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FROM LEFT Neptune Oyster attracts fans for its warm lobster rolls; the Rings Fountain is one of the attractions along the Rose Kennedy Greenway; Marsha Lubin and her band play the Beehive. ERIK JACOBS FOR THE NEW YORK TIMES



9 Local Tallboys

A cozy antidote to the tourist trap that is the “Cheers” bar is around the corner at 75 Chestnut (75 Chestnut Street; 617-227-2175; 75chestnut.com). Tucked on a romantic side street, this dimly lighted restaurant feels like a modern take on an old brownstone, with tin ceilings and mahogany pillars. For a younger and cooler scene, check out the Delux Café (100 Chandler Street; 617-338-5258), a reigning temple of kitsch with walls decorated with records, comic books and a bust of Elvis. To get some New England hipster cred, order a tallboy Narragansett Beer (\$3.50), the region’s answer to Pabst Blue Ribbon.

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