



Blue & Gold News

December – January – February
2008–2009

CATERING • LUNCH BUFFETS • SPECIAL OCCASIONS • MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

What's New

DECEMBER HOLIDAY EVENTS

Join us for the first annual **Member Tree Trimming Reception** on Saturday, December 6, 5 to 6 p.m. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and wine will be served. The Main Dining Room will be open for dinner following the reception, 5 to 8 p.m. Reservations are encouraged. **Brunch with Santa** is set for Sunday, December 7, 12 noon to 2 p.m. Santa is scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m. The **Feast of Festive Finery** will be held on Thursday, December 11. Our annual favorite **Gingerbread House Class** on Monday, December 15 will feature light refreshments. \$20.00 per house; additional guests (without house): \$8.95 per adult, \$4.50 per child. Friday, December 19 and Saturday, December 20, the Main Dining Room will feature **Chef's Tableside Dinner** specials.

The Club will be closed for the holidays beginning at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 23 and will re-open for lunch on Monday, January 5.



THE NEW YEAR

Mark your calendar for our **Member Appreciation Dinner** on Thursday, January 15, 5 to 8:30 p.m. A New Member Reception will be held beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Club will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Spend an afternoon with the family at

the B&G. Let your kids show off their artistic flare by joining in the cookie decorating at our **Cookie Party** on Saturday, January 24, 12 noon to 2 p.m.

Enjoy a family-friendly lunch buffet while we bake off your personalized creations. Come in from the cold and warm yourself at our **Warm & Cozy Cuisine Night** on Thursday, January 29, 5 to 8 p.m.

Celebrate Valentine's Day at our **Candlelight Valentine's Day Dinner** on Thursday, February 12 and Friday, February 13, 5 to 8 p.m. Or join us on Valentine's Day, Saturday, February 14, with seatings at 5 and 7:30 p.m. The **Annual Meeting** will be held on Thursday, February 19 at 5:30 p.m. Complimentary refreshments will be served. We encourage you to attend, hear what is new at the Club, and let us know what we can do to enhance the Club in the coming year. The Main Dining Room will be closed for dinner, however, the Tavern will be open.

Saturday, February 28 is ladies day at the Club. Enjoy a relaxing **Afternoon Tea**, 12 noon to 2 p.m. at the Club featuring assorted scones, tea sandwiches, petit fours and teas (\$18.00 per person).

LETTER FROM THE MANAGER

Happy Holidays!

Thank you to all of the members that braved Tropical Storm Hannah and joined us at our open house back in September. It was great to see so many of you come out and talk to us about things you would like to see at the Club. Please continue to give us feedback; it ultimately makes the Club a better place for all.

As you become fully immersed in the season, remember to join us for some holiday cheer: Tree Trimming Reception, Brunch with Santa, Feast of Festive Finery & Holiday to Go orders.

Do you love to play bridge, pinochle and other card games? The Blue & Gold Club Events Committee would like to know if anyone is looking for a game. If you are interested in participating in an organized card group please contact the Club. We would be pleased to develop a program that will work for you.

Best wishes for a happy & healthy 2009!

– Elizabeth Jordan

Specials

BB&B-Burgers, Beverages and Basketball before all home Men's and Women's Basketball games

ALL MONTHS SATURDAY SPECIAL

½ price bottle of wine with the purchase of 2 entrées

MAIN DINING ROOM SATURDAY SPECIALS

December–Soufflé Desserts
January–Poached Pears Stuffed with White Chocolate Ganache
February–Fondue Appetizer for Two

TAVERN SPECIALS

Tuesdays–1/2 price Nachos
Wednesday–Chicken Sandwich & Beer Specials
Thursday–Hamburger & Beer Specials
Friday & Saturday–Buy one appetizer, get one 1/2 off

December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

■ Special Event ■ Club Closed

MD = Music Department; PTTP = Professional Theatre Training Program;
 REP = Resident Ensemble Players

