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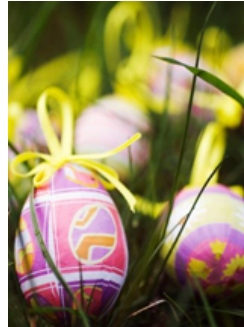
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

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Where to Dine for Easter 2011

Instead of "hopping" around the web looking for the perfect restaurant to dine at for Easter, just look below at our list of favorites.



Nassau County

The Garden City Hotel

The Garden City Hotel hosts Easter holiday dining events: Breakfasts with the Easter bunny and Sunday Brunch in the legendary Grand Ballroom. On Saturday, April 16 and April 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., a fun-filled family morning starts by meeting the Easter bunny and friends followed by exciting activities for the children. The buffet breakfast is \$29.95 per person, plus tax and gratuity, for adults and half-price, \$14.95, for children under 12-years-old. The kid-centric menu includes French toast, mini pancakes, assorted Easter cookies and signature Easter cupcakes. Reservations are required by calling (516) 877-9385. Self-parking and complimentary valet parking are available. On Easter Sunday, April 24, beginning at noon, the hotel's award-winning brunch, by Master Chef Steven De Bruyn, is served in the legendary Grand Ballroom. It is \$69 per person, plus tax and gratuity; and half-price, \$34.50, for children under 12-years-old. Holiday dining activities for children include an Easter egg-decorating extravaganza and a bunny petting station with a raffle to win a small bunny rabbit. For all the family, on the brunch menu is a dazzling array of sumptuous culinary offerings including a myriad of hot and cold entrees. Among the top-rated selections are a seafood extravaganza with whole lobster, crab claws and jumbo shrimp and an artful display of smoked salmon and whitefish. There are artisan cheeses and a carving station featuring leg of lamb and smoked ham. Prepared to order selections include gourmet pastas and sauces plus breakfast favorites such as made-to-order omelets and French toast. Sophisticated dessert displays showcase holiday inspired cakes, pies, pastries and sweets plus assorted whole fruit and fruit salads. To compliment the brunch experience are unlimited brunch-cocktail favorites including Bloody Marys, Screwdrivers and Mimosas.



45 Seventh Street, Garden City, NY 11530 (516) 747-3000

Iavarone Brothers

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- Hop To Library Cafe For Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet With No Lines
- Danfords Hotel & Marina Welcomes Families And The Easter Bunny For Easter Sunday Brunch
- Nicholas James Bistro Serves Romantic Valentine's Day Dinner
- VERO Cibo VINO Liquori Bar Offers Menu Specials on Valentine's Day
- Valentine's Day at Rowdy Hall
- VIEW Serves an Aphrodisiac Dinner and Weekend Prix Fixe for Valentine's Day
- Library Cafe Celebrates Valentine's Day With Signature Sweetheart Specials
- LT Burger In The Harbor Serves Valentine's Day \$24 Prix Fixe
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Park and Maspeth, offers an Easter dinner at-home of the finest quality by Chef Marco Giacometti. The four-course meal can serve 10 -14 people. The menu of traditional Easter favorites includes starters, green salads, main courses, choice of vegetables, choice of potato and desserts including Italian grain pie and Easter cake and is priced at \$349 plus tax. Orders must be made by Saturday, April 23 and by calling 1-877-IB-FOODS (1-877-423-6637). Orders may be delivered or picked-up from an Iavarone Bros. location of choice on Saturday, April 23. All Iavarone Bros. locations will be closed on Easter Sunday.

7929 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury Village Center,

Woodbury, NY 11797 (516) 921-5400

1166 Wantagh Avenue, Cherrywood Center, Wantagh, NY

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1538 Union Turnpike, Lake Success Center, New Hyde

Park, NY 11040 (516) 488-5600

6900 Grand Avenue Maspeth, NY 11378 (718) 639-3623

Library Cafe

Library Cafe presents a Easter Sunday Brunch Buffet on Sunday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The cost is \$17.95 for adults and \$10.95 for kids. Rather than patrons waiting on line to fill up their plates, waiters come around to serve each table. Menu items may include fresh fruit, mini pastries and mini bagels, Texas style French toast, scrambled eggs, buttermilk pancakes, eggs Benedict, home fries and all the fixings. Unlimited champagne, mimosas, soda, coffee, and juice are also included. The regular menu is also available. Reservations are required.

274 Main Street, Farmingdale, NY (516) 752-7678

Bob's Restaurant



Bob's Restaurant will serve a special three-course Easter prix fixe dinner on Sunday, April 24 from 3 to 10 p.m.. The cost of the meal depends on the price of the big plate selected and

also includes choice of small plate, dessert and coffee or tea, plus tax and gratuity.

