



GOVERNORS CLUB

# The Experience

News For and About THE GOVERNORS CLUB – Tallahassee, Florida

October 2017

## CLUB Events

### 50¢ Oyster Nights

Tuesdays in The Lounge  
5:30 p.m. – until

### Downtown GetDown Buffets

Friday, October 6  
Friday, October 20  
Buffets Open at 6:30 p.m.

### Breakfast Club Buffets

October 10, 11 & 12  
October 24, 25 & 26  
7:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
The Lounge | \$10++

### Committee Week Buffets

October 10, 11 & 12  
October 24, 25 & 26  
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
The Lounge | \$19++

### Birthday Night

Complimentary for  
October birthdays!  
Wednesday, October 11 | 6-9 p.m.  
Buffet opens at 6 p.m.

### PJ's and Pancakes Movie Night

Friday, October 13  
6:30 p.m. | \$12++

### Sazerac/Buffalo Trace Tasting

Wednesday, October 18  
6:30 p.m. | \$38++

### Elite Worldwide Imports Wine Tasting

Thursday, October 19  
6:30 p.m. | \$34  
Free for Platinum Society Members

### "My Wine" Dinner

Featuring Pinot Nior  
Thursday, October 26  
6:30 p.m. | \$30++

### Morning Eye-Opener

Complimentary coffee  
& breakfast bars  
Weekdays | 7-10 a.m.  
The Lounge

## ULTIMATE 80'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY PARTY | \$65++

Friday, November 10 | 7 p.m. to midnight | 80's attire - If you've got it, wear it!  
RSVP by November 1 | 224-0650

Step back in time to the ultimate eighties at our 35th anniversary party! Your Clubhouse will be brimming with the finest food and beverages available in Tallahassee. Pop in the Main Dining Room and dance to the big, bold 80's tunes by Tallahassee Nights Live band! Enjoy our fresh Florida seafood bar, Brazilian rodizio grille, sparkling wine room, action stations,

cigar roller and more. Unlimited cocktails, beer and wine will be flowing. Finish the evening at our "Sweet Child of Mine" dessert room. Make your reservation now as this party is only weeks away and we won't throw another like it again for at least five years! Confirmed reservations will be billed.



## Legislative Buffets

These convenient buffets will be offered on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of all committee weeks.

October 10, 11 & 12

October 24, 25 & 26

## Breakfast Club Buffets

The Lounge | 7:30 – 9:30 a.m.

\$10++



Stop in The Lounge for a quick, self service breakfast buffet during committee week. It's the perfect venue for a breakfast meeting and a cup of coffee before starting your day.

*Scrambled Eggs*

*Crisp Bacon*

*Bradley's Country Sausage Links*

*Fresh Cut Seasonal Fruit*

*Biscuits*

*Warm Grits*

*Coffee*

*Assorted Juice*

## Lunch Buffets

The Lounge | 11:30 – 1:30 p.m.

\$19++

Enjoy our hearty and delicious lunch buffet in the comfort of your Lounge during committee weeks. Price includes soda, tea and coffee. Reservations are not required.

## Morning Eye-Opener

Your CLUB Lounge is the perfect location for a morning meeting or to grab a cup of coffee on the go.



Enjoy soft seating, Wi-Fi, complimentary to-go coffee and assorted breakfast bars weekdays from 7-10 a.m. We proudly serve Lucky Goat Coffee, "Roasting the World's Best Coffee in the Capital City." Reservations are not required.



