

JULY/AUGUST 2019

THE CENTER CLUB
Uncorked



Friday
Date Night

Motown
Night

Cookout on
the Plaza

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A PLATINUM CLUB



Patricia "PJ" Mitchell
President

"Summertime, and the living is easy," Ella Fitzgerald famously sang. I hope that this summer, when you are not vacationing, you take advantage of The Center Club as a place where you can socialize or conduct business in a relaxing and elegant atmosphere. We want our Club to be that "third place" in your life that you know you can always count on.

July and August at The Center Club feature classic summer celebrations beginning with Fourth of July festivities. There's no better view of fireworks across the metropolitan area—from the Inner Harbor to surrounding communities.

Music takes center stage with Motown Night on July 28, the Beer Club sponsors a traditional Cookout on the Plaza on July 9, and our popular Red & Black Crab Feast returns on August 17.

Our Club continues to flourish thanks to our loyal members and dedicated volunteer leadership. Let me extend a very special thank you to our vice president, Calvin Butler Jr., and BGE for their contributions to our renovated spaces this year. In recognition, the former Harbor Room 1 is to be named the "Rembrandt Peale Room," and, in honor of the six BGE Chief Executive Officers who have served on The Center Club Board of Governors, the 15th floor reception area transitions to the "Leaders Lounge."

I am also pleased to announce that the meeting room corridor on the 15th floor will feature the Baltimore Sun's Business & Civic Hall of Fame Gallery. Many thanks to the Baltimore Sun for its ongoing support of The Center Club. We are delighted to have this gallery of distinguished Marylanders—many of whom are members.

Overall, The Center Club is boldly moving forward on the strategic priorities established by the Board: an exceptional club experience, a vibrant multigenerational membership, distinctive brand identity, professional and gracious staff members, operational excellence, and superior facilities and ambiance.

It is a great time to be a member of The Center Club. I look forward to seeing you here in the coming months as we celebrate summer in Baltimore.

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Welcome New Board Members

The Center Club is pleased to welcome two new members elected to our Board of Governors at the Club's Annual Meeting held on June 5.

Louis John Kousouris, III



Mr. Louis J. Kousouris, III, serves as Executive Vice President of Artemis Properties. Mr. Kousouris is the owner and operator of 1,000,000 square feet of commercial real estate and forty acres of developable land in the greater Baltimore area. He is the current Board President of The Baltimore Station, and Founder and

President of West Point Society, two organizations that support veterans in the community. Before entering the commercial real estate arena, he spent five years on active duty as a Field Artillery Officer, completing tours in Korea and Iraq and attaining the rank of Captain. Mr. Kousouris holds a MBA from Loyola College, Baltimore and holds a BS in Economics from United States Military Academy, West Point.

Tamla Olivier



As President and CEO, BGE Home and Senior Vice President, Constellation, Ms. Olivier is responsible for leading and growing Constellation's highly competitive home energy service operation, one of the largest in the nation. Prior to Constellation, Ms. Olivier was a Vice President at T. Rowe Price where she worked for 11 years supporting

the retail, information technology, and global investment operations organizations. She has also held leadership roles with United Defense and Wells Fargo. Olivier is Co-Chair of the women's council for My Sister's Place Women's Center, and is also on the board of Partners in Excellence Scholarship program, Ronald McDonald House MD, and Catholic Charities. Ms. Olivier is a graduate of Cornell University's School of Industrial & Labor Relations.

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AT THE CENTER CLUB

NEW Drop In Hours

Wednesday, July 17, 3-5 PM

Tuesday, August 13, 9-11 AM

Viewpoints invites members to gather, share and listen. Take this informal time to drop in at the 16th Floor lounge to connect in a relaxed, welcoming environment over coffee or cocktails. Each Drop In will be hosted by a Center Club member. Drop Ins include complimentary coffee, tea, and hydration station. Additional drinks by chit. For more information, please contact Janine Lis at jlis@centerclub.org

Cooking with Chef Bannan

Thursday August 8 / 6-8 PM

See page 5.

A Woman of Firsts

A Conversation with Dr. Carla Hayden

**Tuesday, September 10 / 5-7 PM / Complimentary for members; \$25 non-members / Drinks by chit
Reservations required**

Dr. Carla Hayden is the first woman, first African American, and first professional librarian appointed to lead the national library in over 60 years. Prior to her appointment as Librarian of Congress, Dr. Hayden served as the CEO of the Enoch Pratt Library. Join us to hear Dr. Hayden's incredible journey and how she forged her path to be a woman of many firsts.

This program is generously supported by 



Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden viewing items from the Library of Congress Alexander Hamilton collection



Summer Perks for Your Private Event

Make your summer meetings memorable at The Center Club. Book a private room in July & August and enjoy a complimentary champagne toast or special food addition to guarantee your next meeting or event is a step above the rest.

Treat your clients, coworkers, and yourself to a breath-taking meeting space fully equipped with all of your corporate needs. For more information on private rooms and to inquire about this special offer, please contact Michelle Oosterwijk at moosterwijk@centerclub.org or 667-217-3543.