230 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, NY 11001 (516) 354-8185

Western Suffolk County

WAVE Restaurant & Lounge at Danfords Hotel & Marina

WAVE Restaurant & Lounge at Danfords Hotel & Marina presents the annual Easter Sunday Brunch on April 24 featuring a special appearance by the Easter Bunny. Seatings will be at 11 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. The cost is \$44.95 for adults, \$19.95 for children ages four to 12, and free for children under four years, plus tax and gratuity. Brunch will be served in WAVE Restaurant and in the Brookhaven Ballroom with majestic water views of the Long Island Sound. The menu, created by Chef Paul Govin, features more than 50 gourmet items including made-to-order omelets, fine carving roasts, fresh fruit, assorted cheeses, fresh pastries and breads, hot and cold entrees, and Danfords' dessert station.

25 East Broadway, Port Jefferson, NY 11777 (631) 928-5200 x176

Mirabelle Restaurant at Three Village Inn

Mirabelle Restaurant at Three Village Inn will celebrate Easter with a four-course menu created by Chef Guy Reuge on Sunday, April 24, from 3 to 8 p.m. The menu will be offered for \$59 per person, plus tax and gratuity. Reservations are required. The meal begins with stuffed chicken wing with pickled apple and rice vinegar. Choices of appetizers include: salad of asparagus with spring pea coulis, serrano ham shavings; basil-scented gnocchi with tomato flan and goat cheese cream; shrimp trilogy with smoked, bisque and beer batter fried shrimp; and warm goat cheese over artisan greens (\$3 supplement). Choice of entrees include:cranberry-mustard crusted rack of lamb with glazed young carrots, potato cake, natural juice; pan-baked trout with haricots verts, slow-cooked potatoes, beurre blanc; seared beef fillet with



wild mushroom ragout, madeira sauce, baby turnips (\$5 supplement); roasted free range chicken with gratin dauphinois, tarragon juice, snow peas. Dessert options are: ginger almond tart; raspberry sorbet with macerated strawberries and thin sesame wafer; tiramisu; lemon soufflé tart; and chocolate bar with caramel ice cream.

150 Main Street, Stony Brook, NY 11790 (631) 751-0555

Bel Posto

Bel Posto will serve Easter brunch on Sunday, April 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The buffet includes is \$30 for adults and includes



unlimited Bloody Marys, mimosas and screwdrivers. The cost is \$18 for children under twelve. Easter dinner will be served from 2 to 6 p.m., and features a three-course prix fixe for \$37 per person.

15 New Street, Huntington, NY 11743 (631) 421-4600

HONU Kitchen and Cocktails

HONU Kitchen & Cocktails will offer a special Easter brunch on Sunday, April 24th from noon to 4 p.m. The brunch specials, served with a complimentary Bloody Mary or mimosa, are as follows: Country French Toast with wild berries and maple syrup \$14; Maine Lobster Benedict with sauteed spinach \$18; Shrimp & Asparagus Quiche with tropical fruit salad \$12; Mushroom Spinach Gruyere Omelet \$14; and Grilled Chicken Sandwich with honey sambal aoli & arugula \$14. The full menu will also be available. Regular dinner service will begin at 4 p.m.

363 New York Ave., Huntington, NY 11743 (631) 421-6900

VIEW

VIEW, a riverfront destination overlooking the Great South Bay, will serve a special holiday dinner on Easter Sunday, April 24. Appetizers include: maryland style jumbo lump crab cake with mango salsa, avocado and meyer lemon aioli \$16; Thai calamari with peanuts, lime, cilantro and sweet chili glaze \$13; colossal shrimp cocktail with traditional cocktail sauce \$16; oysters on the half shell \$12; Prince Edward Island Mussels with pancetta, shallots and fennel cream \$11; Long Island Baked clams \$11, Peking duck tacos with hoisin barbecue sauce and avocado puree \$12; Maine lobster bisque \$8; Manhattan clam chowder \$7; shredded iceberg salad with Gorgonzola, applewood smoked bacon, red onion, tomatoes and red wine vinaigrette \$10; and classic Caesar salad \$7. Entrees are as follows: pan seared sea scallops with sweet montauk lobster risotto and citrus beurre blanc \$26; roasted Atlantic salmon with bok choy, snow pea shoots, maitake mushrooms and shiitake-ginger broth \$25; lobster pasta with cavatelli pasta, maine lobster, pancetta, vidalia onions, spring peas, plum tomatoes and sweet lobster sauce \$26; surf & turf with filet mignon, maine lobster tail, garlic confit potato puree, butter poached asparagus and caramelized shallot demi-glace \$46; filet mignon with garlic confit potato puree, butter poached asparagus and caramelized shallot demi-glace \$36; roasted leg of lamb with truffled potato puree, butter poached asparagus and port wine reduction \$34; roasted Murray Farms chicken breast with potato gnocchi, pancetta, pearl onions, spring peas, morels, baby carrots and rosemary chicken jus \$26; and bolognese pasta with pappardelle pasta, ground beef, veal and pork, sheepâ€™s milk ricotta cheese and basil \$24. Desserts are \$8 and include: tahitian vanilla creme brulee; peach-blueberry cobbler; Valrhona chocolate bomb; and wild berry cheesecake. A children's menu is also available for \$10 and includes: chicken fingers; hamburger or cheeseburger; pasta with marinara sauce or butter; and grilled cheese.