## Welcome NEW MEMBERS

### Brian Sullivan

*Chief Legal Counsel*

*Florida Association of Counties*

SPONSORS: Laura Youmans & Davin Suggs

### Ron Watson

*President / Watson Strategies*

SPOUSE: Dana

SPONSORS: Joe Anne Hart & Keith Bell

### Paul Handerhan

*Governmental Affairs/Ramba Consulting*

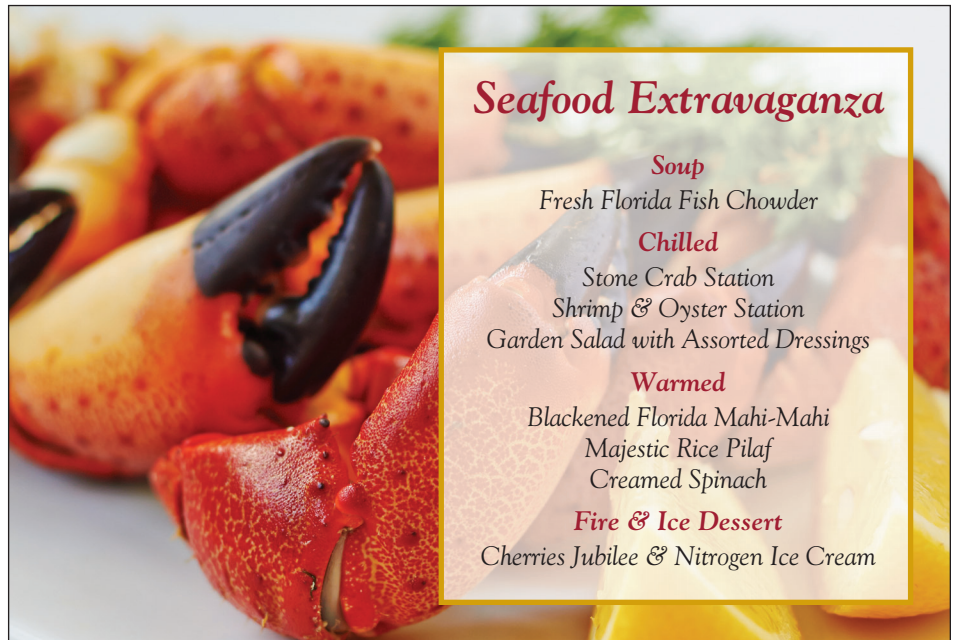
SPOUSE: Susie

SPONSORS: David Ramba &  
Allison Carvajal

## Seafood Extravaganza All-You-Can-Eat Stone Crab & Seafood Buffet

Live Music | Wednesday, November 1 | Main Dining Room | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.  
\$75++ Adults | \$40++ children ages 6 – 12 | \$15++ children without stone crab

Stone Crab season returns once again, promising those scrumptious claws with mustard dipping sauce. With the season opening on October 15, you have the opportunity to indulge in these beauties at our all-you-can-eat stone crab night! The culinary team will present an abundant seafood buffet to compliment your claws. Children 6-12 may dine with or without stone crab. Reservations required and must be made by Saturday, October 28, so we can order enough claws. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.



### Seafood Extravaganza

#### Soup

*Fresh Florida Fish Chowder*

#### Chilled

*Stone Crab Station*

*Shrimp & Oyster Station*

*Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings*

#### Warmed

*Blackened Florida Mahi-Mahi*

*Majestic Rice Pilaf*

*Creamed Spinach*

#### Fire & Ice Dessert

*Cherries Jubilee & Nitrogen Ice Cream*

## Online Credit Card Payment



Did you know that you can pay your member account online? Simply login to your member profile and select 'My Account' to process your payment.

## Manager's Message

# Downtown GetDowns on Adams Street!

There has been recent chatter that the Friday night Downtown GetDowns have been moved to College Town. I'm pleased to say...they have not. The GetDowns we have enjoyed for many years on Adams Street and College Avenue are alive and well in the heart of Tallahassee. These well attended events held on FSU home football game weekends have recently been beefed up. Organizers are now featuring additional vendors with more family-friendly activities, continued live music and a new craft beer sponsor, Cavalier Distributing.



Barry Shields  
General Manager

Florida State University's Friday Night Block Party on Kleman Plaza is the only Friday night element that has moved. This event, which features musical entertainment, will now be held at College Town.

On GetDown evenings, we'll be offering our popular themed buffets, dining in The Grille featuring our new dinner menu, and plenty of outdoor seating on The Balcony and The Patio. Of course, The Lounge is open with cocktails and our delicious new Lounge menu. Bring the family and the entire gang, because Downtown GetDowns are always a great time at your CLUB!

Downtown GetDowns are scheduled for October 6, October 20, November 3, and November 17. Make your reservations today!

