

## With Mom in Mind

Like Easter before it, Mother's Day is one of those holidays that's got everyone thinking brunch. Dutiful daughters, sons and husbands: use this guide to find a delicious meal for the mom in your lives. Mother's Day reservations fill up fast, so all the restaurants I called recommended reserving early so you don't get shut out on May 11.

With its Middle-Eastern fare, Lebanese Taverna isn't typically thought of as a brunch spot. Even so, the local chain's restaurants will be offering a four-course meal on the big day -- complete with choice of mezza, salad, entree and dessert. The desserts, which are relatively new to the Taverna's menu, include molten chocolate cake, a bread-pudding-esque dish called kaak and awamat (doughnuts drizzled in honey-saffron syrup). You could really impress Mom and score a free brunch for four by entering the essay contest, titled "My Mother Is the Best," (PDF) on the Lebanese Taverna Web site or at any LebTav outpost. Entries for the are due by Friday, May 2. Note that the brunch is only available at Lebanese Taverna restaurants, not the cafes.

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