3 Consuelo Place, Oakdale, NY 11769 (631) 589-2694

Prime - An American Kitchen and Bar

Prime - an American Kitchen and Bar presents Easter Sunday Brunch from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. A jazz trio will play while diners may savor the view of Huntington Harbor and an a la carte menu with specials of the day by Executive Chef Gregg Lauletta. Specials include: Morel mushroom risotto with pancetta, spring peas, and ramps \$16; Lobster bisque garnished with chunks of lobster \$12; Roasted rack of lamb and braised shoulder with potato boulangere, morel mushrooms, roasted ramps \$41; and Mascarpone semifreddo with lemon infused crust and blackberry ice cream \$11.

117 New York Avenue, Huntington, New York 11743 (631)

Jonathan's Ristorante

Jonathan's Ristorante will offer holiday specials a la carte as well as the regular menu for Easter on Sunday, April 24th from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. The specials are as follows:

minestrone genovese \$8; burrata with spiced baby artichoke salad and baby arugula \$12, spinach lasagna bolognese \$11; risotto with luganica sausage, morel mushroom and asparagus \$23; goat cheese ravioli with pancetta-shallot broth and pecorino romano \$21; monkfish aqua pazza with mussels, shrimp, clams, in a tomato-herb broth, pane di casa \$29; agnello al barolo with lamb shank, barolo sauce, yellow turnip puree and spinach \$28; and cappuccino/orange panna cotta \$9. Children's menu includes: chicken fingers with french fries \$9; penne with bolognese, tomato sauce or butter and parmigiano \$9; fettuccine alfredo with sliced chicken breast \$11; and sirloin burger with american cheese and french fries \$10.

15 Wall Street, Huntington, NY 11743 (631) 549-0055

Lombardi's on the Bay

Lombardi's on the Bay will be celebrating Easter Sunday on April 24th with a buffet beginning at 10:30 a.m. The buffet, \$49 for adult, \$25 per child ages 3 to 10 and free for children 2 and under, includes the following: the famous antipasto display with bruschetta, grilled italian zucchini, jumbo sicilian olives; italian affettato table; salad station; fresh fruit; sculptured crudites; breakfast station; omelette station; kids bunny station includes baked ziti, chicken fingers and french fries; carving board presentation; pasta station; hot gourmet buffet; and easter dessert station. Beverages include mimosas, wine, soft drinks, coffee, tea and espresso. There is a cash bar for mixed alcoholic beverages. Reservations are highly recommended. Prices include tax and gratuity. Gift certificates are not applicable.

600 South Ocean Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772 (631)

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EAST END**Blackwells Restaurant**

Blackwells Restaurant will serve a \$34.95 prix fixe menu and holiday dinner specials on Easter Sunday, April 24 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The a la carte dinner menu will also be offered. Reservations are required. The prix fixe menu, subject to change, is valid for tables of 15 or less and parties of 8 or more will be charged a 20% service charge. Specials include: Tuscan tomato and bread soup 6; baby spinach salad with strawberries, goat cheese, pine nuts and champagne vinaigrette \$8; lobster and corn beignets \$10; leg of lamb with mashed potatoes and mint jus \$30; prime rib au jus with mashed potatoes \$30; pan seared striped bass with pencil asparagus, flageolet beans and beurre blanc \$28; and berries and cream \$8.

