

Eat at Joe's... or Uncle Joe's... or Pasta Only's... or Cam's... or Nonni's...

When Saga Just Won't Do

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Hamilton 258 *think: it's name gives away its location* If you're trying to impress a date, this is one of the best places in Geneva to do it. Run by the former owners of now-closed *Spinnakers* (a swanky joint with breathtaking views of Seneca Lake), **Hamilton 258** has an extensive martini selection, elegant dishes like duck and alligator, fabulous desserts, and a nice big fat check to wrap up the evening.



Pasta Only's Cobblestone Restaurant *Rt. 5&20* Another great date restaurant, Pasta Only has a quiet, intimate setting, a large selection of local wines, and a wide range of excellent Italian dishes. A favorite for a great, free meal when mom and dad come to visit.



Club 86: Bagels & Cakes and a Hole lot more... *481 Hamilton Square* This place is a godsend on those hung-over Saturday and Sunday mornings when you need a little bit of carbs to get you going. Bagels of every kind, cream cheeses of every flavor, sandwich varieties aplenty, lots of drinks and coffee too.



Wegmans *Oh, you know where it is* The veritable Goliath of the Western New York region, and your be-all-and-end-all source to satisfy late-night munchies for brie, chicken patties, avocados, cheez-its, egg noodles, fresh peaches, chicken wings, or whatever else you can think of. Wegmans is also a great place to pick up anything from belated birthday cards to lawn furniture to cough syrup to... Respect your Wegmans. It will become your best friend in these four years.



Main Moon *Exchange St. (next to Cam's)* Not much explanation needed here. Chinese take-out. Cheap. Fast. And nobody I know has gotten sick from it yet.



Cams, New York Pizzeria *476 Exchange St.* Ahhhhhh... Cam's, so many memories. Right around the corner from HWS'ers favorite late-night hangouts, Cam's stays open late, offering cheap pizza slices, hearty subs, and a range of other greasy goodies. The line gets long around 1:45 a.m. That's when you know it's good.



Nonna's Trattoria *1 Railroad Place (off Exchange, next to police station)* A family-style Italian restaurant with yummy dishes, a relaxed atmosphere, a pretty good bar selection and decent prices for the poor college student. The calamari appetizer and the homemade cannoli's are sure things.

Uncle Joe's Pizzeria *99 N. Genesee St.* Good place to relax with a couple of friends over a large pizza or a simple pasta dish. This place has been around for a while, and the owners, the Cosentino family (also the owners of Nonna's) are well-respected in town. Eclectic decorations. Eat-in, take-out, or delivery.



Parker's Grill & Tap House *100 Seneca St.* A favorite with HWS'ers for a casual dinner with friends, Parker's offers a laid back atmosphere with the typical American fare: burgers, hot and cold sandwiches, soups and salads, wraps, etc. Recommend the chicken fingers. Also, wide selection of beers, imported, domestic and local microbreweries.



Downtown Deli *30 Castle St.* Perfect for those weekend days when you awake after 2 or 3 p.m. and find yourself needing a healthy breakfast/lunch/dinner. Traditional deli style. Huge sandwiches with fun names Good stuff.



Seneca Grille *93 Seneca St. (across from Parker's)* Yes, the sign says Seneca Grille, but it's still Nacho Mama's to every upperclassman you'll meet. Just pretend like you understand. A relaxed bar with a full menu of Mexican food and a constant influx of stellar, world-class blues artists on Friday and Saturday nights. Don't graduate without witnessing one of these amazing shows.



Cool Beans Coffee House *391 Rts. 5&20 (an old Perkins building)* This trendy coffee house, opened this past spring, is a new—and much needed—addition to Geneva. Large selection of teas, coffees, specialty drinks and delectable desserts. Good atmosphere to study or play board games with friends (they have a big shelf full of them). Big cushy couch in the back. Check out their drive-through stand, open at 6 a.m.



The Crooked Rooster *Exchange St. (corner, across from Cam's)* Attempting to style itself after a traditional Irish pub, The Crooked Rooster features several beers on tap from the U.K. as well as some domestic and local varieties. It offers traditional pub fare to satisfy your appetite, although it is known more as a late-night spot to grab drinks with friends. Occasionally gets rowdy when a guest DJ pops in.

The Water St. Café *Exchange St.* A Geneva favorite for grabbing a hearty, inexpensive breakfast on the weekends. This place is always packed, the service is quick, and all that grease rests easy on an unruly post-party stomach. Don't go too late! They close at 2 p.m.