Barry Shields, CCM  
General Manager

## Wine Inventory Fire Sale!

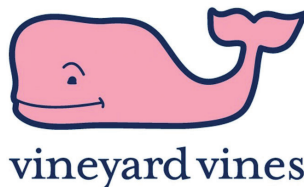
We have an excess of beautiful wines that we are offering to the membership at only 10% above our cost. With over 400 bottles to choose from, there is something for everyone. View the inventory on our website at: Dining and Catering/Menus/Wine & Cigar/Wine Fire Sale and contact Paul McShane, 850-224-0650,



[paulmcshane@govclub.com](mailto:paulmcshane@govclub.com) to place your order. All sales are first-come, first-served and the price shown includes tax. We will pull your selection for curbside pick-up and bill your member account.

## Governors Club Custom Ties

We have collaborated with Vineyard Vines to create two special ties for our membership. For those who aren't familiar with the brand, Vineyard Vines is known for its whimsical and creative custom silk fabric patterns found on ties, tote bags, belts, pocket squares, flip flops and more. Their design team has created our GC logo tie in two appealing colors: yellow background with navy logo and navy background with light blue logo. The ties are made in the USA with 100% imported printed silk. They feature a double wool blend liner and retail for \$48+. We expect the ties to be in stock by the end of October. Quantities are limited; call 224-0650 to reserve your tie(s).



## Wine Tasting with Elite Worldwide Imports

Thursday, October 19 | 6:30 p.m.  
\$34++ | Free for Platinum Society Members



Local owners and distributors of Elite Worldwide Imports, Peter & Cookie O'Donnell are pleased to share their beautiful portfolio of wines from around the world at this multifaceted wine tasting. Chef will provide light bites to accompany the tasting. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

*Quadri Spumante Prosecco*

*Ngumu Chenin Blanc*

*Tiki Sauvignon Blanc*

*Lavender Row Rosé*

*Michael Sullberg Chardonnay*

*Finca Adelma Capitan Cabernet Sauvignon*

*Tête du Rhône Cote du Rhône (Red Blend and White Blend)*

*Caligore 4 Vacas Gordas*

*Eagle Eye Infatuation 2008*

# “My Wine” Dinner - A New Experience at Your Club!

Thursday, October 26 | Spotlight on Pinot Noir  
6:30 p.m. | \$30++



Grab your favorite bottle(s) of Pinot Noir and bring it to this relaxed, delicious and social evening. Members and guests will be seated at large tables, encouraging you to visit with your neighbors, share information and/or tastes of your wine and enjoy an impeccable dinner together. Chef Renfroe has prepared a beautiful menu which pairs nicely with Pinot Noir. Don't miss the wonderful opportunity to enjoy camaraderie with fellow members alongside a delicious meal and your favorite grape! Corkage fees are waived. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

## CHEF'S AMUSE

### APPETIZER

Porcini Dusted Pavé of Salmon over Celery Root Parsnip Puree'  
Brown Butter Sautéed, Fresh Thyme Scented  
Crimini Mushrooms

### ENTRÉE

Applewood Smoked Bacon Wrapped Filet Mignon over  
Fondant Potato Socle with Haricots Verts  
finished with Pinot Noir Hollandaise

### DESSERT

Pastry Chef Maggie's Dessert Selection

## Pre-Theater Dinner at the Club

5 – 6:30 p.m.

Monday through Saturday

Dine at the CLUB without the worry of missing the opening act! Enjoy our special \$18 dinner, complete with wedge salad, fresh veggies, baked potato and choice of filet mignon or fresh fish. Reservations requested.



## Reciprocal Club Benefits

GOVERNORS CLUB Members have reciprocal privileges with more than 200 private clubs in the U.S. and around the globe. Remember this wonderful benefit when traveling. Reciprocal clubs can be found on our website and in our mobile app. Simply request your letter of introduction through the app or contact Allison Ager at 205-0663 or [allisonager@govclub.com](mailto:allisonager@govclub.com) to visit any of these fine clubs.

### Featured Reciprocal Club: Hamilton Club, Lancaster, PA



The Hamilton Club is Lancaster's finest private social club where members of the community gather for relaxation and camaraderie. The Club's refined surroundings, fine dining, business accommodations, stimulating social activities, recreation, fitness and athletic opportunities make it the place where friends, family and business associates go to "live well" as they enjoy the amenities and advantages of a private social club.

