

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

#### **Board Corner**

Dear Faculty Club members,

Happy December! We've made it through another year! The Faculty Club is slowly opening for more meals and programming with lunches now being offered two days a week; Mondays and Thursdays. That's progress for sure. Congratulations to Dining Services in their successful search for new waitstaff. Onward and upward!

The October 16 th talk with <u>ThinkerAnalytix</u> with went well. You can access the recording at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ\_vifOLslg

Thanks so much to Anne L'Hommedieu Sanderson, '84 P'14, Emily Bleiberg, '22, Aidan Kestigian, and Patrick Gray for their invaluable contributions to this event.

The November Friendly Friday was very well attended, with a good mix of faculty, staff, retirees and community members. The group was lively and seemed to enjoy engaging with colleagues and friends after a long respite. It was great to welcome a gathering of STEM faculty members who met as a group and enjoyed the delicious and plentiful food. Other departments should consider Friendly Fridays as an opportunity to enjoy the company of colleagues. Attendees were very cooperative in presenting their Covid vaccination verifications at the door. Their cooperation is much appreciated!

Unfortunately, the bowling league will be on hiatus this season. Fingers crossed that we will be able to bowl in November 2022.

On December 3rd the Club will be hosting a holiday themed Friendly Friday. Yummy red velvet cupcakes and eggnog will be on hand to help us begin to celebrate the holiday season. We hope to see you there!

Keep an eye out for upcoming events at the Faculty Club website at: <a href="https://faculty-club.williams.edu/events/">https://faculty-club.williams.edu/events/</a> and

please send any programming ideas to me at aogrady@williams.edu.

Our sincere gratitude to the Presidents' Office for their continued support of Faculty Club programming. Their contributions help keep this train chugging along.

Wishing you all the healthiest and happiest of holidays and a peaceful New Year.

#### Alison

Alison Roe O'Grady President, Faculty Club Board of Governors aogrady@willliams.edu





# Friendly Friday Menu

Join us on Friday, December 3rd for a special holiday themed Friendly Friday from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.

- Baked Brie with blackberry jam and assorted crackers
- Roasted Eggplant & White Bean Dip with sliced carrots & cucumber rounds
- Mixed Greens with goat cheese, pears, dried cherries, and maple-balsamic dressing
- French Dip Sliders
- Crab & Artichoke Dip served with pita chips
- Spinach and Feta Spanikopita
- Egg Nog
- Red Velvet Cupcakes with Buttercream Frosting
- · Coffee, tea, and decaf
- Cash bar with beer and wine

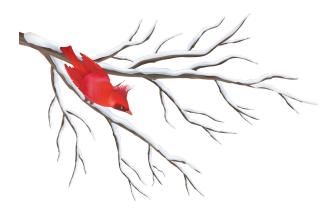
# **Lunch Buffet Menus**

The Faculty Club is currently open for lunch Mondays and Thursdays, but will be closed for the last two weeks of December for the College's annual winter shut down.

The Faculty Club buffet lunch is \$11.00 for members and \$13.00 for non-members for the academic year.

Mondays	Thursdays
11/29: Taste of Korea (Beef Bulgolgi, Korean BBQ Chicken Wings, Kimchi Fried Rice)	12/02: Noodle Bowls
12/06: Meat and Vegetarian Stuffed Peppers	12/09: Chicken and Mushroom Roulades in a Mustard Cream Sauce
12/13: Potato Bar with Associated Toppings— Bacon, Broccoli, Chili, Cheese, Sour Cream, Butter	12/16: Pub Burger Bar—Hamburgers, Black Bean Burgers, and Turkey Burgers

The club will be closed from Friday, 12/17/2021 until Monday, 1/3/2022.



# **Faculty Club Mystery Book Club**

The Mystery Book Club has returned to in-person meetings at the Milne Public Library Conference Room! Masks are required until further notice.

WHEN: Friday, December 10th 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

WHERE: Milne Public Library Conference Room

WHAT: Peter May's "Extraordinary People" (The Enzo

Files #1)

A Scottish forensic biologist living in Paris bets he can solve a cold case with new science... He follows scattered clues across France and Germany as the case becomes more complicated and dangerous.

Questions? Contact Jean Vankin (jvankin@williams.edu), or if you prefer, call (413)-458-5606 and leave a message and your phone number or e-mail address.

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## FACULTY HOUSE/ALUMNI CENTER

Club Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, Mon. - Fri.

Lunch Hours: 11:30 am – 1:30 pm, Mon. & Thurs.

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