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**Celebrate Easter at The Mason Inn with A Tempting Brunch Buffet and  
An Easter Egg Hunt**

***It's a BYOB (Bring Your Own Basket) Easter for children under 12, as two complimentary egg hunts offer up some fun prizes for the parents and kids alike.***

Fairfax, Virginia, (March 14, 2011) – The Mason Inn, situated in a natural wooded setting on the south side of George Mason University campus at 4352 Mason Pond Drive, is celebrating Easter with a delicious brunch and two Easter egg hunts for the brunch-going children on Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The first egg hunt is scheduled for 1 PM followed by a second hunt at 3:30 PM. Children are to bring their own basket to partake in the hunt, and each child is limited to participating in only one hunt coinciding with the family's brunch reservation. Prizes in the coveted golden egg will include dinner for two at Boxwoods and an overnight stay at The Mason Inn for Mom and Dad, while a basket laden with Easter treats will delight one lucky child at each egg hunt.

The merriment begins at Boxwoods, The Mason's Inn's lovely restaurant, with an expansive brunch buffet with two seating times: 11 AM and 1:30 PM. The egg hunts are timed to follow the brunch service to give young guests a chance to run and stretch in the search for the prize egg after a delicious feast. A live jazz trio will perform during the entire brunch service courtesy of the George Mason University's talented music department.

Standouts from the Easter brunch buffet at Boxwoods include *Mimosa Salad of organic spring spinach and baby curly endive served with cage free eggs, crimini mushrooms, apple wood smoked bacon, Bermuda onion and grainy mustard vinaigrette; Smoked Scottish Salmon Platter; Eggs Benedict; French Toast with warm stone fruit stew, powdered sugar and vanilla syrup; Hand Carved Bourbon-Brown Sugar Glazed Ham; Roast Moroccan Spiced Lamb with green tomato-date chutney* as well as *Sautéed*

*Mountain Trout with Citrus-Almond Brown Butter.* The unlimited brunch menu is priced at \$39.95 for adults, \$14.95 for children under twelve and is free for kids under two. Reservations can be made through OpenTable.com or by calling (703) 865-4638. The Mason Inn offers complimentary parking for guests.

The Mason Inn Conference Center & Hotel offers guests one of the most eco-friendly lodging options in the Washington, DC area. Guests will appreciate the artistic use of stone, wood and expansive glass making this a tranquil retreat with luxurious amenities. The Inn is LEED-certified Gold by the U.S. Green Building Council for achieving rigorous standards for energy use, lighting, water and materials choices throughout the property, as well as for incorporating a variety of other sustainable strategies. The Mason Inn brings the outside “in” with the color palette using natural schemes of deep olive greens, bright oranges, reds, and rich gold. The hotel has 148 handsomely appointed guest rooms. Each offers a work and sitting area with high-speed wireless Internet access. Additional in-room amenities include flat-panel TVs, wood box-frame beds, eco-friendly quality linens and in-room safes. A 24-hour fitness center is available on site and guests also have complimentary access to George Mason’s expansive Recreation & Athletic Center and Aquatic Center for a total workout.

The Mason Inn Conference Center & Hotel is conveniently located just steps from George Mason University at 4352 Mason Pond Drive in Fairfax, Virginia, and offers complimentary parking and free shuttle service around campus and to and from the Vienna metro. For additional information or to make reservations please call (703) 865-5705 or visit [www.acc-masoninnandconferencecenter.com](http://www.acc-masoninnandconferencecenter.com).

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Named the #1 national university to watch in the 2009 rankings of U.S. News & World Report, George Mason University is an innovative, entrepreneurial institution with global distinction in a range of academic fields. Located in Northern Virginia near Washington, D.C., Mason provides students access to diverse cultural experiences and the most sought-after internships and employers in the country. Mason offers strong

undergraduate and graduate degree programs in engineering and information technology, organizational psychology, health care and visual and performing arts. With Mason professors conducting groundbreaking research in areas such as climate change, public policy and the biosciences, George Mason University is a leading example of the modern, public university. George Mason University—Where Innovation Is Tradition.

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