Member benefits include the Club's social and fitness activities including duckpin bowling, onsite health club with 24/7 access, and two full-size squash courts.

## Thanksgiving at Your Club

Thursday, November 23 | 12-4 p.m.

Seating between noon and 3:30 p.m.

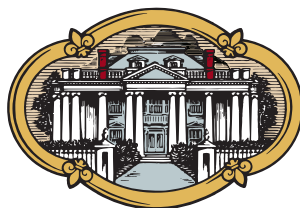
\$34++ Adults | \$15++ Children ages 6-12

Free for children ages 5 & younger

Your CLUB will be open on Thanksgiving Day with all the traditional dishes everyone loves. Enjoy a relaxing, delicious and stress-free Thanksgiving served family style at your CLUB. When you finish your meal, we'll provide take-home boxes for your leftovers. Call 224-0650 to reserve your table; confirmed reservations will be billed.

## Join the Membership Committee

The GOVERNORS CLUB Membership Committee, led by Committee Chair Laura Boyd Pearce, will meet at the CLUB on Tuesday, October 17, at 5 p.m. The committee is open to any member in good standing who wishes to serve. Committee members will learn about current membership levels, upcoming events, offer programming ideas, and act as ambassadors in our community. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please RSVP to Allison Ager, [allisonager@govclub.com](mailto:allisonager@govclub.com), 850-224-0650.



## PJ's & Pancakes Movie Night Featuring WALL•E

Friday, October 13 | 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. | \$12++ per child

Bring the kids to the CLUB in their pajamas for PJ's and Pancakes Movie Night featuring *Wall-E*. Adults can dine in the Grille with live music while the children enjoy "breakfast for dinner". All children must be potty trained and parents/guardians must remain in the Clubhouse during the event. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.



## Download Our Mobile App for a Chance to Win a \$100 Food and Beverage Credit

Our new app provides easy access to all things GOVERNORS CLUB! Search for and download GOVERNORS CLUB from the Apple App Store or Google Play on your mobile device.

What's in the app:

- Real-time push notifications
- Reservations
- Upcoming events & activities
- Request your car from valet
- Account statements
- Member & staff directories
- Reciprocal clubs & benefit request form
- Contact anyone directly in the app
- Update your profile & preferences
- One-time log-in



To access the app, use the same username and password you use to access our website. If you have not logged into our website previously, your username is set to your membership number (add zeros to the beginning if your number is less than four digits) and your initial password is your last name. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Allison Ager, 205-0663, [allisonager@govclub.com](mailto:allisonager@govclub.com).

We continually look for opportunities to improve the value of your membership and are confident our new mobile app will play an integral role in achieving that goal.

## Governors Club Accolades



The GOVERNORS CLUB Accolades program encourages members, staff and guests to recognize the actions and attitudes of staff members who go above and beyond. The member whose accolade card is drawn will receive dinner for two at the CLUB. The staff members whose names are drawn will receive \$100. Be sure to take the time to recognize your staff when they go the extra mile to ensure your CLUB experience is perfect.

### Featured \$5 Cocktail of the Month: Cranberry Cinnamon Whiskey Sour

This delicious cocktail is prepared with Buffalo Trace bourbon, fresh lemon, lime and orange juice, finished with cranberry-cinnamon simple syrup and served over ice.



Your CLUB always offers \$5++ cocktails made with Tito's vodka and Buffalo Trace bourbon. We are also featuring Coravin® wine options: Shafer Hillside Select Cabernet Sauvignon and Far Niente Chardonnay.

### Fish & Game You Catch and We Cook!

Bring your cleaned wild game or fresh catch to the CLUB and let us bake, broil, grill, poach or sizzle-up the



fruits of your labor. For only \$12++ per person, enjoy your protein served with fresh vegetables and a choice of rice or potato. Better yet, bring both and we'll dazzle your senses with an amazing surf and turf. Call ahead and let us know what you are bringing and how you would like it prepared. Bon appétit!

