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**Pastrami King in Merrick beckons the hungry with its mile-high pastrami sandwiches.**

## **Sandwiches**

**1. PASTRAMI KING**, 196 Merrick Rd., Merrick, 516-377-4300. There's nothing like a great pastrami sandwich. At the aptly named Pastrami King in Merrick, the meat is warm, lush and peppery, piled high on fresh, crusty rye. It's a challenge for the human mouth to open wide enough for a bite, yet it's a challenge worth taking. The corned beef and tongue sandwiches are in the same league. There are myriad alternatives at this contemporary spot, under the ownership of the Yamali family, but it's the old favorites that rule.