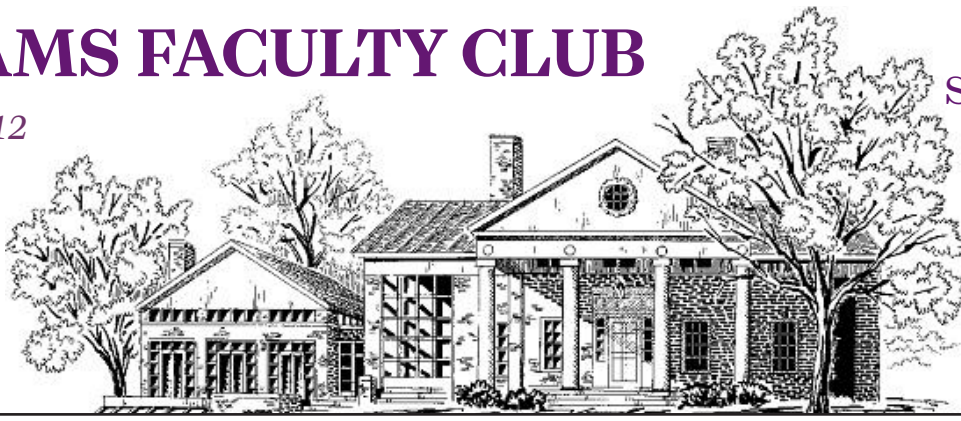


WILLIAMS FACULTY CLUB

Founded in 1912

AUGUST/
SEPTEMBER 2021



Convivial Conversation and Cuisine for Williams Faculty, Staff and Community Members

Board Corner

Dear Faculty Club members,

We hope you are all having a wonderful summer! After a year plus in exile, the Faculty Club board is happy to welcome you back to a partially opened club and the beginning of in-person activities. We made it and were able to have successful remote programming during the pandemic. The board is proud that we persevered and survived as an entity despite extremely trying circumstances.

So here we are, a new beginning with events to look forward to as we gradually meet in person. Yes, there will be programs, educational and fun, so stay tuned for details.

Upcoming Programs

Friday, October 1st, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

At long last, the return of **Friendly Friday!** Come share a cocktail and hors d'oeuvres with fellow club members. Guests will need to follow the College's current guidelines by wearing a mask in the living room unless actively eating or drinking.

Sunday, October 3rd, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

We are hosting a **Cocktail Evening at The Distillery at Greylock Works**. Founded in 2015, the Distillery makes artisanal gins and rums using traditional equipment, innovative methods, and the finest ingredients. There will be two sessions due to limited capacity, so stay tuned!

<https://riley1803.wixsite.com/distillerygworks>

Tuesday, October 26th, 2:00 pm

Join us via Zoom for a **lecture with Anne Sanderson '84, CEO of ThinkerAnalytix**. This educational nonprofit teaches critical thinking skills so students can achieve academically and discuss social issues with precision and care. This event is free and open to the public. <https://thinkeranalytix.org/>

We haven't yet been able to confirm whether the club bowling league can resume, but fingers crossed that we can have at least part of a season.

Lunches and Catering

- Welcome news for all, and particularly our community members, is that lunch service is returning one day per week, beginning Thursday, September 9th!
- Coffee and continental breakfast service is available for meetings scheduled in the Faculty House (to access this service, please reserve meeting spaces in advance).
- Salad and sandwich platters will be available by request for Tuesday meetings scheduled in the Faculty House (again, for this option please reserve meeting spaces in advance).
- Reservations will be available for a limited number of catered events each week. Eligible events include lunch meetings held in the Faculty House on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, when lunch will not otherwise be offered, as well receptions and dinners. We will do our best to honor as many requests as possible, but please understand that availability will have to be limited.

The Faculty Club board would like to gratefully acknowledge the generosity of President Maud Mandel and her administration for offering to subsidize the coming year's club events. Their support is greatly appreciated. The Faculty Club has survived as an entity since 1912. Let's do our part in keeping this important part of our community going for at least another century.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon! Enjoy the rest of your summer.

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P.S. For the latest news about Faculty Club operations and events, please visit <https://faculty-club.williams.edu/events/>

Thursday Lunch Buffet Menus

The Faculty House Welcomes You Back to Thursday Lunch Buffets: \$11.00 for members; \$13.00 for non-members for the academic year*

*this pricing does not apply to holiday menus.

- **September 9th** - Country Style Buttermilk Battered Fried Chicken With Mac and Cheese
- **September 16th** - Build Your Own Noodle Bar
- **September 23rd** - Atlantic Redfish (Ocean Perch) With Nantucket Crumb Topping
- **September 30th** - Pasta Bar with Homestyle Meatballs and Italian Sausage



Friendly Friday Menu

Our first Friendly Friday since way back in March 2020 will have a Harvest theme! Please join us on Friday, October 1st, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

- Charcuterie Platter (prosciutto, soppressata, turkey, provolone, asiago, cocktail onions, cornichons, dijon mustard, artichokes, and baguettes)
- Hummus with Pita Wedges
- Vegetable Platter with 2 Dips
- Dessert: Pumpkin Whoopie Pies
- Coffee, tea, decaf
- Full Cash Bar

Club Hours:	8:30 am – 3:30 pm, M-F
Lunch Hours:	11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Thursdays
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Reservation Line:	(413) 597-3089
Website:	http://faculty-club.williams.edu

Faculty Club Mystery Book Club

August Selection

WHEN: Friday, August 27 at 1:30 pm

WHERE: Still Zooming at the same link.

WHAT: “Cocaine Blues” by Kerry Greenwood, a Phryne Fisher mystery. “Our delectable heroine... leaves the tedium of English high society for Melbourne, Australia and never looks back... almost immediately she is embroiled in mystery: poisoned wives, cocaine smuggling rings, corrupt cops and communism.”

September Selection

WHEN: Friday September 24 at 1:30 pm

WHERE: Not certain...

WHAT: Louise Penny’s “All The Devils Are Here” Inspector Gamache in Paris with his wife to attend the birth of their fourth grandchild finds himself in a dizzying investigation all over Paris trying to find out if an accident was more than that and WHY.

For questions or the zoom link, contact Jean Vankin at jvankin@williams.edu or 413-458-5606 (leave a message).

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