## Sazerac/Buffalo Trace Portfolio Tasting

Wednesday October 18th | 6:30 p.m.  
\$38++ | Limited to 24 Reservations

Join us for this special evening of Bourbon Whiskey. Kyle Wilson, State Manager of Sazerac Inc., Jenn Cotton, Whiskey Ambassador for Florida and Clint Brewer of Republic National Distributing Company are pleased to host this very special event for



GOVERNORS CLUB Members. Enjoy sampling this robust lineup and finish the evening with Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 year. "Pappy" is something of a Holy Grail for bourbon enthusiasts and one of the rarest and most expensive bottles to secure. Enjoy these fine whiskeys alongside light bites from our culinary team.

- Sazerac Rye
- Eagle Rare
- Blanton's Single Barrel
- E.H. Taylor Jr.
- Old Rip Van Winkle 10 year
- Van Winkle Special Reserve 12 year
- Pappy Van Winkle Family Reserve 15 year

Call 224-0650 for reservations; reservations are limited to 24 people and confirmed reservations will be billed.

## 50¢ Oyster Nights Tuesdays in the Lounge

5:30 p.m.-until



These perfectly salty bivalves are available in your Lounge fresh-shucked on the half-shell every Tuesday evening. Devour the delicious "Panacea Pearls" for only 50¢ each, alongside a cold brew or cocktail. Bring a group of friends and make it your Tuesday night tradition!

## Fast Lunch Features Only \$12++

- **October 2 – 6:**  
**Mortadella Sandwich:** Mortadella, grilled radicchio, pistachio vinaigrette on French baguette.
- **October 9 – 13:**  
**Grilled Chicken Sandwich:** Roasted peppers, mozzarella, spinach-basil pesto on sliced sourdough.
- **October 16 – 20:**  
**Pastrami Sandwich:** Sauerkraut, gruyere cheese, whole grain mustard on rye.
- **October 23 – 27:**  
**Crawfish Mac & Cheese:** Crawfish, elbow macaroni, creamy white cheese sauce.

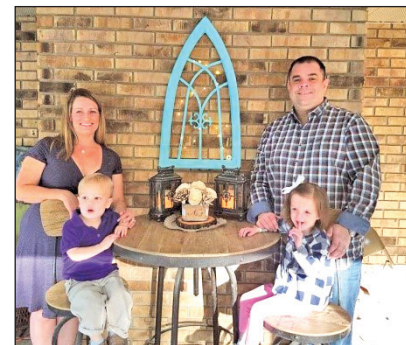


These fast and fresh lunch features are offered weekly with a small garden salad. Stop in to your CLUB and enjoy these inexpensive, quick and tasty lunches.

## Doing Good in the Community

The March of Dimes will be holding their Signature Chefs Event on November 15, and our own Chef Kevin Renfro is pleased to participate in this evening of culinary excellence for a notable cause. CLUB members Wences Troncoso and his wife, Katie, are serving as ambassadors of the event, while member Audrey Brown is serving as the chair.

The Troncoso's daughter, Audrey Rae Troncoso, was born five weeks early, weighed only 4 pounds, 15 ounces, and was later diagnosed with an extremely rare chromosome disorder known as Tetrasomy 18p.



The Troncoso family

Today, roughly 1 in 150 babies are born with a chromosomal condition, and the March of Dimes is instrumental in helping these babies by providing grants to researchers with the goal of understanding the causes of, and treatments for, chromosome and genetic disorders.

Now, the Troncoso family and Brown need your support to reach their fundraising goals for the event and help babies like Audrey. To donate in any amount, please visit: [Marchofdimestallahasseebigbend.ejoinme.org/97931](http://Marchofdimestallahasseebigbend.ejoinme.org/97931). To learn about sponsorship opportunities, please email Brown at [audrey@fahp.net](mailto:audrey@fahp.net) or [lwetherington@marchofdimes.org](mailto:lwetherington@marchofdimes.org).

## GC Lunch Box | \$9 Pick-Up or Delivery

Select a sandwich, side and sweet – and we'll bring it to you! Add \$2 per box for delivery service, with a maximum fee of \$10. View Lunch Box menus on our website by visiting, Dining & Catering/Menus/Dining and call 24-hours in advance with orders of 10 or more. Our delivery area extends to the perimeter of Call, Gadsden, Bronough and Madison streets. Call 224-0650 to order your GC Lunch Box.

