

CRAB FEAST



SATURDAY NIGHT DINNERS



HARVEST BRUNCH



Quick News

DECEMBER | JANUARY
2020-2021



FINDING JOY IN THE MIDST OF CHAOS

Looking around the Mansion these days can be difficult. The normal twinkle of holiday lights and seasonal decorations have not been displayed throughout the club. The normal bustle of holiday parties - which normally would have kicked into full swing with the Monument Lighting Party - is non-existent.

Focusing on what is missing this holiday season would be easy. But as many of you know, several years ago I started wearing a Santa hat daily this time of year. As I wrote members a few years ago, the great part about this is I often forget I'm wearing it - while those around me consistently notice my fur trimmed chapeau. Often when they do, I hear calls of "Hey Santa!" or "Ho, Ho, Ho!" Now more than ever, these are welcome changes of focus from the current inundation of news and updates surrounding the pandemic.

They also remind me to focus on those things which help bring joy to the season and provide assistance to others.



Holiday Cabaret

via Zoom

Saturday, December 19
7:30 Dinner & Cabaret
\$45++

To Go Pick-Up: Dec. 19 11am-2pm

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QUICK BEATS

- » SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER: ASIAN INSPIRATIONS
- » CRAFT BEER TASTING - VIRTUAL
- » TRIVIA NIGHT - VIRTUAL
- » HOLIDAY CABARET - VIRTUAL
- » WINTER CELEBRATION BRUNCH
- » CHRISTMAS TO GO!
- » WINE SOCIETY: BUBBLES FOR NYE
- » PUB FOOD TO GO!
- » WHISKEY TASTING: WHISTLEPIG

Christmas Dinner To Go

Wednesday, December 23
2 people: \$65++ | 4 people: \$125++
8 people: \$245++
Pickup Times from 2:00pm to 6:00pm

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NO LATER THAN
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 7:00PM

We continue to pivot, working to provide our members events and catering services in the midst of the cacophony with this mindset - of providing joy and assistance.

Finally, when I reach the end of the calendar year and look forward to the next, I reflect on what has transpired and look to the future with hope for positive change. While the specifics change from year to year, the sentiment does not. And with the perception being from many that everything in our world has changed - I find it comforting this year in finding something which hasn't.

Wishing you a safe and warm holiday season,

J

J Austin Bitner
Executive Director

EVENTS CALENDAR

December January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1	2 Drink & Discuss: Hippodrome  <i>via Zoom</i>	3	4	5 Dinner at the Club <i>Asian Inspirations</i>
6 	7	8	9	10 Craft Beer Tasting <i>via Zoom</i> 	11 Trivia Night <i>via Zoom</i> 	12
13 	14	15	16	17	18	19 Holiday Cabaret <i>via Zoom</i> 
20 Winter Brunch 	21	22	23 Christmas Dinner To Go! 	24 HOLIDAY CLOSURE	25	26
27 	28	29	30	31 Wine Society <i>via Zoom</i> 	1 Club Closed New Years Day Observed	2
3 	4	5	6	7	8 Pub Food To Go! Trivia Night <i>via Zoom</i> 	9
10 	11	12	13	14	15	16 Whiskey Tasting <i>via Zoom</i> 
17 	18	19	20 Drink & Discuss: MD Zoo  <i>via Zoom</i>	21	22 Pub Food To Go! Wine Society <i>via Zoom</i> 	23
24 	25	26	27	28	29	30 Dinner at the Club <i>Theme TBD</i>
31 Sunday Brunch	1	2	3	4	5	6

Dining & Bar Hours
NO REGULAR DINING HOURS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Administrative Hours:
Monday-Friday
9:00am - 5:00pm

Bubbles for NYE
Thursday, December 31
This December we will continue our annual sparkling wine tasting - and giving it a virtual twist. We'll be swapping out the cheese plate for chocolates and a seafood dip appetizer. Join us to enjoy some festive bubbles and celebrate the coming new year. Cheers!

Wine Society
Merlot & More
Friday, January 22
7:30pm
Cost per 2 ppl
& Varies
Based on Wines
In January we will explore merlot and merlot based blends as we meet and taste via Zoom. We'll taste examples of both old and new world expressions as well as a brief history of the grape - which can be traced back to 1 A.D. Hope you can join us!

Dance Series
December 6, 13, 20 & 27
12pm - Wedding Prep
1pm - General
\$32 Inclusive Per Month/Session
For ALL 4 Classes in Each Session

4 week Sunday afternoon dance classes continue on December 6, 13, 20 & 27 with Beginning Ballroom. Cost is per person per program, and includes all 4 Sundays in the month. *For full description, visit our website.*

Saturday Night Dinner
December 5: Asian Inspirations
Menu Online | To Go Available
Reservations 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Parking: General Off-Site

Craft Beer Tasting:
Brews from the Dark Side - Porters & Stouts
Thursday, December 10 | 7:00pm
\$30++ | **Held via Zoom**

After a resounding success with our September Oktoberfest, our past president Jeff Lange returns to host another virtual craft beer tasting themed to the season - featuring brews from the darker side: porters and stouts. Join us on Zoom as we'll taste two of each, along with some tasty nibbles from Chef Koven. We will be recording the tasting and sharing the video with all who have registered the following day. Beer/Nibbles pickup available Dec 8-10, see online for more details.

