For dinner, hop in the car and head 10 miles out of town to the Blue Heron Restaurant in Sunderland, owned by lesbian couple Deborah Snow (the chef) and Barbara White. The Blue Heron's building was once the Old Town Hall, which the couple restored after saving it from demolition. The menu features sustainably raised, fresh, local and organic ingredients. The pan-seared sea scallops with apple cider reduction and mascarpone, served on a bed of lentils du puy and cooked with bacon, is one of their signature dishes and was featured in *Bon Apetit* magazine. Fun fact: Jane Lynch had her wedding there and the restaurant closed for the event."





MUST-EAT MASSACHUSETTS



A VISIT LACED WITH ITALIAN PASTRIES, SOUTHERN BARBEQUE AND THE SPICY MADDOW. BY JILLIAN EUGENIOS





The Blue Heron (from left); Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Tiffani Faison of Sweets Cheeks; the Old Creamery and their goodles; Faison's Giant Nutter Butter; Barbara White with Chef Deborah Snow of the Blue Heron