

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

### **Board Corner**

Dear Faculty Club Members-

The Faculty House is quiet at the moment as it is closed for Spring Break until March 31st. But get ready for some awesome offerings at the lunch buffet that pretty much take us around the world with a variety of international food. We appreciate Dining Services staff for their creative take on these menus. More good newsproof of vaccination is no longer required. A big step in the right direction. Yeah!

The March Friendly Friday was attended by 62 happy people who enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day themed menu. Coach Dick Farley spoke about his long Williams career and sign some copies of his new book, *Why I Never Left Williams College*. Thanks Coach!

Mark your calendars for the **April 8th Friendly Friday**. Bright Ideas Brewing (www. brightideasbrewing.com), will be on hand once again to do a beer tasting at the Faculty House. Previous beer tastings with them proved to be very popular events. This is a great opportunity to use Google calendar to invite friends and colleagues which will send reminders for this 4:30pm-6:30pm event! Oh, by the way, Bright Ideas beer (Kölsch and Sour) will be available for you to purchase at the bar. Here's hoping this day is filled with warmth and sunshine so we can open the doors and have seating on the patio.

The May Friendly Friday is set for May 20th. This will be our last one for the school year. This event will also be the Faculty Club's annual meeting where we will get a financial report from our treasurer, have a summary of this

past year's events, and vote for officers. Let's celebrate a successful year of events that were held both in person and remotely. We survived, and actually learned a lot, ate great food, and had fun despite extremely trying circumstances. Here's to never giving up! Keep an eye out for communications about possible summer and fall events that will be family friendly.

Once again, the Board would like to send sincere thanks to President Maud Mandel and her team. Their generous contribution to Friendly Fridays helped keep this ship afloat, and ensured that the Faculty Club has a long term future. As I wrote in the first Board Corner of the pandemic, "this too shall pass" which my dear mother said often. And you know what? It has.

Best wishes for a healthy and fun summer,

## Alison

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# Friendly Friday Menu

April 8th, 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

- Baked Brie with orange marmalade with toasted baguette and crackers
- Vegetable Basket with hummus & spinach dip
- Fig, Goat Cheese, and Arugula Flatbread
- Chicken and Artichoke Flatbread
- Dessert: Mocha Brownies
- Coffee, tea, and decaf

# **April Lunch Buffet Menu**

The Faculty House will be open for buffet lunch on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays – \$11.00 for members and \$13.00 for non-members, for the academic year.

Mondays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
April 4th - Baked Potato Bar	April 6th - Shepherd's Pie	April 7th - Caprese Chicken
April 11th - Glazed Virginia Ham	April 13th - Beef Fajitas	April 14th - Jalapeno Honey Fried Chicken Sandwich
April 18th - Coconut Crusted Tilapia	April 20th - Baked Cheese Manicotti with Meatballs	April 21st - Pineapple Glazed Pork Loin
April 25th - Fish and Chips	April 27th - Mediterranean Chicken	April 28th - Build Your Own Noodle Bowl

# Faculty Club Mystery Book Club

We're back! The Mystery Book Club will be back meeting in the Milne Public Library Conference Room.

**WHEN:** Friday, April 29, 2022 1:30-2:30 pm

**WHERE:** Milne Public Library Conference

Room

**WHAT:** Archer Mayor's "Presumption of Guilt" (Joe Gunther series, 27)

A 40-year-old skeleton is found in a concrete slab at a recently decommissioned nuclear energy site in Vermont. An old missing persons case is now reclassified as murder. "What seems to be the coldest of cold cases roars back to life when one of the central figures in the mystery is shot to death right after speaking with Gunther."

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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.,

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