Great Rock Golf Club, 141 Fairway Drive, Wading River, NY 11792 (631) 929-1800

Harbor Grill

Harbor Grill, the new, affordable, year-round family friendly restaurant, will be serve a special three-course \$29.95 holiday prix fixe with a separate children's menu for \$14.95 on Easter Sunday, April 24. There will be seatings at 12 p.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m., and 6 p.m. by reservations and walk-ins are welcome. The \$29.95 three-course prix fixe menu is as follows: appetizers - baked clams with lemon; chilled jumbo shrimp with cocktail sauce; stuffed mushrooms with beef, spinach, parmesan and garlic; three cheese ravioli with tomato-vodka sauce and basil oil; and Caprese salad with fresh mozzarella, tomatoes, roasted peppers and balsamic; entrees - pan roasted salmon with parmesan-potato croquette and dill-tomato cream; roasted leg of lamb with milled potatoes, vegetable and rosemary-roasted garlic jus; chicken a la grill with rice pilaf, sauteed spinach, mushroom veloute and mozzarella; slow roasted prime rib of beef with milled potatoes, vegetable, au jus and horseradish creme; and roasted-maple leaf duck with rice pilaf and fresh berry-plum wine gastrique; and desserts - carrot cake; chocolate mousse pie; and cheesecake.

367 Three Mile Harbor Road, East Hampton, NY (631) 604-5290

Nick & Toni's

Nick & Toni's will be celebrating Easter Sunday on April 24th with a special Easter brunch from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Dinner will be served beginning at 6 p.m. featuring the regular a la



carte menu with additional holiday specials including crispy soft-shell crab with shaved fennel, pea shoot salad and blood-orange salad \$18; Colorado rack of lamb with sauteed Fiddlehead fern, fingerling potatoes and salsa verde \$38; and Catapano Farm ricotta served with a Meyer lemon tart \$14.

136 N. Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937 (631) 324-3550

LT Burger in the Harbor

LT Burger in the Harbor will host a jazz brunch to celebrate Easter on Sunday, April 24 from 12 to 3 p.m. [The Jim Turner Band](#), a three-piece jazz band, will perform and blackboard specials will feature festive dishes. Kids can also enjoy Easter egg decorating on Saturday, April 23 and Sunday, April 24 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The restaurant will provide paint and eggs to decorate. Blackboard specials are as follows: split pea soup with smoked ham hock and toasted flatbread \$11; lamb burger with shredded iceberg, chopped mint dill tomato salad and spiced yogurt dressing \$15; orange blossom shake with caramelized orange \$7; and white chocolate Easter-tini with 2 oz vanilla vodka 1 oz. cream, 2 oz. eggnog, shake and strain into martini glass and garnish with white chocolate jellybeans.

62 Main Street, Sag Harbor, NY 11963 (631) 899-4646

The Living Room

The Living Room Restaurant at c/o The Maidstone offers an Easter brunch menu, prepared by Executive Chef James Carpenter, on Sunday, April 24th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The three-course menu is offered for \$65 per person. Appetizers include: sauteed seasonal forest mushrooms with toasted brioche and flavored with brandy; Peconic pride oysters on the half shell with mignonette sauce; Scandinavian "toast sakgen", baby shrimp, dill, lemon scented creme fraiche on toasted brioche with swedish caviar; The Living Room tarte flambe with applewood smoked bacon, creme fraiche and red onions; gravlax cured with lemon and dill, pickled cucumbers and swedish grain mustard sauce; sweet pea ravioli with organic carrot broth and vasterbotten cheese; and spring vegetable soup with pistou. Entree choices are as follows: smoked salmon with scrambled eggs on pumpernickel, chives and caviar; fattiga riddare/ french brioche toast with fresh berries and vermont maple syrup; farm fresh eggs benedict with canadian bacon or smoked salmon breakfast potatoes and hollandaise sauce; tile fish with carrot flan, asparagus and parsley sauce; fresh heritage berkshire ham with horseradish mustard, sweet potato puree and baby spinach; hand-cut fettuccini with wild mushrooms, parmesan cheese and truffle oil; and swedish meat balls with lingonberry sauce, potato puree, spring baby carrots and sweet peas. All selections from the dessert menu are included.

c/o The Maidstone, 207 Main Street, East Hampton, NY 11937 (631) 324-5006

Gulf Coast Kitchen by Robbin Haas at Montauk Yacht Club

Montauk Yacht Club Resort & Marina announces Easter Sunday brunch at Gulf Coast Kitchen by Robbin Haas from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at \$38.95 per adult, \$17.95 per child seven-to-13-years-old and free for those under age seven.

The menu, designed by celebrated Chef Robbin Haas, includes selections from traditional Easter, brunch and local seafood favorites.

32 Star Island Road, Montauk, NY 11954 (631) 668-3100

MUSE Restaurant & Aquatic Lounge



MUSE Restaurant & Aquatic Lounge will offer the signature \$24.95 "Build Your Own" three-course prix fixe for Easter on Sunday, April 24 starting at 5:30 p.m. all night long with no time restriction. Holiday specials will also

be served as well as customized vegetarian options.

760 Montauk Highway, Water Mill Shopping Center, Suite 5A, Water Mill, NY 11976 (631) 726-2606

