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## weekendpicks | Where to eat like the dickens in Port Jefferson

**T**he 14th annual Charles Dickens Festival is under way in Port Jefferson this weekend. Great expectations, indeed.

Expect arts and crafts, colorful costumes, a trolley, a Victorian Christmas tree, more. And in a downtown that's increasingly a destination for dining out, there will be plenty of food. Here are three fine establishments for satisfying fare.

**Wave Seafood Kitchen** remakes the restaurant at Danfords Hotel & Marina, turning it into a new landmark, the best ever at this address. The New American cuisine includes winners such as butternut-squash risotto with dried cherries, pine nuts and mascarpone cheese; pappardelle with leek cream, sun-dried tomatoes and sausage; applewood-bacon wrapped meat loaf; lobster potpie; braised beef short rib; poached lobster; and whole black bass with mustard vinaigrette.

Wave Seafood Kitchen, 25 E. Broadway, Port Jefferson; 631-928-5200, ext. 170. \$\$-\$\$\$\$ — PETER M. GIANOTTI