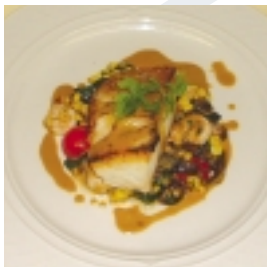




## Best American: Coles House & Coppertop Pub

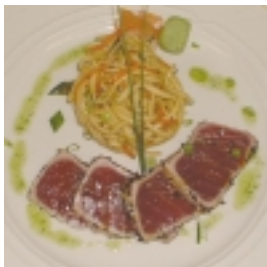
When visiting the Coles House in Glen Cove, you dine with history. This landmark home, meticulously and lovingly restored, has once again been infused with life, opening its doors as Coles Restaurant. Built in 1810, inhabited by J.H. Coles, a direct descendant of Robert Coles, the founder of Glen Cove, this house still stands on its original site. Lace curtains, original wooden floors, fireplaces and candlelight is the setting for your dining experience. Linda Cirigliano, owner and manager of Coles House, takes a very personal and hands-on approach to her customer relations.



*Chilean Sea Bass with wild mushrooms, roasted corn, baby shrimp and a white wine lobster sauce*



*Pan-Seared Rack of New Zealand Lamb with horseradish, smashed red bliss potatoes, haricot verts and a rosemary jus*



*Sesame-Seared Tuna with sesame noodle salad and Asian vinaigrette*

Today, the Coles House is the perfect blend of early American ambiance and contemporary American food. The executive chef, Joseph Badalato, has produced a menu of creative, well-balanced dishes. I recently enjoyed a great dinner there with my co-workers from the *Best Of Long Island Restaurants*. We collectively agreed that this place deserves to be considered one of the finest eateries on the Island. The Coles House has an upscale feel that doesn't intimidate, but gives off a warm welcome that makes you feel at home. We tried a number of dishes that were all winners.

For starters, we tried crab cakes that were packed with lump crab-meat. This was followed by some extraordinary entrées—Chilean sea bass served with wild mushrooms, roasted corn, baby shrimp and a white wine lobster sauce and the pan-seared rack of New Zealand lamb served with smashed



red bliss potatoes, haricot verts and a rosemary jus. I also recommend the grilled Black Angus shell steak and the sesame-seared tuna with sesame noodle salad. All desserts were fantastic finales. Try the classic crème brulee.

For a more casual dining experience, visit the **Coppertop Pub** (see page 36), known for their #1 burgers on Long Island. Customers call it the only true pub on Long Island—cozy wooden booths, a great casual menu and plenty of beers on tap, live music every Friday and Saturday. A great place to meet family and friends. Cheers!

—Marc Weiss

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**Hours:** Tuesday–Saturday: Lunch: 12–3pm  
Dinner: 5pm–10pm  
Sunday: Brunch: 11:30am–3pm  
Dinner: 4–9pm

**Reservations:** Suggested

**Credit Cards:** All credit cards accepted.

**Check Average:** \$25

**Special Features:**

Valet parking, intimate dining rooms, gift cards, pub in restaurant, catering, outdoor patio seating.



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