

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

## **Board Corner**

Dear Faculty Club Members,

March is here and spring is on the horizon! We had a lot of fun in February, and more is in the works. In true New England fashion, around 50 souls faced brutally frigid temperatures (-12) and bone chilling winds to attend February's **Friendly Friday.** Tried and-true members Ruth, Blanch and Nancy arrived early and sat at their customary seats near the fireplace. A welcome sight for sure! Their attendance on this freezing night reminds us of how important events like Friendly Friday are to so many of our members.

Next up was **Cupid's Culinary Feast** on February 11th. The crowd of almost 50 enjoyed delicious food, laughs, and good conversation with their friends and loved ones. A shout out to Chef James Godfrey and his awesome staff who prepared this meal and made it a night to remember! We learned that the tasty sea scallops were from Boston Sea Foods in North Adams.

The March 3rd Friendly Friday welcomes Berkshire Cider Project, makers of sustainably crafted dry, sparkling hard cider from the Greylock Mill in North Adams. Proprietors Kat Hand and Matt Brogan will be there to talk about their craft and offer samples with glasses available for purchase at the bar. Bring your friends and colleagues!

With the Faculty House closed for Spring break, there will be no April Friendly Friday, but look forward to May with some great events in store. **Board member Jack Leavey** will discuss one of his paintings which will hang in the club soon. We're also planning a fun golf event for newbies and pros alike with **Erik Tiele**, **Head Golf Pro at Waubeeka Golf Links**.

Finally, thank you to everyone who responded to our survey. We will be sharing the results soon. If you have suggestions for future programming please send them to me at <a href="mailto:aogrady@williams.edu">aogrady@williams.edu</a>. We look forward to hearing from you.

Let's hope for an early spring!

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## **March Friendly Friday**

Friday, March 3rd, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

We are excited to be joined by **Berkshire Cider Project** from the Greylock Mill in North Adams.
Come try a sample of their sustainably crafted dry, sparkling hard cider.

Appetizer menu:

- Mini-Beef Sliders
- Mini-Spicy Blackbean Burgers
- Waffle fries
- Garlic Parmesan
   Wings
- Vegetable Platter with bleu cheese and hummus
- Chocolate Cupcakes with Mint Frosting
- Coffee, tea, decaf
- Beer, wine, & cider for purchase



## **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
	03/01: Caesar Salad Bar with Grilled Chicken & Shrimp	03/02: Chicken Florentine
03/06: Pub Burger Bar - Beef, Black Bean, & Turkey	03/08: Oven Roasted Chicken	03/09: Fish and Chips
03/13: Macaroni and Cheese Bar, Baked Ham	03/15: Blackened Salmon with Pineapple Salsa	03/16: Corned Beef and Cabbage

We will be closed for Spring Break beginning March 20th. Lunch will return Monday, April 3rd.

## **Faculty Club Mystery Book Club**

WHEN: Friday, March 31st, 1:30-2:30 pm

WHERE: Milne Public Library Conference Room

WHAT: Jacqueline Winspear's "Messenger of Truth," a Maisie Dobbs novel. A controversial artist falls to his death while preparing for an important exhibition. Was it an accident or was foul play involved? His twin does not accept 'accident' and asks an old school friend, Psychologist Investigator Maisie Dobbs, to check out the concerns.

Haven't read the book? No problem. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Jean Vankin at jvankin@williams.edu.



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