December

- 4 Senior Night, 5-8pm
As You Like It Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
Jazz I & II Pre-Performance Dinner (MD), 5pm
- 5 As You Like It Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
- 6 Member Tree Trimming Reception, 5-6pm
As You Like It Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
Collegium Musicum Pre-Performance Dinner (MD), 5pm
- 7 Brunch with Santa, 12noon-2pm
- 11 Feast of Festive Finery, 5-8pm
- 15 Gingerbread House Class, 6-8pm
- 18 Senior Night, 5-8pm
- 19 Chef's Tableside Dinner
- 20 Chef's Tableside Dinner
- 23 Club Closes at 3:00 pm, reopens for lunch on 1/5/09
- 24-31 Club Closed

January

- 1-4 Club Closed
- 5 Club reopens for lunch
- 8 Senior Night, 5-8pm
- 15 New Member Reception, 5:30pm
Member Appreciation Dinner, 5-8:30pm
The Imaginary Invalid Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
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- 19 Club Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 22 Senior Night, 5-8pm
- 23 The Imaginary Invalid Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 24 Cookie Party, 12:00-2:00 pm
The Imaginary Invalid Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 29 Warm & Cozy Cuisine Night, 5-8pm

February

- 5 Senior Night, 5-8pm
The Long Christmas Dinner Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
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- 7 The Long Christmas Dinner Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
- 12 Valentine's Day Dinner, Limited Menu, 5-8pm
- 13 Valentine's Day Dinner, Limited Menu, 5-8pm
The Imaginary Invalid Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 14 Valentine's Day Dinner, Limited Menu, seatings at 5 and 7:30pm
The Imaginary Invalid Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 19 Annual Meeting, 5:30pm
MDR closed for dinner
Tavern open
- 20 The Long Christmas Dinner Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
- 21 The Long Christmas Dinner Pre-Performance Dinner (PTTP), 5pm
- 24 Mardi Gras Specials in the Tavern
- 26 Senior Night, 5-8pm
Of Mice and Men Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 27 Of Mice and Men Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm
- 28 Afternoon Tea, 12noon-2pm
Of Mice and Men Pre-Performance Dinner (REP), 5pm

Special Events Menus



BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 7, 2008

12 noon to 2 p.m.,

Santa scheduled to arrive at 1 p.m.

Adults: \$17.95,

Children (Ages 5-11): \$8.50

Buffet

Assorted Breakfast Breads & Sweets with whipped butter & preserves

Fresh Fruit Salad

Omelets Made to Order

Bacon & Sausage

Breakfast Potatoes

Waffles and Assorted Toppings

Spinach Quiche

Assorted Christmas Cookies

Cinnamon Bread Pudding with Warm Vanilla Sauce

FEAST OF FESTIVE FINERY

Thursday, December 11, 2008

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Adults: \$21.00, Children (Ages 5-11): \$10.75

Buffet

Butternut Squash with Roasted Chestnuts

Mixed Greens with Toasted Pecans, Granny Smith Apples & Crumbled Blue Cheese. Served with Cranberry Vinaigrette

Apple Walnut Salad,

Honey Yogurt Dressing

Ziti with Pumpkin

Baked Salmon

with Cranberry Thyme Crust

Carving Station of Herb Roasted Turkey and Maple Glazed Smoked Ham

Cheesy au Gratin Potatoes

Citrus Roasted Sweet Potatoes

Traditional Creamed Spinach

Sautéed Fresh Green Beans Amandine

Warm Cherry Pear Crumble,

Assorted Cakes & Pies

MEMBER APPRECIATION DINNER

Thursday, January 15, 2009

5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

\$35.00 per person

New Member Reception 5:30 PM

Appetizer Selection (choose one)

Potato Rosti

with Duck Confit & Chive Cream Drizzle

Pumpkin Ravioli

with Sage & Toasted Hazelnuts

Salad Selection (choose one)

Warm Roasted Mushroom & Feta Salad over Curly Endive,

served with Sherry Vinaigrette

Romaine & Fennel Salad with Red Grapefruit & Caramelized Walnuts, served with Pomegranate-Port Vinaigrette

Entrée Selection (choose one)

Filet of Beef en Croute with Brie Cheese & Whole Grain Mustard Sauce

Seared Salmon with Warm Lentil Ragout & Herbed Vinaigrette

Dessert (choose one)

Black & White Cake with Fresh Berries

Apple Cheesecake Brûlée

WARM & COZY CUISINE NIGHT

Thursday, January 29, 2008

5 p.m. to 8 p.m..

