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# *The Binghamton Club Journal*



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**WHAT'S  
HAPPENING IN...**

# DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 	6
7 	8	9 <b>YOGA</b>	10 <b>BOWLING</b>	11 <b>BOWLING</b>	12	13
14  <b>BREAKFAST WITH SANTA</b>	15	16 <b>YOGA</b>	17 <b>BOWLING</b>	18 <b>BOWLING</b>	19	20
21	22	23 <b>YOGA</b>	24 <b>TOM AND JERRY</b>	25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	26 <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	27
	29	30 <b>YOGA</b>	31	1 2	3	

**YOUR SOCIAL  
CALENDAR.**

*Binghamton Club*








WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

JANUARY

2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
28	29	30	31	1 	2	3
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25 LET'S GET SOCIAL! 	26	27	28 MENS BOWLING	29 MENS BOWLING	30	31



# Letter from the General Manager

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Dear Members of the Binghamton Club,

It is no secret that myself and our Board of Governors had a demanding year starting in December of 2024 when our boiler malfunctioned leaving us with tens of thousands of dollars of damage due to frozen water lines. After that was repaired, we found that we needed some large ticket kitchen appliances that were not only broken, but way past their service life and not worth repairing.

In addition, a roof top unit installed in the 90's in the ballroom, along with 2 other air handlers, 2 condensers for the lower floors and another furnace in the bowling alley that reached its end of life, all needing replacement. Difficult staff changes including administrative changes as well, all made our lives as Governors very stressful to say the least.

I would like to think that with all these items behind us now, that we are on the road to making the Binghamton Club stronger and more suited to meet the needs of its Members and guests. Therefore, as we are getting ready to close out 2025, I would like to sincerely thank the Board of Governors for their service and support, as well as the Membership for their continued support and belief in this Club started in 1880.

With that being said, I am reminded of the words of Sir Winston Churchill, "If you are going through hell, keep going!" Speaking as the President of the Board of Governors, I am here to say, we intend to!

As we turn our focus now to the holiday season which is upon us, I would like to wish all of you the warmest of Seasons Greetings, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. God Bless

Any questions please let me know, thanks.  
Bernie Marchuska





Dear Members of the Binghamton Club,

I realize that over the last several weeks we have experienced a changeover of our front of house staff. Although as a tradition, and at the urging of the Board of Governors, we are still going to look to the membership to donate to our annual Employee Christmas Fund. The prerequisite as an employee to take part in the program is they have to be employed for at least 90 days. There are a total of 9 employees that currently meet this criteria. A good number of these employees are behind the scenes employees that keep the club clean and running smoothly and are not in positions to receive gratuities any other time of the year. As it has always been donating to the Fund is purely voluntary. Our employees are most thankful for your generosity!

Thank you,

Bernard Marchuska  
President

Please email [cathy@binghamtonclub.com](mailto:cathy@binghamtonclub.com)  
or call the office for donations





# Letter from the Director of Events

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Dear Members,

Thank you for your understanding in the late release of this newsletter. As we reflect on November, I want to express sincere appreciation for the grace and support shown as we navigated unexpected challenges, including the cancellations of Cigar Night and Thanksgiving. The month also brought meaningful successes — La Pauleé and our Tuscan Wine Dinner were both wonderfully received, and it was a pleasure to share such memorable experiences with so many of you.

In addition, we were delighted to welcome several new team members into the Club. Their energy, professionalism, and enthusiasm have already made a noticeable impact, and we look forward to the positive momentum they bring into the holiday season.

With renewed focus and optimism, we look ahead to a meaningful December together. We are excited to welcome families for Breakfast with Santa on December 14th, a cherished tradition that continues to grow, and we look forward to gathering on December 24th for our Tom & Jerry Christmas Eve Party, a day of festive camaraderie as we celebrate the season. Thank you for your continued engagement — I look forward to closing out the year with you in a spirit of warmth, renewal, and community.

Always in Service,

Bryce Grantham Director of Events

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# Tuscan Wine Dinner





# Chef's Corner

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Food, to me, has always been about connection — not just with the family you're born into, but the family you build. This club has truly become that. As December brings people together, my goal is simple: to create dishes that carry warmth, comfort, and tradition, while continuing to push forward with fresh ideas and elevated techniques. Whether it's a quiet lunch or a holiday celebration, I want every plate to reflect care, intention, and craftsmanship. I hope to see you in our dining room soon. Happy Holidays!