Club Sommelier in Napa Valley



Club Sommelier Jamie Heffron was selected by the Somm Foundation as one of 23 sommeliers from around the country to provide support for Auction Napa Valley on June 1. Sponsored by Napa

Valley Vintners, Auction Napa Valley is considered the world's most celebrated charity wine event. Jamie was awarded a magnum of Chapellet Pritchard Hill Cabernet for effort, teamwork, and professionalism for his work at the auction.

Special Pub Opening!

Billy Joel at Camden Yards / Friday, July 26
Pub opens at 5 PM

The Pub is your first stop to start the evening off right. We'll be serving up drink specials, a limited menu, and "Piano Man" tunes all night! Enjoy complimentary parking under the building for this event.

Intraclubs

One of the best ways to make new connections and get the most out of your Center Club membership is to join an IntraClub or Interest Group.

These member-led groups are created and run by members and are a great way to develop new relationships, network and get more involved at the Club. Joining an IntraClub grants you special benefits and pricing at IntraClub events. Interest Groups are free to join, but registration is encouraged to keep you informed on the latest events. To join or for more information please email jconnors@centerclub.org.

Current IntraClub / Interest Groups

Book Club
Cocktail Club
Executive Forum
Executive Forum 2
French Club
Gourmet Club

Healthcare Connections
Real Estate Connections
Spanish Roundtable
Whiskey Club
Wine Club
Women in Business

Check out the new Clubs ramping up this summer!

Craft Beer Club



Chairs: Talia Fletcher & Erik Moore

This interest group is for those who share an appreciation for craft beer. Get together monthly with your fellow brew aficionados to enjoy tastings, brewery tours, and beer dinners. No cost to join.

CyberViews



Launches July 2019

Chairs: Latrece Porcher & Gayle Ray

CyberViews is a group of individuals focused on technology for the individual, small business, and enterprise. Topics are focused in the technology field to include end point, network, hardware, software, and services.

Fresh. Local. Seasonal.

Embrace the season of fresh produce, and creative cooking with educational opportunities, exciting new events, and fresh menus provided by our very own Executive Chef Bob Bannan.

Summer Date Nights

Every Friday through August 23

Join other Center Club couples this summer at our Friday date nights! Bring your significant other to mingle and meet other couples. Dine at member tables located throughout the Club and enjoy family style appetizers compliments of Chef Bannan when taking advantage of this special offer.

Express Lunch

Monday-Friday through August 23

11:30-2:30 PM / \$15++

Dress down and enjoy a casual express lunch at the Club in Bar100. Choose from a condensed menu specially curated to get you in, out, and on the road in less than 45 minutes.

Lobster Night

Tuesdays in the Main Dining Room / \$39.95++

Guaranteed two pounds of lobster bliss. Every Tuesday this summer enjoy the spoils of the sea in our Main Dining Room. Please make your reservations in advance as we order a limited amount of fresh lobsters for this special offering.

Burger & Brew

Wednesdays in Bar100 / \$18++

Nothing goes better with a tasty burger than an ice-cold brew! Each Wednesday grab a seat in Bar100 for this tried and true combo. Be sure to ask about our featured summer beer selections chosen by our Craft Beer Club—the perfect pairings to Chef's delicious burgers du jour! Follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see Chef's inspired burger creations.



Guest Chef Wesley Fulmer at The Club

Southern Low Country Dinner Presented by the Gourmet Club

Thursday, July 11 / 6:30 PM / \$140++ / Reservations required



Join guest chef **Wesley Fulmer**, Executive Chef at Motor Supply Co. in Columbia, South Carolina, as he shares his culinary journey alongside a five-course meal including wine and a bourbon pairing. Chef Fulmer has led his restaurant to win three major local readers' choice awards for "Best Restaurant" in 2015, 2016 and 2017. After honing his

craft in the James Beard Award-winning kitchens of celebrity chefs (Restaurant August, New Orleans and Susanna Foo, Philadelphia), Chef Fulmer was one of the featured chefs at Columbia's first-ever James Beard Foundation benefit dinner.

Viewpoints: Cooking with Chef Bannan

Thursday August 8 / 6-8 PM / \$35++ / Drinks by chit Reservations required

Ready to impress at cookouts this summer? Chef Bannan shares his prized recipes for the summer harvest including marinades, salsas, and sauces.



Orioles Pub



Check out our Pub openings this season and save the date for our Raven's Pre-Season home games and Season Opener Tailgate on Sunday, September 15.

The Pub is open for Orioles home games on Friday & Saturday nights and prior to Ravens home games for our famous Tailgate Buffets.

