

destination | Down the 'pike in Woodbury

Jericho Turnpike is one of Long Island's longest restaurant rows. Here are flavorful stops in Woodbury.

BEN'S

This is one of three branches in Nassau. It's an essential visit for chicken soup with either noodles or matzo balls, and, on Fridays, cabbage soup. Anytime, open wide for the overstuffed sandwiches, especially hot pastrami, corned beef or hard salami. There's good chicken-in-the-pot, roast turkey, stuffed cabbage, baked knishes, hot

dogs and a lineup of Dr. Brown's sodas.
7981 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury;
516-496-4236, bensdeli.net \$-\$\$

ANTHONY'S COAL FIRED PIZZA

The "well-done," ever-expanding chain includes a Woodbury location. All the pizzas are very good. But go for the roasted cauliflower number, a savory pie finished with bread crumbs, olive oil, pecorino and mozzarella. The white pizza with pecorino, ricotta and mozzarella, and the cheese calzone also stand out. The salad with Gorgonzola is

a fine accompaniment. Enjoy the sports and show-biz photos.

8063 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury;
516-367-2625, acfp.com \$-\$\$

MAJORS STEAKHOUSE

Fairly priced steaks are the lure at casual Majors, which has a sibling in East Meadow. Meatball sliders, the sirloin burger, the chopped sirloin, short ribs with mashed potatoes, filet mignon, pork chops with braised sauerkraut, and the traditional shrimp and crab cocktails are among the basic choices.

8289 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury;
516-367-7300, majorssteakhouse.com \$\$

BUTERA'S

The informal, Italian-fare mini-chain has several links on Long Island. Sample the focaccia sandwiches, panini such as grilled chicken and broccoli rabe or prosciutto with roasted peppers, grilled pizzas, eggplant rollatine, fried calamari with hot cherry peppers and capers with marinara sauce.

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