Trivia Night
HOSTED BY CHARM CITY TRIVIA
Friday, December 11
7pm via Zoom

Trivia Night is back - now it's virtual & FREE! So gather up your team of up to 8 people, or you have the option to be assigned randomly to a team - a great way to meet your fellow members! *Team members need not play from the same location.* Those registered will receive a Zoom link for our Trivia Night the day of the event.

Holiday Cabaret via Zoom
Saturday, December 19
7:30 Dinner & Cabaret | \$45++
To Go Pick-Up: Dec. 19 11am-2pm

This year for our Holiday Cabaret we welcome soprano Annie Gill - to present a virtual Holiday Cabaret. Koven has prepared a special menu (*see right*) for pickup at the club midday Saturday to be finished by you at home and enjoyed during the cabaret performance. We'll also have some beverage options to add to your meal.

Soup
Cream of Potato Soup
with Jumbo Lump Crab & Peppered Bacon
Entree
your choice of
Miso Glazed Chilean Sea Bass
Served over rice and spinach
or
Beef Tenderloin Filet
topped with roasted garlic and gorgonzola.
Served with herbed polenta and asparagus
Dessert
Apple Crumb Tart

Winter Celebration Brunch
Sunday, December 20
Two Seatings: 10am-12pm & 12:30pm-2:30pm
\$43++ Adults | \$21.50++ Kids 11 & Under
Parking: General Off-Site

This year our December holiday brunch moves a later in the month which just means there's more reason to come, relax, and enjoy our holiday spread served family style - complete with breakfast meats, seafood, bagels & lox and featuring made to order omelets and Belgium waffles. For the adults we'll have specialty Bloody Marys, hot chocolate (optional spiked), and mimosas!

Christmas Dinner - To Go!
Wednesday, December 23
2 people: \$65++ | 4 people: \$125++
8 people: \$245++
Pickup Times from 2:00pm to 6:00pm
ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20 at 7:00PM

As things continue to be in flux for many, and after our successful Thanksgiving Dinner To Go, we will be offering similar Christmas To Go packages for pickup on December 23. Menu, online order forms, and more information will be emailed and available online no later than Friday, December 10. Wine Two & Four Packs will also be available. *[Entrée selections will be portioned for 2 people each and all sides/salads/soups packaged together family style for convenience in cooking/reheating. i.e. Selecting Apple Cider Glazed Lamb Chops will be packaged as one rack of lamb to serve 2 people.]*

Dance Series
January 3, 10, 17 & 24
12pm - Wedding Prep | 1pm - General
\$32 Inclusive Per Month/Session
For ALL 4 Classes in Each Session

4 week Sunday afternoon dance classes continue on January 3, 10, 17, & 24 with Beginning Ballroom. *For full description, visit our website.*

Trivia Night
HOSTED BY CHARM CITY TRIVIA
Friday, January 8
7:30pm via Zoom

Trivia Night is back - and now it's virtual and FREE! So gather up your team of up to 8 people, or you have the option to be assigned randomly to a team - a great way to meet your fellow members! *Team members need not play from the same location.* Those who register will receive a link to the Zoom for our Trivia Night the day of the event.

Pub Food To Go!
Friday, January 8 & January 22
Pick-Up Times 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Menu Online

For January we are offering two Fridays of pub food menu -exclusively available via carryout. These can be picked up and enjoyed on their own or in conjunction with our virtual events those same evenings (Trivia Night on Jan. 8 or Wine society on Jan. 22). Carryout beverage options will also available. *Look for these menus to go up online near the end of December.*

Whiskey Tasting via Zoom:
Whistlepig
Saturday, January 16
7:30 Dinner & Presentation
\$110++ per person
To Go Pick-Up: Jan. 16 11am-2pm

This winter hit won't be stopped - we'll just make it a virtual experience. Pickup your four course meal (menu TBA), cocktails and spirits from the club midday Saturday to be finished by you at home and enjoyed that evening together as we learn about Whistlepig. Our cocktail will be custom creation by J featuring Piggyback and Koven's menu paired with Whistlepig's 10yr, 12yr, 15yr, and 18yr expressions - and then we will finish with The Boss Hog VII: Magellan's Atlantic. That's right - this will be one to brag about to your friends! *Due to limited amounts of these whiskeys, we need to limit this event to 50 people.*

Drink & Discuss: Maryland Zoo
Wednesday, January 20
6:30pm via Zoom
\$12++*

Our virtual Drink and Discuss series continues on Wednesday, January 20 with a focus on the history of The Maryland Zoo. We will have special guest speakers from the zoo as well as our host Catrin Davies. Guests will pick up a bottle of wine, mixed six pack of craft beer, or a craft cocktail prior to attending *Enough beverages for 2!

RESERVATIONS 3 WAYS: THE WEBSITE, EMAIL asha@esb.org, or CALL 410.539.6914