ORIOLES PUB SCHEDULE	
Friday, 7/12*	VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Saturday, 7/13	VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Friday, 7/19	VS. BOSTON RED SOX Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Saturday, 7/20	VS. BOSTON RED SOX Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Friday, 8/2*	VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Saturday, 8/3	VS. TORONTO BLUE JAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Thursday, 8/8	RAVENS PRESEASON VS. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS Opens 4:30 PM; Game 7:30 PM
Friday, 8/9	VS. HOUSTON ASTROS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Saturday, 8/10	VS. HOUSTON ASTROS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Thursday, 8/15	RAVENS PRESEASON VS. GREEN BAY PACKERS Opens 4:30 PM; Game 7:30 PM
Friday, 8/23*	VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM
Saturday, 8/24	VS. TAMPA BAY RAYS Opens 4 PM; Game 7:05 PM

*Fireworks and music

Events at a Glance

View complete event details on pages 7-10. Please make your reservations by emailing reception@centerclub.org, calling 410-727-7788, www.centerclub.org or via the mobile app.

CLUB EVENTS

4th of July	7/4
Thursday Refresh Happy Hour	7/18, 8/15
Charm City Run Happy Hour	7/23
Charm City Trivia	7/25
Motown Night	7/27
Diner en Blanc	8/2
Ravens Preseason in the Pub	8/8, 8/15
Crab Feast	8/17
Escape Room Challenge	8/22
Raid The Cellar	8/24

INTRACLUB/INTEREST GROUP EVENTS

Women in Business: Cocktails & Conversations	7/2, 8/6
French Club	7/5, 8/2
Craft Beer Club: Cookout on the Plaza	7/9
Executive Forum 2	7/10
Book Club: The Asiatics	7/10
Gourmet Club: Guest Chef Dinner	7/11
CyberViews: Blockchain	7/16
Whiskey Blending Masterclass	7/17
Executive Forum	7/18
Crus of Beaujolais Wine Tasting	7/19, 7/26
Spanish Roundtable	7/23
Cocktail Club: Maryland Cocktails	7/24
Trip to Black Ankle & Elk Run Wineries	8/10
Craft Beer Club: Fall Beer Selections	8/13
CyberViews Member Roundtable	8/20

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

Prospective Member Open House	7/10
New Member Orientation	7/11

VIEWPOINTS EVENTS

Cooking with Chef Bannan	8/8
Drop-Ins	7/17, 8/13

CLUB CLOSINGS

Club Closed for Lunch & A La Carte Dining	7/4
Annual Club Closing	8/26-9/2

On the Calendar

WOMEN IN BUSINESS: COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION INTRA

**Tuesday, July 2, August 6 / 5-6 PM cocktails;
6 PM dinner / \$40++; drinks by chit / Menu selections
required by noon day prior**

All members are welcome to network with your business minded female peers during a cocktail hour in Bar100. Members of the Women in Business IntraClub are invited to keep the conversation going with a prix fixe three-course dinner. Must be a WiB member or first-time guest to stay for dinner.



4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

**Thursday, July 4 / \$45++ for 5:30-6:30 PM seatings;
\$60++ for 7:30-8:30 PM seatings; \$25++ children under 12
(children under 4 dine free) / Reservations Required**

**Special Viewing Area Available for ALL Members—
Drinks by Chit**

Celebrate our nation's birthday at The Center Club with panoramic views of the Inner Harbor! Book your table to enjoy a special dinner buffet provided by Chef Bannan. All members are welcome to enjoy a fireworks viewing area on our 16th Floor with a drinks by chit bar, a children's crafts area in the Orioles Pub and complimentary parking.

The Club is CLOSED for lunch and a la carte dining on July 4th.

FRENCH CLUB INTRA

**Friday, July 5, August 2 / 12:00 -1:30 PM / By chit
Reservations requested**

Immerse yourself in the beauty and richness of the French language the first Friday of the month over lunch. This affinity group welcomes all language levels.

COOKOUT ON THE PLAZA INTRA

Presented by the Craft Beer Club

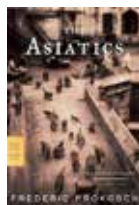
**Tuesday, July 9 / 6:00-8:30 PM / \$45++
Reservations required**

Let's get grilling! Come celebrate summer with a Cookout on the Plaza. The coolers will be fully stocked with summer craft brew selections and Chef will be serving up seasonal favorites including barbecue and grilled cuisine. Soak up the sun, enjoy lawn games, and mingle with your fellow Center Club members.

EXECUTIVE FORUM 2 INTRA

**Wednesday, July 10 / 5:00-6:30 PM / \$18++
Reservations required**

Must be a member of the IntraClub to attend. To get more information or an application to join, contact Jenna Connors at jconnors@centerclub.org.



BOOK CLUB INTRA

***The Asiatics*
By Frederic Prokosch**

**Wednesday, July 10 / 6 PM / By chit
Reservations required**

First published in 1935, this extraordinary novel tells the story of a young American who hitchhikes his way across Asia, from Beirut to China, living off the land and depending on the hospitality of the people he meets along the road. Join the Book Club this month to discuss what André Gide praised as an "authentic masterpiece."

