

# Cumberland Club

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## General Manager's Note

August already! It's now that time of the season when our friends and family from all corners of the world come to visit. How to entertain the crowd? Bring them to the Club! Enjoy a relaxed meal in the Atrium overlooking the garden. For a more intimate and special evening, savoring a delicious meal and lively conversation in the Main Dining room is a delightful way to catch up with dear friends.

Bring those friends, family and coworkers to the completed Chamberlain Bar & USS Maine Room for cocktails and a bite to eat. Relax and catch a few innings of the game and unwind from work. Stop by the Club before a night at the symphony, the theater, the movies or the museums; enjoy a casual meal here at the Club before heading on to the evening's festivities or drop in for a nightcap to end the evening in friendly, welcoming comfort.

I would like to welcome the following new members:

- William Brown III—Resident
- Sarah Ruef-Lindquist—Non-Resident
- Joseph Dieterle - Resident

Daniel Pellish  
General Manager

## Art & Antique Car Luncheon

To coincide with the WCSH Sidewalk Art and Auto Show on Saturday, August 22, 2009, the Club will be open and serving lunch. Bring your friends and family by the Club for this fun event. We ask that you please come in your antique, vintage or classic car (if you have one) and park in the Club lot while you enjoy a delicious lunch at the Cumberland Club. (Beautiful cars, like beautiful art, are meant to be displayed and seen!) Antique auto or not, you're sure to enjoy lunch here at the Club! After lunch, take a stroll to nearby Congress Street and enjoy one of New England's largest art shows. Hundreds of artists' work will be on display. You're sure to have a great day.

**So that we may staff appropriately, we ask that all members RSVP to this event by August 19, 2009.**

## Open House Party



The Chamberlain bar at the Cumberland Club is open and is now the most comfortable spot in Portland to relax and enjoy a drink. In celebration, we will be hosting another open house party. Please come to the Club on Thursday, August 13, 2009 from 5:30 PM until 7:00 PM and enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, a live band and a fantastic good time!

Members are encouraged to bring guests who may be potential new members to the Club. We are so proud of the new bar that we'd like to share the new space with as many people as possible! A cash bar will be available; Members may charge drinks to their accounts. Please RSVP and indicate potential new members names as well.

## Club Services: Wedding Receptions

Looking for an elegant spot to have your wedding reception? We hope that you'll think of the Cumberland Club first. Our Main Dining Room can accommodate up to 80 people for plated dinner service. Great food, personal service and attention to detail will make your event fantastic. Add to that the beauty and charm of the Club, photo opportunities in the garden as well as inside the Club and knowing that we can tailor your event to suit your every need.

Consider what others have said: "We were really glad to have our reception at the Cumberland Club and that you were there to organize it. Several of our guests said that it was the best reception they had ever been to..."

Don't go with an impersonal hall with a menu choice from column A and one from column B. Come to the Club, where we'll listen to your ideas and make your event come to life!

## Club Services: Holiday Parties

Yes, we know it's summertime, but now is the time to plan your holiday party. Whether a simple dinner or luncheon get-together for your office staff of six or a cocktail party and sit-down dinner for the entire company, the Club is the perfect venue for your event. A more beautiful and convenient spot is not to be found anywhere else in Maine!

We think you'll find our updated hors d'oeuvres, dinner and buffet menus not only tasty but beautifully presented too.

The service at the Club is personal, friendly and professional. You know that you are in good hands from the time you cross the threshold until you give your last guest a fond farewell.

We will take care of all the details, planning from flowers to cocktails, food and dessert. You won't have to worry about your event; instead you finally get to enjoy your own party.

## Take Out Menu

Now that summer has finally arrived the chore of cooking dinner, or any meal for that matter, has become a thankless task. Who wants to toil over a hot stove after a long day at work? Who wants to break the peaceful rest of a day at the beach or golf course by having to cook and clean in a sweltering kitchen?

**DON'T!** The Club can not only provide meals from the regular dining room menus but we also have a take away menu for larger groups. If you want a simple meal after a late night at the office or if you need to feed a crowd and just don't have the energy to cook and clean up, we've got your solution! Call us and we'll cook the entire meal for you.

Check out the Club's website or stop by the front desk and pick up your copy of the take out menu. Call in advance and your food will be ready when you arrive or stop in and have a refreshing cool beverage and by the time your thirst is quenched we'll have your meal ready to go!

