CONVIVIAL CONVERSATION AND CUISINE FOR WILLIAMS FACULTY, STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS

SUMMER 2016 FACULTY CLUB BARBEQUE
The inaugural Faculty Club Barbeque on August 17th was a resounding success! The event was co-sponsored with Spouse Partner Resources and generously funded by the College Administration. Over 130 guests feasted on hot dogs, hamburgers, black bean burgers and potato salad with watermelon and strawberry shortcake for dessert - yum!

Guests of all ages (including over 25 kids under the age of twelve) enlivened the dining room and patio on a lovely summer day. The mix of (new and current) faculty, staff and community members was energizing and it was a pleasure bringing such engagement to this diverse group. We look forward to making this a tradition for years to come.

Thanks to the College Administration and Spouse Partner Resources (with special shout-outs to Fred Puddester and Marybeth Mitts) for sponsoring this Club event.

OKTOBERFEST | FRIENDLY FRIDAY
October 7, 2016
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm
• Soft German Pretzel Sticks with Mustard Dipping Sauce
• Mini Kielbasa Bites
• German Beer and Cheese Fondue with Pumpernickel Bread Cubes

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
• Beer Braised Brisket
• German Potato Salad
• Parsley and Butter Egg Noodles
• Sauerkraut
• Black Forest Cake

REMINDER
The Faculty Club Bowling League Open House is October 26, 2016 from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

PANEL: NORTHERN BERKSHIRES FOR RACIAL JUSTICE (NBRJ)
October 21, 2016 3:00 - 4:30 PM | The Faculty House | Refreshments Provided

With the presidential election and the rise of the Black Lives Matter movement, the conversation around race has been getting more attention in the media. This past July, a group of local community members, staff, and students formed a group called the Northern Berkshires for Racial Justice (NBRJ). Members of NBRJ--including staff, students, and people of color--will share their various experiences of race within the local community. They will discuss their experiences within the larger context of what is happening in the world, along with discussing potential methods for change.

Encourage your friends to join the Faculty Club and enjoy these events!
## FACULTY CLUB MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

**When:** Friday, October 30, 2016 at 1:30 PM  
**Where:** Faculty Club Library  
**What:** C J. Sampson’s “Dissolution” (First of the Matthew Shardlake series)

The year is 1537, a time of revolution. Dr. Matthew Shardlake, a lawyer and supporter of reform has been sent into an atmosphere of treachery and death to investigate a horrific murder and sacrilege at a monastery on the Sussex coast. The investigation forces Shardlake to question everything he hears and believes.

Any questions? Contact Jean Vankin at jvankin@williams.edu or 413-458-5606. All are welcome. Even if you haven’t read the book, come to learn about it and enjoy the discussion.

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