

FOOD & DRINK
guide



Webster's lovely Palm Beach Angels taste just as good as they look.

ART IS SWEET

For artist **Camilla Webster** (camillawebsterart.com), growing up in New York City meant seeing art everywhere—but it wasn't until after a successful career as a journalist and author that she decided to create it herself. "The question I posed was, 'Can you live fully and not be an artist?' The answer was no," Webster says. Six years later, she has had her piece "Cocktail Hour" in the Coral Springs Museum of Art, a show at Paul Fisher Gallery, and a new holiday treat. Available exclusively at Peterbrooke Chocolatier (298 S. County Road, peterbrooke.com), Webster's 16 handpainted **Palm Beach Angels chocolates** are the perfect gift. "I wanted to create a series of eight angels inspired by the colors of Palm Beach; bright pinks, pastel greens, cobalt blues and wild yellows," says Webster. "How lovely would it be to give and receive a box of angels during the Christmas season?" For something extra sweet, you can find paintings of Webster's angels in new *Opportunity Machines* exhibit at Art Basel Miami Beach this December. —Jennifer Agress

happy hour for those in the know. 350 S. County Road, 561.833.5522, imotopalmbeach.com \$\$\$

Leopard Lounge

This is a long-established high-end eclectic abode in The Chesterfield hotel with jet-black walls, leather banquettes and—of course—leopard carpeting, serving American fare. It's the perfect place to celebrate among a very old-world Palm Beach crowd. 363 Coconut Row, 561.659.5800, chesterfieldpb.com \$\$\$

Maven 🍷 The new Franco-American farm-to-table brasserie is making waves with its fresh raw bar, delectable seafood and

meat selections. Located in the former Nick & Johnnie's space, Maven is tipping its design hat to the team's Nantucket roots as well as to its new Palm Beach home. Make it your daily happy-hour haven from 4 to 7pm, or stop in for brunch on Saturdays and Sundays. 207 Royal Poinciana Way, 561.220.9641, mavenpalmbeach.com \$\$\$

Meat Market This sexy steakhouse originated in Miami; executive chef Sean Brasel's carnivorous fare served by his cooler-than-you staff gets high marks. 191 Bradley Place, 561.354.9800, meatmarket.net \$\$\$\$

Palm Beach Grill 🍷

🍀 Good luck getting a reservation during high season at this classic ever-popular American eatery in The Royal Poinciana Plaza, serving comfort foods with an upscale twist. The burger is a popular choice, along with everything else on the menu, making this an island favorite. 340 Royal Poinciana Way, Ste. 336, 561.835.1077, palmbeachgrill.com \$\$\$

PB Catch You'll first notice the sleek colorful decor with a nod to its name and focus—seafood—at this Sunrise Avenue spot. Top-notch catches, platters and plates round out the extensive

menu under chef Aaron Black. 251 Sunrise Ave., 561.655.5558, pbcatch.com \$\$\$

Pizza Ai Fresco

A family favorite, this Palm Beach Italian outdoor restaurant is tucked into the historic Via Mizner off Worth Avenue. Split a delicious wood-fired pizza (its namesake pizza is a favorite—with mozzarella, prosciutto, arugula and Parmesan) and glass of wine while enjoying the beautiful European-feel courtyard. 14 Via Mizner, 561.832.0032, pizzaialfresco.com \$\$

Renato's Step into this elegant, sumptuous

Italian restaurant nestled into Via Mizner with romantic outdoor seating, flawless service and a rightfully old-world family-owned feel—in a very Palm Beach way—for a memorable dinner. 87 Via Mizner, 561.655.9752, renatopalmbeach.com \$\$\$\$

Sant Ambroeus 🍷 🍀

The stunning midcentury Italian decor and snazzy waitstaff will trick you into thinking you're walking into an episode of *Mad Men*—in the best possible way. With locations in New York City and Southampton, Sant Ambroeus has been a hit since arriving in Palm Beach. Sip on the fresh Green Envy cocktail and

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