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BEST OF BOSTON & CAMBRIDGE 2017: ATTRACTIONS

ART MUSEUM: Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Few small museums in the world are as admired—or as distinctive—as the Gardner. Its namesake socialite and arts patron lived and entertained in this four-floor Italian palazzo before designating it and all the art within as a museum in her will.

BOOKSTORE: Trident Booksellers & Café
One of the few independent bookshops left in town, Newbury Street's Trident Booksellers is also a paragon of its genre.

FARMERS' MARKET: Charles Square Market
Rain or shine, from May till November, farmers from all over New England and hungry buyers from throughout the neighborhood descend on a brick-lined veranda in the corner of Harvard Square.

HISTORICAL EXPERIENCE: Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum
It may be 244 years later, but let's face it: Reenacting one of the American Revolution's best-known acts of rebellion just never gets old.

MUSIC CAFÉ: Club Passim
Heroes and legends from Joan Baez to Regina Spektor have graced this stage and sometimes still do, because the place is a legend in its own right.

PUBLIC GARDEN: Arnold Arboretum
A stroll through this Harvard University–owned, Frederick Law Olmsted–designed landscape is no ordinary walk in the park.

URBAN FARM: Allandale Farm
At Boston proper's oldest working farm, regulars come by throughout the growing season to find something that meshes an extensive nursery with a garden center, and a small family farm with an old-fashioned country store.

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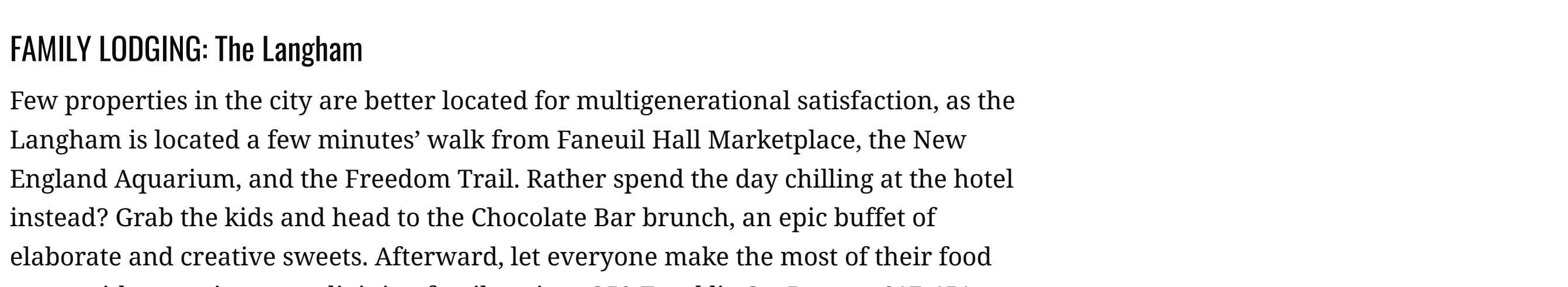
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DOG-FRIENDLY HOTEL: XV Beacon
Among the many amenities offered to humans at Beacon Hill's posh boutique hotel, one of them is the knowledge that your furry companion will be equally catered to.

FAMILY LODGING: The Langham
Few properties in the city are better located for multigenerational satisfaction, as the Langham is located a few minutes' walk from Faneuil Hall Marketplace...

HOTEL WITH A VIEW: Boston Harbor Hotel
There are plenty of excellent reasons to spend the night at the Boston Harbor Hotel, but the most compelling is the availability of panoramic vistas of Boston Harbor...

NEW HOTEL: The Envoy
It's hard to top the allure of the Envoy, near Fort Point Channel in the expanding Seaport District. As soon as its eighth-floor rooftop bar opened in 2015...



BEST OF BOSTON & CAMBRIDGE 2017: DINING
CULINARY EVENT: Eataly
How else do you describe 45,000 square feet of Italian retail space, food courts, and a dedicated focaccia bar and cannoli cart but as an event? Yes, Eataly is an international chain...

FARM-TO-TABLE DINING: Brassica
Sure, co-owners Phil Kruta and Jeremy Kean have designed their menu around area suppliers and Mother Nature, but this neighborhood café/bakery/restaurant is refreshingly free of earnest tale-telling...

GREEK CUISINE: Doretta
With a slew of Hellenic eateries jazzing up the city's dining scene lately, from the Seaport District's Committee to Jody Adams's fast-casual Saloniki mini chain...

ITALIAN CUISINE: SRV
SRV, where have you been all our lives? Sure, a Venetian-style wine bar (or bacaro, as they say in the Most Serene Republic) with an ambitious menu may have been a riskier launch...

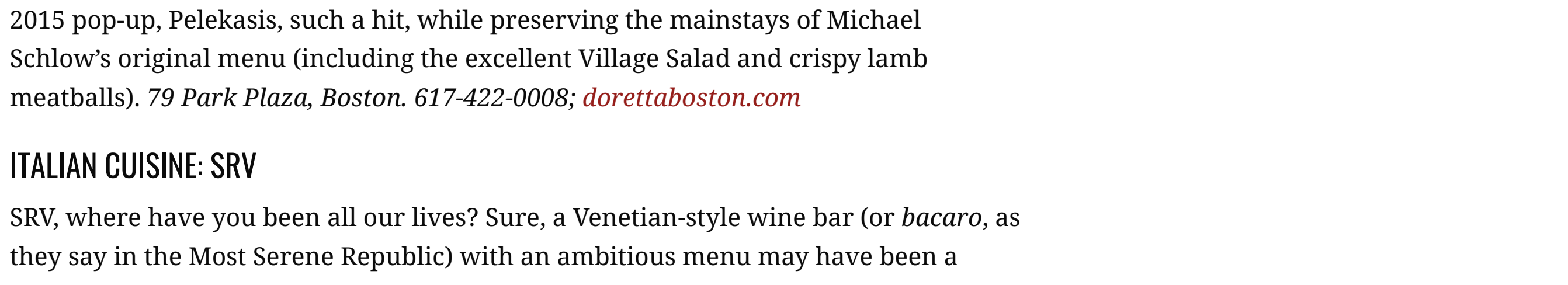
MODERN SEAFOOD: Waypoint
If you come to Waypoint looking for expertly broiled scrod and linguine with clams, you may be disappointed. The food at this, Michael Scelfo's latest eatery, is "coastal-inspired."

NEW ENGLAND CUISINE: Loyal Nine
First, let's get the jokes out of the way: Yes, there is such a thing as New England cuisine. No, it's not all overcooked scrod.

PRIX FIXE DINING: Fat Hen
For \$45, here's what you get: semolina rolls from a wood-fired oven, followed by your choice of four courses...

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