tip of beef, roasted rosemary chicken, pasta, red skin potatoes, green beans, cannoli and fresh fruit, 11 a.m.-7 p.m. 344 W. 9 Mile, Ferndale. 248-336-9936. \$18 per person. Reservations.

Victorian Tea Parlor: Help find a cure. 10% of proceeds will go toward the Breast Cancer 3-Day Walk. A day for mom to feel special and remember moms who have been lost to cancer. The tea is a five-course meal, noon-3 p.m. 15212 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, 313-821-8060, and 2737 Twelve Mile, Berkley, 248-542-5253. \$25.95 per person plus tax and gratuity. Reservations.

Volare Ristorante: The grand buffet features appetizers, smoked salmon, homemade pastas, herb-encrusted prime rib, rack of lamb, chicken marsala and breakfast fare, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. A specialty beverage bar is available after 12 p.m. for \$7. Dinner reservations begin at 4 p.m., 49115 Pontiac Trail, Wixom. 248-960-7771. \$35, \$15 for children 5-10, 4 and younger free. Reservations.

The Whitney: Upscale buffet brunch with complimentary mimosas. Free herb plant for all mothers and gift cards and other prizes, 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. 4421 Woodward, Detroit. 313-832-5700. \$34, \$12 for kids 12 and younger. Reservations.

William E. Scripps Estate: Three-course English tea followed by guided tour of the mansion. Proceeds benefit the estate's preservation, 1 p.m. 1601 Joslyn, Lake Orion. 248-391-4445. \$50.

Wolcott Mill Metropark Farm Center: Take a horse-drawn wagon ride through the farm and then enjoy a snack while you help mom pick out a plant or flower to take home. And visit the animals, noon-3 p.m. 65775 Wolcott, Ray Twp. 586-752-5932. \$4. Register. Moms are free.

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