## Downtown GetDown Buffets

Fridays before FSU home games | Buffets open at 6:30 p.m.  
\$22.50++ adults | \$12.50++ children ages 6 to 12

Football season is here and the Downtown GetDown tradition on Adams Street continues. Although the Boosters Block Party has moved to College Town (freeing up space in Kleman garage) the GetDowns continue with great music, vendors, family-friendly activities, and a new craft beer sponsor. Make reservations to enjoy our Friday evening pre-game buffet in the comfort of your CLUB. You'll enjoy the Seminole spirit and casual feel through the Clubhouse, Balcony, Patio and Lounge! Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservation will be billed.



### October 6 FSU vs. University of Miami

#### SALAD

Yucca Salad | Cilantro, Tomato & Avocado Salad

#### HOT SELECTIONS

Steak Churrasco with Chimichurri Sauce

Grilled Mahi-Mahi | Arroz Con Pollo

Maduros (Sweet Plantains)

Black Beans | Cuban Sandwiches

#### DESSERT

Tres Leche

### October 20 FSU vs. University of Louisville

#### SALAD

Louisville Rice Salad | Potato Salad

#### HOT SELECTIONS

Kentucky Fried Chicken | Kentucky Whiskey BBQ Ribs

Mac & Cheese | Hot Browns

Sweet Potato Fries | Tok-Sel Lima Beans

#### DESSERT

Kentucky Bourbon Barrel Cake

## GC Cigar & Cigar City Brew \$12++ for the Pair

Kick back and relax in The Lounge with an ice cold Cigar City Brew alongside our exclusive label GC Cigar. This special pairing is just \$12! Rated 94 by Cigar Aficionado, the wrapper is from Honduras, the binder from Indonesia and the filler from Honduras & Nicaragua. Our cigar boasts a mild to medium body with creamy, full-flavored nuances and a fantastic aroma. The cigars are also available for purchase; \$10++ each or a box of twenty for \$185++.



## Birthday Night with an Asian Twist! Featuring Live Music

Complimentary to members with October birthdays!  
Wednesday, October 11 | 6-9 p.m.

\$31++ adults | \$10++ children ages 6 to 12

If you're celebrating your birthday in October, bring your party to the CLUB and celebrate with us. Even if it's not your birthday, come out and enjoy this spectacular evening of great food, live music and good company. Call 224-0650 for reservations; confirmed reservations will be billed.

### Prime Rib & Salmon Filet Wellington Station

Creamed Spinach | Seasonal Veggies

Mashed Potatoes | Warm Dinner Rolls

Garden Salad and Salad Dressings

### Asian Station

Sushi Rolls | Soy Sauce & Wasabi | Pickled Ginger

Seaweed Salad | Chinese Steamed Dumplings

### Pasta Station

Penne or Farfalle Pasta Sautéed to Order

### Pasta Sauces

Classic Marinara | Alfredo | Spicy Tomato Vodka Cream

### Pasta Toppings

Roasted Chicken | Sweet Italian Sausage | Shrimp

Black Olives | Caramelized Onions | Club-Grown Basil

Roasted Sweet Peppers | Garlic Roasted Mushrooms

Grated Asiago Cheese

### Flambé Dessert Station

Classic New Orleans Bananas Foster with Vanilla Ice Cream

Cupcakes with Birthday Candles

## Staff ANNIVERSARIES

Maurice Brown, Server, 2 years

Anna Dawkins, Food & Beverage Manager, 14 years

Lori Myers, Cook, 1 year

Gilbert Rodriguez, Executive Chef, 1 year

Aidan Shearer, Server, 1 year

Cooper Shields, Server, 2 years

Susie Shin, Bartender, 6 years

Grace Specht, Hostess, 1 year

Greg Ward, Server, 1 year



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### CLUB MANAGEMENT STAFF

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**Robert Hepner**  
*Facilities Manager*



### BUSINESS HOURS

#### Lunch

**Grille, Balcony & Patio**  
Monday through Friday  
11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

#### Dinner

**Grille, Balcony & Patio**  
Monday through Saturday  
5 p.m. - close

#### Cocktails

**Lounge**  
Monday through Saturday  
4 - 10 p.m.

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