PROSPECTIVE MEMBER OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, July 10 / 5-7:30 PM / Reservations requested

Members are the best referral for new members and once every other month, we open our doors to those interested in joining the Club. Invite a friend or colleague to tour the Club, meet other members, sample our cuisine and learn about the benefits of joining the only 5-star Platinum Club in Baltimore City. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. Please RSVP as we create name badges to facilitate conversation.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Thursday, July 11 / 11:45 AM-1:30 PM
Reservations required

All new members and their spouses are invited to join Director of Membership, Nancy Sloane, for a review of the Club's rules and policies while getting acquainted with fellow new members over lunch.

SOUTHERN LOW COUNTRY DINNER WITH GUEST CHEF WESLEY FULMER

Presented by the Gourmet Club

Thursday, July 11 / 6:30 PM / \$140++
Reservations required

Join guest chef **Wesley Fulmer**, Executive Chef at Motor Supply Co. in Columbia, South Carolina, as he shares his culinary journey alongside a multi-course meal with wine and a bourbon pairing. This award-winning Chef will be joining us for one night only for this down south culinary experience.

CYBERVIEWS: BLOCKCHAIN

Tuesday, July 16 / 5:30 PM networking; 6:00-7:30 PM discussion / \$35++ / Reservations required

What is blockchain? What's the difference between blockchain and bitcoin? Can blockchain be used in low income scenarios? Join **Frederic de Vaulx**, Prometheus Computing LLC, as he discusses how blockchain can impact industries and our community.

WHISKEY BLENDING MASTERCLASS

Presented by the Whiskey Club

Wednesday, July 17 / 6:30 PM / \$35++ / Reservations required



Taste and learn how to blend a well balanced whiskey at the Whiskey Blending Masterclass. Led by Kilbeggan Brand

Ambassador and qualified Distiller **Paul Nelson**, you'll explore the world of blended whiskey firsthand as you taste five styles of Single Malt and create a blend that's tailor-made to your preference. Label and bottle your own personalized brand to take home at this hands-on interactive event.

EXECUTIVE FORUM

Thursday, July 18 / 4:30-6:00 PM / \$18++
Reservations required

Must be a member of the IntraClub to attend. To get more information or an application to join, contact Jenna Connors at jconnors@centerclub.org.

THURSDAY REFRESH HAPPY HOUR

Thursday, July 18, August 15 / 5-7 PM / By chit
Reservations requested

Come renew and reset at Bar100 at our Thursday Refresh Happy Hour Series! Make us your go to destination every third Thursday of the month to mingle with like-minded professionals and meet new friends while enjoying refresh(ment) specials. On August 15th Thursday Refresh will be held in the Pub in conjunction with the Ravens Preseason game.



THE CRUS OF BEAUJOLAIS WINE TASTING

Presented by the Wine Club

Friday, July 19, July 26 / 6:30 PM / \$40++; \$35++ for Wine Club members / Reservations required

Oui! Beaujolais is a historic wine producing region specializing in the production of red wines from the Gamay Noir grape. Cru Beaujolais is the highest category of classification in Beaujolais and refers to a region encompassing 10 "crus." Each cru offers a unique interpretation of Gamay that reflects the impact of terroir on the grape. Come learn how it's different from nouveau and discover the "real" Beaujolais—the perfect summertime reds.

SPANISH ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, July 23 / 12 PM / By chit / Reservations requested

Dine with Señor Eduardo Adkins and perfect your español skills over lunch in the Main Dining Room. All Spanish language levels are welcome to attend, but no inglés will be spoken.



CHARM CITY RUN HAPPY HOUR ★

Tuesday, July 23 / Run beings at 6:30 PM from Fells Point Store / \$15 / Reservations required

Strap on those running shoes, it's time to get your sweat on! Members and guests of the Club are invited to join Charm City Run for a 3 mile run ending at The Center Club for a happy hour in the Orioles Pub. Members will meet at 1500 Thames Street at 6:30 PM; prospective members are welcome to attend this event.

COCKTAIL CLUB TASTING: MARYLAND COCKTAILS INTRA

Wednesday, July 24 / 6:30 PM / \$20 Reservations required



Crabs, lacrosse and...cocktails? Did you know Maryland has a long, rich history of mixology? The Cocktail Club is bringing it close to home this month with homegrown mixtures that make Maryland proud. From crushes, to Black-eyed Susans, to long lost

favorites like the Diamondback, submit your recipes, taste the top choices and help decide what will be featured in Bar100 for August! Must be a Cocktail Club member or first-time guest to attend.

CHARM CITY TRIVIA

Thursday, July 25 / 6 PM arrival; 6:30 game / By chit

Think you have what it takes to be the next Trivia Night Champ? Put your knowledge to the test! Organize a team or join one for the night during our monthly trivia game from Charm City Trivia. Take advantage of drink and food specials while you play. Center Club members of the winning team will receive a \$25 F&B credit!

Event must have a minimum of 25 RSVPs.