Chef Matty

Executive Chef, The Binghamton  
Club



*Please welcome  
our new staff ..*

Mandi Foxwell

Aurora Gil

Adriana Hamilton

Olivia Pack

Elizabeth Spezzacatena

**PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO  
INTRODUCE YOURSELVES.  
YOUR PATIENCE AND KINDESS  
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!  
THANK YOU.**





# December Milestones

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## 1-5+ Years

Richard Bulgar  
Stacy Duncan  
Richard Miller III  
Glen Miller  
Khalid Sethi

## 20+ Years

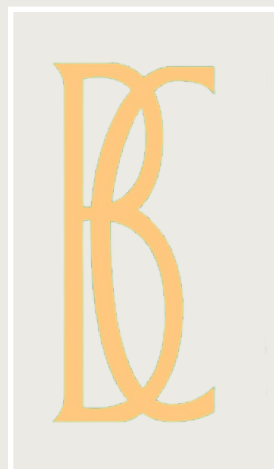
Charles Ellis  
Jeffrey O'Brien  
Gene Raymondi

## 10+ Years

John Mirabito

## New Members

Clay & Cheryl Burruss





# Birthdays

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Jason Aurelio	12/30
Matthew Bull	12/1
Kenneth Burkus	12/5
John Burns Jr.	12/31
Charles Campbell	12/24
Charles Ellis	12/16
Leslie Guy	12/4
Patrick Guy	12/17
Peter Maciak	12/30
Stephen Jr. Miller	12/16
Heather Miller	12/28
J. Morton IV	12/9
Peter Newman	12/19
Jared (JT) O'Brien	12/3
Angela Panigrosso	12/20



# First Drink Friday Sponsorship Information

## *First Friday of Every Month*

### Overview

First Drink Friday is a monthly social tradition and sponsored event where every guest's first drink of the evening is covered. The gathering is designed to foster camaraderie among members, encourage networking, and bring new faces into the Club in a relaxed, welcoming setting.

### Sponsorship

Options Members or businesses can sponsor a First Drink Friday by setting a **spend limit of up to \$500**. Once the limit is reached, guests may continue to enjoy drinks at their own expense. Sponsorship may be made in a personal capacity or under a business name.

### Sponsorship Benefits

When a First Drink Friday is sponsored by a member, **their business and name are featured throughout the month** in Club communications — including event signage, the newsletter, social media highlights, and bar promotions. This provides both recognition and visibility within the Binghamton Club community.

### Purpose

- Strengthen member engagement and Club culture.
- Provide an accessible, fun networking opportunity.
- Offer sponsors meaningful visibility and community goodwill

**We are looking for sponsors! Email [fferrara@binghamtonclub.com](mailto:fferrara@binghamtonclub.com) if interested.**



**BREAKFAST WITH**

# *Santa*

**December 14, 2025**

**11:00 AM – 2:00 PM**

**FESTIVE BREAKFAST  
BUFFET, PHOTOS  
WITH SANTA, AND  
HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR  
THE KIDS!**

**ADULTS: \$45++ PER PERSON  
CHILDREN (AGES 4–12): \$20++  
CHILDREN UNDER 4: FREE**

**RSVP: [FFERRARA@BINGHAMTONCLUB.COM](mailto:FFERRARA@BINGHAMTONCLUB.COM)**





# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

## MENU

### BAKERY

ASSORTED SWEET BREADS &  
PASTRIES

FRESH SEASONAL FRUIT

SMOKED SALMON,  
TOMATOES, CAPERS,  
WHIPPED GOAT CHEESE

MINI BAGELS & ROLLS WITH  
BUTTER & CREAM CHEESE

### HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET

EGGS BENEDICT

FLUFFY SCRAMBLED EGGS

APPLEWOOD SMOKED BACON

PORK SAUSAGE

HOME FRIES SAUTEED ONIONS AND  
PEPPERS

VANILLA BEAN CUSTARD BRIOCHE FRENCH  
TOAST (WARM MAPLE SYRUP, BUTTER,  
POWDERED SUGAR)

CARVED NEW YORK STRIP STEAK WITH  
PEPPERCORN JUS & HORSERADISH CREAM

HONEY-GLAZED SWEET POTATOES

### BUILD-YOUR-OWN PARFAIT BAR

GREEK YOGURT

GRANOLA & ROASTED NUTS

FRESH BERRIES & GRAPES

CINNAMON PEACHES

ALMONDS & CHOCOLATE CHIPS

HONEY

### KIDS BUFFET

CHEESY MAC

CHICKEN FRITTERS

BUTTERED NOODLES

MINI PANCAKES WITH  
SYRUP

COOKIES

CHOCOLATE MILK





# TOM & JERRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

24 DECEMBER 2025

11-2 PM | \$40++



RSVP: [FFERRARA@BINGHAMTONCLUB.COM](mailto:FFERRARA@BINGHAMTONCLUB.COM)



# TOM & JERRY MENU



## *Charcuterie*

Artisan Cured Meats

Aged Cheeses

Olives

Marcona Almonds

Flatbreads & Crackers

Seasonal Fruits & Spreads

## *Holiday Slider Station*

Beef Tenderloin – Caramelized Onions & Horseradish Crema

Roasted Turkey - Cranberry aioli with shaved lettuce

Seared Shrimp – Lemon aioli slaw

## *Mashed Potato Bar*

Herb / Short Rib Gravy / Crispy Bacon /

Caramelized Onions / Crispy Onions / Roasted

Winter Vegetables / Cheddar & Parmesan / Chives /

Herb Butter / Hot Honey Drizzle

## *Pasta Station*

Baked White Cheddar Cavatappi

Rigatoni Bolognese

## *Dessert*

Mini Gingerbread Cakes

Eggnog Cheesecake Bites

Chocolate Mousse Cups

Peppermint Bark Squares







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