

Northern Virginia

M A G A Z I N E

18

LEBANESE TAVERNA

Shawarma

MULTIPLE NoVA LOCATIONS;
WWW.LEBANESETAVERNA.COM

Though they spent their first year as restaurateurs (1979) plying Arlingtonians with generic pizza and subs, the Abi-Najm clan soon realized the error of their ways and elected to serve that which they knew best: authentic Lebanese cooking.

We would argue that's when NoVA's ongoing love affair with shawarma officially took root.

Lebanese Taverna offers up two tempting shawarma options: marinated chicken (their top seller—"by a lot!" asserts LT scion Grace Shea) and the brawny beef-lamb combo. It all makes for delicious eating, no matter how you attack it—and options abound (devour just the featured proteins; envelop the meat in warm basmati rice; shovel the meat and tangy onion-tomato salad into the airy house-made pitas, then swirl the bulging pocket in minty yogurt sauce, etc.).

AVERAGE ENTREE: \$13 TO \$20 (\$\$). OPEN FOR LUNCH, MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY, DINNER DAILY.

NoVA EATS

Northern Virginia

25
ICONIC
EATS

CLINICAL GUINEA PIG
Being a medical trial volunteer pays off in dividends

SILVER LINE
The new Metro stops bring transportation and community headaches

www.NorthernVirginiaMag.com
AUGUST 2011 \$4.95
0 74470 27073 1



GOOD FOOD ENJOYED IN GOOD COMPANY SINCE 1979