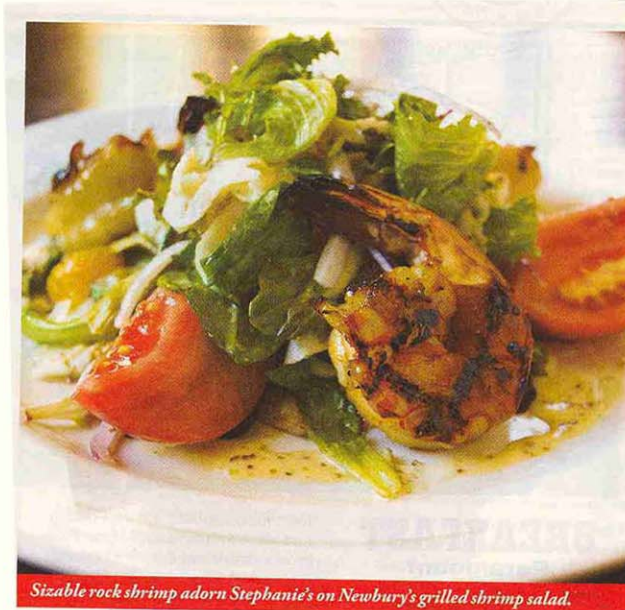


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Sizable rock shrimp adorn Stephanie's on Newbury's grilled shrimp salad.

SALADS

Stephanie's on Newbury

THIS MAY BE ONE of Newbury Street's most fashionable rendezvous for equally fashionable ladies to lunch leisurely in between credit card aerobics, but let it be known that at Stephanie's the dozen or so interpretations of salad aren't for the faint of appetite. Romaine and field greens merely cloak the wide-mouthed china, but the hearty trimmings—some classic, others fresh and inventive—shoot up from there. This being the New England coast (and a particularly posh piece of real estate), exceptional seafood picks like poached salmon fillet and Asian-inspired takes on sushi-grade tuna and grilled shrimp—not the little rock morsels, but the jumbo types—make regular plate appearances. Then there are carnivores' salads (meaty blends for those who tell themselves that anything topping a leafy green meets the "salad" criteria). For them, chef Corey Comeau throws in sliced beef tenderloin or grilled chicken. 190 Newbury St., Boston, 617-236-0990, WWW.STEPHANIESONNEWBURY.COM