## Chef's Table

### Summer Corn Salad

- 6 ears corn, husked and cleaned
- 3 large tomatoes, diced
- 1 large onion, diced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- salt and pepper to taste

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook corn in boiling water for 7 to 10 minutes, or until desired tenderness. Drain, cool, and cut kernels off the cob with a sharp knife.
2. In a large bowl, toss together the corn, tomatoes, onion, basil, oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Chill until serving.

## Club Cuisine

Listed below are our featured specials for the month of August:

*Week ending Saturday, August 1-*  
Smoked BBQ 1/2 Chicken with Corn and Braised Greens

*Week ending Saturday, August 8-*  
Grilled Tuna with Sauce Vierge

*Week ending Saturday, August 15-*  
Pork Chop Charcutière

*Week ending Saturday, August 22-*  
Côte de Veau Grand-mère

*Week ending Saturday, August 29-*  
Pan Seared Duck Breast with Blueberry Compote

**Saturday, August 29 is Prime Rib Night**

*Week ending Saturday, September 5-*  
Cod Filet with Porcini Mushrooms, Shaved Fennel, and Tomato Concassé

**Please, whenever possible,  
reservations are appreciated - 773-6402.**

## In a hurry...?

All of our schedules are hectic these days. If you find yourself running late and you still want to grab a quick meal but the idea of fast food makes you cringe and you'd like something much more healthy, call the Club from your home, your office or your car and we can have a hot and delicious meal ready and waiting when you arrive. Call ahead and we'll have your breakfast, lunch or dinner ready for you.

Whether you only have time for take out or if you have just enough time to get through a quick meal in the dining room, we are here to accommodate your needs.

No need to skip a meal and be hungry throughout the day, suffer a boring meal from a vending machine or have to rely on greasy junk food when delicious, nutritious hot food from the Club is a phone call away!

## PLEASE INFORM YOUR GUESTS

The dress code throughout the Club is business casual. Appropriate dress is required.

Athletic wear, T-shirts and shorts are not considered appropriate for the Club.

Thank you, in advance, for keeping your guests informed of the Club's rules.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CLUB WILL  
BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF  
LABOR DAY ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5 AND  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7.**

**SORRY FOR ANY INCONVENIENCE  
THIS MAY CAUSE.**

**August's  
Wine of the Month Specials**

**Sincerely  
Sauvignon Blanc or  
Shiraz**

**\$7 glass**

**\$35 bottle**



# Local Calendar

## AUGUST

### **ART**

- 1,8,14,15,21,22,28,29**, Gallery Talks, Portland Museum of Art  
**7**, Your space: Open Studio, Portland Museum of Art.  
**9**, Art on the Porch, Portland Museum of Art  
**Through 30th**, Remembering Andrew Wyeth, Portland Museum of Art  
**Through October 4**, Polaroid Portraits, Joyce Tennison, Portland Museum of Art  
**12**, Call of the Coast: Art Colonies of New England, Portland Museum of Art  
**22**, 44th Annual WCSH 6 Sidewalk Art Festival, Portland

### **MUSIC**

- 6**, Mystic Vibes at the Casablanca, Portland  
**7,14,15,21,22,29**, Summer Music Cruise Series, Casco Bay Lines, Portland  
**13th through 22nd**, Portland Chamber Music Festival, Portland  
**September 10**, Menopause-The Musical, Merrill Auditorium

### **SPORTS**

- 4,5,6,7,8,9,18,19,20,21,22,23,24**, Portland Seadogs Home Games, Hadlock Field

### **THEATER & DANCE**

- 14,15**, Portland Dances! John Ford Theater at Portland High School  
**September 17-October 11**, The Little Dog Laughed, Good Theater, Portland

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 1**, Chainsaw Art with Ron Carlson., Maine Wildlife Park Portland  
**3 through 26**, The Children's Hour -Family Tour of the Longfellow House, Portland  
**6**, Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan "The National Parks", Merrill Auditorium, Portland  
**13**, Jeff Dunham "Spark of Insanity" Cumberland County Civic Center, Portland  
**September 5**, Maine Rebels -Civil War Re-enactment Maine Narrow Gage Railroad, Portland  
**September 12**, 11th Annual Fall in the Village Art Festival, Discovery Park, Freeport

## *Second Thursday Ladies' Lunch*

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Thursday, August 13  
Noon - 1:30 P.M.  
Main Dining Room

We would love to see all of you ladies at this informal lunch here at the Club. Join in for good food, great conversation and a time of relaxation. Bring a friend or a relative or come by yourself to enjoy a wonderful lunch at the Club. If you can call ahead for a reservation, that would be appreciated. See you on the 13th!

**Please RSVP to  
Martha at The  
Club, 773-6402**

**Informal  
Dress**