MOTOWN NIGHT

Saturday, July 27 / 8 PM-12 AM \$30++ / \$10++ with dinner reservation / Drinks by chit Reservations required



Be ready to get out of your seat and on your feet and discover or re-discover the music that Motown founder Berry Gordy called "The Sound of Young America!" DJ Rockin' Rob will be spinning the soul hits of Motown alongside video of the original performers. Take a walk back to the era with the Great Baltimore Photo Show, a collection of 5,000 iconic ads, pop culture, and pictures of past Baltimore nightclubs and neighborhoods.

DINER EN BLANC

SOLD OUT / Friday, August 2

For the third year, The Center Club has secured 50 seats to the most exclusive event in Baltimore this summer. Members will enjoy a beautiful night under the stars, mingle with fellow members decked out in white and dance the night away. The event begins at the Club with a champagne toast before departing to the secret location!

RAVENS PRESEASON IN THE PUB

Thursday, August 8, August 15 / 5 PM / By chit Reservations requested

Are you ready for some football? Our birds are back again and ready for a new season. Don your purple and enjoy a special menu in the Orioles Pub. Let the drink specials flow, the touchdowns rack up, and cheer on our hometown team to a big win on the gridiron.

MONDAY-FRIDAY Bar100 Express Lunch

<p>TUESDAY 2lb Lobster Night \$39.95++</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY Burger & Brew in Bar100 \$18++</p> 	<p>THURSDAY Half Price Bottles of Wine (Under \$75)</p> 	<p>FRIDAY Date Night, Live Piano & Complimentary Happy Hour Hors D'oeuvres</p> 	<p>SATURDAY Live Piano & Prime Rib Roast \$39.95++</p> 
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TRIP TO BLACK ANKLE AND ELK RUN WINERIES INTRA

Presented by the Wine Club

Saturday, August 10 / 12 PM / Reservations required

The Wine Club is heading west! Tour two Maryland wineries nestled in the countryside of historic Mt. Airy. Only two short miles apart, both tasting rooms boast quaint and welcoming atmospheres, perfect for sipping in the sun. All are welcome to attend. Members will pay on site and are encouraged to pack a lunch. Please meet at Elk Run Winery at 12 PM.

CRAFT BEER CLUB TASTING: FALL FEATURED BEER SELECTIONS INTRA

**Tuesday, August 13 / 6:30-8:30 PM / \$20++
Reservations required**

It's time to taste the Club's fall featured beer selections. It'll be the season of harvest ales, reds, and of course Oktoberfest delights before you know it. We promise we'll keep the pumpkin to a minimum as you select the perfect brew to get cozy with this autumn.



RED & BLACK CRAB FEAST

**Saturday, August 17 / 6 PM / \$75++ / Drinks by chit
Reservations required**

Join us for the best feast in Baltimore! 16th floors up and miles of bay water below, we're preparing our favorite crustaceans for the event of the summer. Get pickin' with all the accoutrements including our signature crab cakes, and other feast staples. This ode to Baltimore is inspired by two legendary crab seasonings: Old Bay (red) and Obrycki's (black).

CYBERVIEWS MEMBER ROUNDTABLE INTRA

**Tuesday, August 20 / 5:30 PM networking;
6:00-7:30 PM discussion / \$18 members;
\$20 non-members / Reservations required**

General discussion will be prompted by attendees concerning cybercrime stories and any mitigation actions taken. The group will discuss how the business landscape has changed because of threats and what technology professionals have implemented or are planning to implement to combat concerns.

ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE ★ Presented by the Young Members Committee

**Thursday, August 22 / 7 PM / \$25
Reservations required / Space is limited**

The Young Members Committee is setting up the ultimate test of ingenuity, intelligence, and wit! Team up with your IntraClub to take on the Committee at The Center Club's Escape Room Challenge! Your team will go head to head with the Young Members in a mad dash to see who can escape from their Clue Room first. Space is limited to 3 groups of 8. You must be part of an IntraClub/ Interest Group team to participate. **Members will meet at Charm City Clue Room. Payment is required in advance. For more information, please contact jconnors@centerclub.org.**

RAID THE CELLAR NIGHT

**Saturday, August 24 / Reservations beginning at 5:30
Reservations requested**

We're cleaning house! In preparation for our deep clean of the season, we're inviting our membership to take advantage of our specially discounted cellar list while enjoying Chef Bannan's summer menu. Bring your own bottle with no corkage fee for this event in the Main Dining Room.

Save the Date

September 18: Rescheduled-Tour the Baltimore Sun's New Printing Facility

September 26: Dinner & Jazz Series / Stanley Cowell

September 27: Farm to Table Harvest Dinner

November 7: Dinner & Jazz Series / Tessa Souter



New Event



Prospective Member Event



Networking



IntraClub



Member Table Available



Family



Viewpoints

Welcome New Members

Membership in The Center Club provides access for lunch or dinner, the ability to host private functions, attend Club-sponsored events, join our IntraClubs, access 97 reciprocal clubs we are associated with as well as provide golf access to the Country Club of Maryland and Turf Valley... and the Club has no spending minimums.

