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

Board Corner

Dear Faculty Club Members,

We have more good news to share! The April Friendly Friday was attended by 70 happy people. Jared Jacobson from Bright Ideas was on hand to serve locally brewed beer and tell guests about the varieties they were enjoying. Proprietor **Orion Howard '88** also paid a visit. Several departments attended to enjoy time, beer, and food together. Welcome back, Math Department! Of course, the food was excellent and plentiful. Great job Dining Services staff!

The Faculty Club is co-hosting a Mother's Day Brunch with Sweetwood of Williamstown. Many Sweetwood residents are retired Williams faculty and staff, so it's a great opportunity to catch up with friends. Please take a look at the awesome menu and RSVP by calling (413) 458-8371 by May 2nd. Remember, Sweetwood is a senior resident facility and not a nursing home. A very nice place! They actually cork your wine at the table if you like.

The May 20th Friendly Friday is also the Annual Meeting when the club reports on its activities and financials and votes for board officers. It is important business, but if you just want to show up and have fun, that's okay, too!

Keep an eye out for future family friendly events, maybe a barbeque this summer and an ice cream social in the fall. Once again, we are very grateful to President Mandel and her staff for their continued support for our programming.

Happy Summer! The O'Gradys are looking forward to spending time at the beach in CT as we do every June and October. Our 4-year-old granddaughter Vivian makes this family trip such a joy! It is our hope that you and your loved ones have the same opportunity to be together, too!

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Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 8, 2022, 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Sweetwood of Williamstown, 1611 Cold Spring Rd

Entrées

Roasted Prime Rib & Pork Loin Carving Station
Baked Faroe Island Salmon
Wild Mushroom Ravioli with Spinach & Garlic
Scrambled Eggs, Smoked Bacon & Pork Link Sausage
Waffle Station with Ioka Valley Farm Maple Syrup

Accompaniments

Mashed Potatoes & Maple Honey Butternut Squash
Sauteed Haricot Vert Green Beans
Stewed Tomatoes with Vidalia Onions and Herbs

Mimosa Station • Assorted Danishes & Desserts

Call (413) 458-8371 by May 2nd to RSVP

\$30 per adult and \$10 per child, All Welcome Reservations, proof of vaccination & masks required Live entertainment from 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

May 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
5/2: BBQ Pulled Pork	5/4: Eggplant Puttanesca	5/5: Chicken Mole
5/9: Shrimp Scampi	5/11: Homestyle Meatloaf	5/12: Lamb Curry
5/16: Chicken Chow Mein	5/18: Stuffed Peppers	5/19: Blackened Salmon

Please note, May 19th will be the last lunch of the academic year.

GET ON BOARD!

The Williams College Faculty Club is looking for a few new board members from among Williams' faculty, staff, retirees and community club members.

- Do you have ideas for fun, educational, community-building events? We can make them happen!
- Are you skilled in member engagement or social media outreach? We need you!
- Would you like a free monthly lunch at the Faculty House? Join Us!

Email Board President Alison O'Grady at aogrady@willliams.edu to raise your hand!

Faculty Club Mystery Book Club

WHEN: May 27th 1:30 pm-2:30 pm

WHERE: Milne Public Library

WHAT: M. L. Longworth's "Death in the Vines" (A Provencal Mystery #3)

An expensive case of wine has been stolen from a private cellar. A usually strong and rational woman begins to behave strangely and then is found murdered. Verlaque and Bonnet are once again investigating, in what will prove to be their most complicated case yet.

Questions? Email Jean Vankin at <u>jvankin@</u> <u>williams.edu</u>

Friendly Friday Menu

Join us on May 20th, 4:30-6:30 pm, for the last Friendly Friday of the academic year!

- Mediterranean Meatballs
- Hummus, Tabbouleh & Tzatziki
- Grilled Eggplant
- Marinated Olives & Feta Cheese
- Dessert: Butter Cookies

FACULTY HOUSE/ALUMNI CENTER

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

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

Wed., & Thurs.

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