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Leila, the Arabic word meaning "exotic night," is also the name of downtown West Palm Beach's newest Middle Eastern restaurant, opening this April. Featuring Syrian and Lebanese cuisine, Leila's menu will offer a multitude of salads and dishes such as falafel, tabouleh, stuffed grape leaves and hummus as well as dinner entrees including grilled kefta kebab, shrimp with cilantro, grilled fish and lamb. Owners Roy Assad and wife Evelyn share a passion for fine dining and have designed a space that is interpretive of classic Moroccan style. This is done by combining natural elements including fresh flowers, wheat grass, water features, smooth river rocks and jewel tones as well as additional Moroccan accents. Not only a restaurant, Leila will also be a place where guests can experience a "taste" of Middle Eastern culture. Belly dancing — on Thursday and Saturday nights, Middle Eastern music, and water pipes (arguileh) will all be part of the experience. Raised in Damascus and living in Beirut before coming to the United



States in 1973 (when he was 18), Roy has a full understanding of the dining and cultural traditions of the Middle East and it is sure to shine through in this unique and contemporary eatery. **V**

For more information on Leila call 561.659.7373 or visit [www.leilavpb.com](http://www.leilavpb.com).

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