Know someone interested in joining the Club? Contact Nancy Sloane at nsloane@centerclub.org or call 667-217-3542.

Joined May-June 2019

Ms. Anna Borgwing

Business Analyst
T. Rowe Price
Proposer: Aung Arkar

Ms. Kathleen Bush

Business Development
Manager
Katz Abosch
Proposer: Alvin Katz

Mr. Francis Contino Mrs. Betty Contino

Reinstating Members

Mr. Jeffrey Elkin Mrs. Saralyn Elkin

JE: President
Advance Business Systems
Proposer: Howard Perlow

Dr. Janine Good Mr. Allan Cohn

JG: Chief Medical Officer
UMMC, University of
Maryland Medical System
AC: Insurance
Agent/Broker
Insurance Inc.
Proposer: Alison Brown

Mr. Brian Hawkins Mrs. Vercilla Hawkins

BH: President & CEO
Family Health Centers
of Baltimore
VH: Capital One N.A.
Proposer: Diane Devaney

Mr. Jonathan Hook Ms. Karen Hook

JH: Chief Investment
Officer
The Harry & Jeanette
Weinberg Foundation
*Proposer: Rachel
Garbow Monroe*

Mr. William Kaitz

Mrs. Sarah Kaitz
WK: President
Promethean Marketing, Inc.
SK: Instructor
Yoga Factory
Proposer: Orsolya Herbein

Dr. Catherine Kennedy Mr. Benjamin Schwartz

CK: Resident Physician
University of Maryland
Medical Center
BS: Senior Software
Development Engineer
AWS Elemental
Proposer: James Dorf

Mr. James Makia

President
Exclusive Motorcars LLC
Proposer: Bryant Jenkins

Ms. Erin Mancini

Assistant Vice President
of Corporate
Communications
NewDay USA
*Proposer: Jennifer
Grossman*

Dr. Debra McCurdy

President
Baltimore City
Community College
Proposer: Kurt Schmoke

Ms. Christy Neill

Principal/President
Zeno: Compliance
Strategy & Education
Proposer: Matthew Beck

Dr. Jonathan Packer

Dr. Eunsung Cho
JP: Assistant Professor,
University of Maryland
Orthopedic Department
EC: Assistant Professor
University of Maryland
Pediatrics Department
Proposer: Evie Marquart

Dr. Sheri Parks

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Marciari-Alexander*

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Medical Director
Department of
Emergency Medicine
Johns Hopkins University
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PG: Systems Engineer
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Chief Compliance Officer
Capital Blue Cross
ER: Psychiatric
Social Worker
WellsSpan—York Hospital
Proposer: Joseph Hensley

Ms. Angela Tsetsis Mr. Peter Tsetsis

AT: Principal
Balance Consulting
Proposer: Steve Dubin

Ms. Catherine Ward

Principal
4Ward by Design
Reinstating Member

Ms. Tiana Wells-Lawson Mr. Christopher Lawson

TWL: SVP of Business
& Economic Development
The Harbor Bank
of Maryland
CL: Division Administrator
The Federal Government
Proposer: John McLean

The Honorable Bernard (Jack) Young

Mayor
City of Baltimore
Proposer: PJ Mitchell

Ms. Veronica Yu Mr. Terrence Welsh, Jr.

VY: Associate, Offit
Kurman, P.A.
TW: Sergeant
D.C. Metropolitan
Police Department
Proposer: Susan Katz

NEW RECIPROCAL CLUBS

NEW The Yale Club

50 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, NY 10017 / www.yaleclubnyc.org



NEW The University Club of Portland

1225 SW 6th Ave., Portland, OR 97204 / www.uclubpdx.com



OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

NEW Hotel Revival

Rich with history and as bold in spirit as Charm City itself, Hotel Revival is Baltimore's only boutique art hotel. Nestled in the heart of Baltimore's historic Mount Vernon neighborhood and less than a mile from the Club, Center Club members and their guests receive **20% off their best rate**.

Lord Baltimore Hotel

The Lord Baltimore Hotel is one of City Center's finest historic hotels and is perfect for a romantic getaway or out of town guests. Located one block north of the Club, Lord Baltimore offers a **special rate** for Center Club and reciprocal club members.

Inn at Henderson Wharf

Enjoy the tranquil waterfront setting at the Inn at Henderson's Wharf. Club members and their guests **enjoy 15% off the best available rate**. Includes a bottle of wine at check-in, access to daily guest events and their European style continental breakfast.

Royal Sonesta Harbor Court

Located 1 1/2 blocks from the Club and overlooking the Inner Harbor, rooms at the Royal Sonesta are available at **20% off their best rate**. Some blackout dates apply.

GOLF

Country Club of Maryland

Dues paying Center Club members may use the CCM golf course up to **six times per year** (maximum of once per month). **Weekday** tee times are available **before 11:00 AM or after 1:30 PM**. Weekend and holiday times are available any time after **12 PM**.



