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Off the Menu

Opening

ANASSA TAVERNA Inspired by the Plaka, a popular district of shops and restaurants in Athens, this casual, traditional place on a busy Midtown corner is by the owners of Avra in Midtown and Tim Pappas, the former general manager at Philippe Chow on the Upper East Side. It even sells Greek trinkets. (Some worry beads with that sea bass, perhaps?) Seafood dominates the menu. (Friday): *200 East 60th Street (Third Avenue), (212) 371-5200, anassataverna.com.*