\$30.00 per person

Dinner includes glass of house wine

Soup Selections (choose one)

Traditional French Onion Soup

Smoked Sausage,

Duck & White Bean Soup

Salad Selections (choose one)

Warm Salad of Roasted Squash, Prosciutto & Pecorino over Arugula

Warm Spinach Salad with Eggs and Bacon

Warm Corn & Tomato Salad over Romaine with Cilantro Vinaigrette

Entrée Selections (choose one)

Prime Rib of Beef with Pearl Onion au Jus

House Made Chicken Pot Pie

Seafood Newburg in a Puff Pastry Bowl

Desserts (choose one)

Warm Apple Pie à la mode

Bread Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce

CANDLELIGHT VALENTINES DAY DINNER

Thursday, February 12, 2009 and Friday,

February 13, 2009

5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Appetizers

Sizzling Kennett Square Mushrooms \$7.50

Shrimp Cocktail \$9.00

Fried Calamari \$9.50

Soups

Roasted Red Pepper & Artichoke with Boursin \$3.50

Oyster Spinach Bisque \$4.25

Salads

Club House Salad \$5.50

Caesar Salad \$6.50

Seasonal Salad \$6.75

Entrees

Prime Rib of Beef au Jus \$22.95

Veal Oscar \$22.95

10 oz Bone-in Maple Mustard BBQ Pork Chop \$19.95

Grilled Duck Breast

with Pear & Balsamic Compote \$19.95

Crab Imperial \$21.50

Sesame Crusted Tuna \$19.00

Pistachio Crusted Salmon \$20.25

Grilled Vegetable Napoleon \$15.50

Classic Chateaubriand for 2 \$54.00

Desserts

Chef's Selections \$6.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Champagne Brunch

Sunday, March 8, 2009

Spring Wine Dinner

Thursday, March 26, 2009

Easter Brunch

Sunday, April 12, 2009

Getting to Know You Reception

Thursday, April 30, 2009

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Chef Throw Down Dinner

Thursday, May 14, 2009

Hours

Main Dining Room (MDR)
Lunch Monday–Friday 11:30am to 1:30pm
Dinner Thursday–Saturday 5pm to 8pm

Tavern
Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
Friday 4:30pm to 6pm
Tuesday–Saturday 5pm to 8pm

Winter Session
Jan. 5, 2009–Feb. 8, 2009

Main Dining Room (MDR)
Lunch Monday–Friday 11:30am to 1:30pm
Dinner Thursday–Saturday 5pm to 8pm

Tavern
Thursday–Saturday 4:30pm to 8pm

Reservations
Reservations are recommended for all special events. Special Event Prices include a 15% service charge. Vegetarian options are available for events



Information

Catered Events—To reserve Club facilities for your special event, call (302) 831-2582.

Cell Phones—Please respect other members of the Club by discontinuing use of your cellular phones while dining. We suggest that you turn your phones to a non-audio setting.

Dress Code—The Club's dress code has been tailored to your style. Main Dining Room Special Occasion Events (i.e. Valentine's Day, Mother's Day): Traditional suit coat or sports jacket for men. Main Dining Room: Modern-business casual. Tavern: Casual-informal dress attire. For all members of the faculty and administration, please be sure all guests, including students, are aware of the dress code.

Parking—Club parking lots may be entered from Kent Way or Orchard

Road gates; however, all traffic must exit through the Kent Way gates. Please watch for pedestrians when driving behind the Club. Parking spaces are at a premium in the Blue and Gold Club lot. We ask that members only park in the Club lot when dining at the Club or attending special Club events. Individuals can be dropped off at the portico. On-street parking is available at meters.

Members/guests with handicap stickers can park at the meters at no charge. Parking is also available at the CFA parking garage and the visitor lot on South College Ave. If attending a departmental function, try to carpool with other guests as a courtesy to all Club members. Public Safety makes regular visits to the lot. They will be issuing \$60 tickets to unauthorized vehicles.

Special Needs—For disability accommodations, please contact us at least a week in advance when making reservations or booking special events. If the Tavern is open (and the Main Dining Room is not booked), you may dine upstairs with advance reservations.

For more information on **Catering to Go!**, please visit the Club Web site at www.udel.edu/BGClub



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