Turf Valley Resort

Rates start at \$72 and include greens fee, cart rental and range balls. **Play is limited to one time per member per month**. Member may bring up to 3 guests. Center Club members may also access the Turf Valley Member Grill.

Your Center Club membership gives you access to other amenities designed to enhance your membership. To view all of your member benefits, please visit centerclub.org/group/pages/memberbenefits



NEW Under Armour Performance Center Membership

A premier experience, guaranteed. Center Club Members can now join the Under Armour Performance Center at 10 Light Street for only \$45 a month. Reach out to jconnors@centerclub.org to inquire about this new member benefit.

Your Center Club membership gives you guest privileges at 97 renowned private clubs from around the country and world.

Once you've made arrangements with a reciprocal club, contact The Center Club to submit a letter of introduction on your behalf. For more information, visit www.centerclub.org/members/benefits/reciprocal-clubs.

ALASKA

Petroleum Club of Anchorage
Anchorage, AK

ARIZONA

University Club
Phoenix, AZ

CALIFORNIA

California Yacht Club
Marina del Ray, CA

Los Angeles Athletic Club*
Los Angeles, CA

The Balboa Bay Club*
Newport Beach, CA

Marines' Memorial Association*
San Francisco, CA

The Petroleum Club
Bakersfield, CA

The Pacific Club**
Newport Beach, CA

University Club*
San Francisco, CA

COLORADO

The University Club**
Denver, CO

CONNECTICUT

The Hartford Club
Hartford, CT

New Haven Lawn Club*
New Haven, CT

The Elm City Club*
New Haven, CT

DELAWARE

University & Whist Club
Wilmington, DE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Army & Navy Club#
Washington, DC

The George Town Club
Washington, DC

Capitol Hill Club
Washington, DC

The National Press Club
Washington, DC

The University Club*
Washington, DC

FLORIDA

Sarasota Yacht Club
Sarasota, FL

The Tampa Club**
Tampa, FL

The River Club
Jacksonville, FL

The University Club of Orlando
Orlando, FL

Epping Forest Yacht Club
Jacksonville, FL

GEORGIA

The Commerce Club
Atlanta, GA

The Georgian Club
Atlanta, GA

The Pinnacle Club**
Augusta, GA

HAWAII

The Pacific Club**
Honolulu, HI

ILLINOIS

University Club of Chicago*
Chicago, IL

The Standard Club*
Chicago, IL

The Union League Club of Chicago*
Chicago, IL

INDIANA

The Columbia Club*
Indianapolis, IN

KENTUCKY

Metropolitan Club**
Covington, KY

MAINE

The Cumberland Club
Portland, ME

MASSACHUSETTS

The Harvard Club*
Boston, MA

University Club of Boston
Boston, MA

MICHIGAN

University Club of Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids, MI

MINNESOTA

University Club of Saint Paul
Saint Paul, MN

Minneapolis Club
Minneapolis, MN

MISSOURI

Saint Louis Club**
St. Louis, MO

Missouri Athletic Club*
St. Louis, MO

The Kansas City Club**
Kansas City, MO

NEW HAMPSHIRE

The 100 Club
Portsmouth, NH

NEW JERSEY

The Morristown Club
Morristown, NJ

NEW YORK

Genesee Valley Club
Rochester, NY

India House Club**
New York, NY

The Buffalo Club
Buffalo, NY

The Terrace Club: Rockefeller Plaza*
New York, NY

The Midtown Executive Club*
New York, NY

Club 101
New York, NY

The Penn Club*
New York, NY

The Century Club of Syracuse
Syracuse, NY

The Cornell Club*
New York, NY

The Princeton Club*
New York, NY

NEW YALE CLUB**
New York, NY

NORTH CAROLINA

The Charlotte City Club
Charlotte, NC

The State Club
Raleigh, NC

University Club
Durham, NC

OHIO

Athletic Club of Columbus*
Columbus, OH

The Union Club*
Cleveland, OH

The Cincinnati Athletic Club
Cincinnati, OH

OREGON

NEW THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF PORTLAND
Portland, OR

PENNSYLVANIA

Westmoreland Club
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Racquet Club of Philadelphia*
Philadelphia, PA

The Union League**
Philadelphia, PA

Pittsburgh Athletic Association*
Pittsburgh, PA

The Country Club of York
York, PA

The University Club
Pittsburgh, PA

The Hamilton Club of Lancaster**
Lancaster, PA

RHODE ISLAND

Hope Club*
Providence, RI

SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Yacht Club
Hilton Head Island, SC

