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**MOM'S THE WORD THIS MOTHER'S DAY WITH MEMORABLE DISHES
AND SPECIAL SURPRISES AT THE PORTO VISTA HOTEL**

*The Little Italy Hotel Offers Scenic Bay Views, Cozy Indoor and Outdoor Dining,
and Relaxing Spa Packages*

(SAN DIEGO) April 30, 2010 – [The Glass Door](#) restaurant atop the [Porto Vista Hotel](#) is serving up some sweet selections and special treatment to spoil mom this Mother's Day, Sunday, May 9. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., the chic and cozy restaurant is offering spring-inspired dishes made especially with mom in mind, a meaningful Mother's Day card and a special fresh-cut flower just for her.

"Leave it to our team at the Glass Door to shower your mother with some extra love and attention," said Greg Keebler, general manager of the Porto Vista Hotel. "We know she'll appreciate the extra surprises we have planned."

Porto Vista's new Executive Chef Amy DiBiase has created a Mother's Day menu fit for gourmet moms. Enjoy a *Peach Bellini* (\$3) accompanied by selections of *Chilled Tropical Shrimp Salad with Citrus Tarragon Dressing* (\$12) and *Smoked Salmon or Crab Benedict* (\$16). With a delectable dessert sure to tempt every mom, finish the meal with a *Chocolate Explosion for two* (\$12). In addition to the Mother's Day dishes, the Glass Door's daily menu will also be available for guests.

Reservations are highly recommended and can be made by calling 619-379-1248.

And, to keep mom looking her best before the special day, Porto Vista's own intimate day spa, [Evolve Salon](#), is offering an exceptional Mother's Day package on May 5-6. Intended to make her feel young, relaxed and polished, Evolve's team of expert stylists and aestheticians will provide a soothing European facial with an age reform add-on and a blow dry styling for \$100, regularly priced at \$140. The special will also be extended the following week on May 12, 13 and 15 for those in search of a belated Mother's Day gift.

To make an appointment at Evolve Salon or for more information, call 619-564-3757 or visit www.evolved.com. Walk-ins are always welcome.

Escape to find the simple pleasures of the Porto Vista, a European hotel set in the stylish European village of Little Italy. Against a backdrop of the shimmering San Diego Bay and centered amongst bustling boutiques, historic churches, art galleries and quaint cafes, Porto Vista captures the allure of a coastal European getaway. The modern hotel's vintage Italian inspired, playful imagery and iconic Mediterranean design will take guests away. Featuring 190 guestrooms, the [Glass Door Restaurant and Lounge](#), a rooftop deck, [Evolve Salon](#), [Porto Vespa](#) boutique, modern meeting and event space and daily activities including rooftop yoga by [Yoga One](#), the Porto Vista invites guests to stay in style. For online reservations and information, visit www.portovistasd.com or call (619) 544-0164. Engage with Porto Vista Hotel on [Facebook](#) and follow us on Twitter [@PortoVistaSD](#).