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for**kids**

MoMA's Family Films series continues with three shorts about extraordinary animals. **Tomorrow** from noon to 1 p.m. at the Cullman Education and Research Building, 4 W. 54th St. Free, 212-708-9805, moma.org/family

THE GOOD RATS STILL DOIN' IT



These Rats are Good Rats.

music

GOOD RATS

WHAT Peppi Marchello brings the classic Good Rats lineup to the big city for some rock and roll action.

WHEN | WHERE Tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. B.B. King Blues Club & Grill, 237 W. 42nd St. INFO \$50, 800-745-3000, ticketmaster.com

- KEVIN AMORIM

food

BROOKLYN FLEA

WHAT Brooklyn's hip outdoor market (now with a Williamsburg spinoff) isn't just for antiques. More than 30 food vendors serve up lobster rolls, porchetta sandwiches, huaraches and more. WHEN | WHERE Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 176 Lafayette Ave. in Fort Greene. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 27 N. Šixth St. in Williamsburg. **INFO** Free admission, brooklynflea.com

nightlife

BODY MUSIC

WHAT DJ Jesse Mann combines Latin, jazz, disco, funk and house sounds as live bass and percussion play along for an added musical dimension. **WHEN | WHERE** Sunday at 9 p.m. Bembe, 81 S. Sixth St., Williamsburg, Brooklyn INFO Free, 718-387-5389, bembe.us

picks Shop, stop and eat

s any good shopper knows, finding the right jeans or the perfect gift takes stamina. Lately, New York City retail-store restaurants have been offering shoppers a way to fuel up without leaving the premises. Here are five of the best spots for a shopper's timeout.

ABC KITCHEN

WHAT Home decorating is hard work. Luckily, ABC Carpet & Home boasts this critically acclaimed restaurant by Jean-Georges Vongerichten. Entering the rustic space helps you leave your woes behind, as will the pizzas, pastas and entrees from sea bass (\$27) to lobster (\$37) to cheeseburgers (\$21). Reservations accepted.

WHERE 35 E. 18th St., off Broadway INFO 212-475-5829, abckitchennyc.com

ARMANI / RISTORANTE

WHAT Few things in the fashion world trump Giorgio Armani. So whether you're browsing the gowns or getting fitted for a suit, add Armani/Ristorante, on the third floor of the eponymous store, to your list. The space is a sexy, low-lit room; the menu ranges from a simple burrata (\$17) to duck (\$32); the pastas are the sure thing. Reservations accepted. WHERE 717 Fifth Ave. at 56th Street INFO 212-207-1902, armani.com/ lifestyle

LE TRAIN BLUE WHAT Tucked above the

housewares department is Bloomie's original restaurant. Away from the hustle, with sweeping views of Manhattan, Le Train Bleu serves classics like chicken paillard (\$19), salad nicoise (\$21) and steak frites (\$26) in an elegant turn-of-thecentury European dining car. Reservations accepted. WHERE 1000 Third Ave. at 59th Street, sixth floor

INFO 212-705-2100, bloomingdales.com

FRED'S AT BARNEYS NEW YORK

WHAT The guintessential spot for ladies who lunch, it's here that Jimmy Choo-clad fashionistas are found in high volume waiting during the midday rush. Once seated, look around:





You're sure to spot a celebrity (or two). Sure bets include the tuna tartare (\$17.50) and the chopped chicken (\$25). No reservations. WHERE 660 Madison Ave. at 60th Street INFO 212-883-2200, barneys.com

BOUTIQUE EAT SHOP WHAT Is art your passion?

Chelsea's Boutique Eat Shop is a one-of-a-kind experience that

Lamb chops at Boutique Eat Shop, which incorporates art from Chelsea galleries.

ABC Kitchen, left, is Jean-Georges Vongerichten's restaurant in ABC Carpet & Home.

incorporates commissioned installations from local galleries with fine dining. Whether it's an architectural model or a painting that grabs you, the setting is a constantly changing performance space that serves excellent global cuisine such as seared tuna (\$18) and lamb chops (\$28). Reservations accepted. WHERE 559 W. 22nd St., off 11th Avenue INFO 212-414-8700, boutiqueeatshop.com

- MARIE ELENA MARTINEZ

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