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The Binghamton Club Journal



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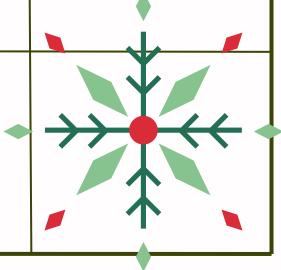
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WHAT'S
HAPPENING IN...

DECEMBER 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9  YOGA	10  BOWLING	11  BOWLING	12	13
14  BREAKFAST WITH SANTA	15	16  YOGA	17  BOWLING	18  BOWLING	19	20
21	22	23  YOGA	24  TOM AND JERRY	25  CHRISTMAS	26  CLUB CLOSED	27
	28	29	30  YOGA	31	1	2  3



YOUR SOCIAL
CALENDAR.
Binghamton Club



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN...

JANUARY

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LET'S GET SOCIAL!



Letter from the General Manager

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
or call the office for donations



Letter from the Director of Events

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

Fuscan Wine Dinner



Chef's Corner



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 KINDNESS
IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!
THANK YOU.**



December Milestones

1-5+ Years

Richard Bulgar
Stacy Duncan
Richard Miller III
Glen Miller
Khalid Sethi

20+ Years

Charles Ellis
Jeffrey O'Brien
Gene Raymond

10+ Years

John Mirabito

New Members

Clay & Cheryl Burruss



Birthdays

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 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



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

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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