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Suggestions for quiet dining

Shhh! We're eating. Kathy Whilden wrote in last week to say that she and her friends like to go out to lunch but are finding it harder and harder to hear each other. Could our readers suggest quiet lunch restaurants on the Peninsula? she asked.

They could. They did. Whilden's not the only one who's had this problem. I got a raft of quiet e-mails and phone calls about it:

► "Our favorite is Patisserie Boisserie on Mission at the entrance to Carmel Plaza," writes Roy Steele. "Parking garage below, very friendly atmosphere and an excellent choice of food, and in all the 26 years that my wife and I have been eating there, never once have we experienced a loud crowd of diners. The food is well priced and with a wide choice, and of course when it comes to their pastries, really mouth-watering