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If families who eat together are usually happier than those who don't, then families who eat out together must be the jolliest of all.

Going to restaurants en famille comes with added benefits: it fosters a give-and-get attitude, along with a spirit of adventure. So if Mom wants

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Malaysian mango chicken, Dad craves smoky ribs, young Billy wants a juicy burger and little Hannah hankers for sushi, a

single restaurant may not exist to satisfy one and all. The solution? The whole crew goes out for Asian Fusion this week, barbecue the next.

The following list of affordable choices should make the selection process that much easier:

SANDWICHES

1. PASTRAMI KING, 196 Merrick Rd., Merrick, 516-377-4300, pastramiking.com. At the aptly named Pastrami King, the meat is warm, lush and peppery, piled on fresh, crusty rye. It's a challenge for the human mouth to open wide enough for a bite, yet one worth taking. The corned beef and tongue sandwiches are in the same league. \$-\$\$