The Piedmont Club*
Spartanburg, SC

TEXAS

Park City Club
Dallas, TX

City Club**
Ft. Worth, TX

The Fort Worth Club*
Ft. Worth, TX

The Houston Club
Houston, TX

VIRGINIA

The Shenandoah Club
Roanoke, VA

The Tower Club
Vienna, VA

WASHINGTON

Washington Athletic Club*
Seattle, WA

WISCONSIN

University Club*
Milwaukee, WI

Milwaukee Athletic Club*
Milwaukee, WI

INTERNATIONAL

Canada

The Arbutus Club
Vancouver, BC

The National Club*
Toronto, Ontario

Club SPORTIF MAA
Montreal, QC

China

Han Yuan Resort and Yacht Club*
Suzhou

Placid Rivers Club*
Beijing

Denmark

Royal Danish Yacht Club
Copenhagen

France

The Saint James Paris*
Paris

Great Britain

St. James Club and Hotel*
London

City University Club
London

The Sloane Club*
London

Japan

Tokyo American Club
Minato-ku, Tokyo

Mexico

The University Club of Mexico
South Africa

Cape Town Club Gardens
Cape Town

Spain

Circulo del Liceo
Barcelona

Circulo Ecuestre
Barcelona

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Madrid

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Congratulations

- **Oana Brooks** was named one of *The Daily Record's* Leadership in Law
- **David Dalton** has been named one of the 2019 Top 100 Healthcare Leaders by The International Forum on Advancements in Healthcare (IFAH)
- **Brandon Etheridge** was appointed to the Baltimore Community Foundation's Board of Trustees
- **Dr. Nancy S. Grasmick** has been honored with the 2019 Excellence in Education Award by the Maryland Association of Boards of Education
- **Freeman A. Hrabowski, III**, received the Public Service Award from the Maryland Chamber of Commerce
- **Mark R. Katlic, M.D., M.M.M., FACS**, was honored by *The Daily Record* as a 2019 Healthcare Hero
- **Thomas E. Kelso**, has been named the 2019 recipient of the Reverend Charles K. Riepe Alumni Award
- **Eric Orlinsky** is the recipient of the James Hanks Lifetime Achievement Award from the Maryland State Bar Association's Business Law Section
- **John Pastalow, III**, was appointed to the Board of the Fuel Fund of Maryland
- **George Petrocheilos**, was named one of the *Baltimore Business Journal's* 2019 Tech 10 Honorees
- **Todd Ruppert** was named Chairman of the Board of Directors of the World Trade Center Institute
- **Christina Snyder** was inducted into the Professional Advisor Recognition Society at the Baltimore Community Foundation
- **Dennis Williams** was elected President of the Lower Eastern Shore Mayor's Association

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- **Steve Woener** appointed Chair of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors
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Personal Milestones

Jennifer & Cody Dodson welcomed their son Connor Dodson.

Employees of the Month



Lisa Chappell

Lisa is always willing to go the extra mile to ensure that hospitality is extended to everyone she comes into contact with.



Tiffany Redd Powell

Tiffany's work ethic, high standards, and commitment to excellence are truly outstanding. She is able to connect with members and guests in a way that makes them feel at home



The Cocktail Club and Baltimore Spirits Company Brand Representative at Mixology 101



Women in Business Co-Chairs Gina Ramsey and Lori Villegas with Trailblazer Award Winners Brittany Young, Karen Singer, Louise Phipps Senft, Marlene Mahipat, and Moderator Vicki Franz



Tere Geckle and her grandchildren at Easter Brunch



The Craft Beer Club at the Summer Selections Craft Beer Tasting



Dr. Shanaysha Sauls and Moderator Laura Gamble at Viewpoints: Building a Better Baltimore



Monette Russell-Ward and her children at Easter Brunch



Mix it Up Panelists: Women Entrepreneurs, B.G. Purcell, April Richardson, Lesley Riley, and Michele Tsucalas



Donald Roos, Jr. with his parents Donald Roos, Sr. and Sandy Roos celebrating Mother's Day.



THE CENTER CLUB

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Hours of Operation

Executive Offices & Accounting
Monday–Friday: 8:45 AM–4:30 PM

MAIN DINING ROOM

Lunch Service
Monday–Friday: 11:30 AM–3:00 PM

Dinner Service
Tuesday–Friday: 5 PM–9 PM
Saturday: 5:00 PM–9:30 PM

ORIOLES PUB
Monday–Friday: 11:30 AM–2:30 PM

BAR100
Monday: 11:30 AM–3:00 PM
Tuesday–Friday: 11:30 AM until close
Saturday: 5 PM until close

HACKERMAN BUSINESS CENTER
Monday–Friday: 8 AM–5 PM

PRIVATE ROOMS
Monday–Saturday:
7 AM–conclusion of event

Sunday and Monday evening:
based upon availability through
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Reservations—Members are encouraged to make a reservation for the Main Dining Room or Club events prior to arriving at the Club. By providing the Club with advance notice, we can confirm your reservation and better serve you. Please call Reception at 410-727-7788 or visit www.centerclub.org/members/events to make a reservation.

Cancellation Policy—Cancellations for Club events must be received no less than 48 hours prior to the event, or unless otherwise noted, to avoid any charges. Members who cancel after this period are subject to 50% of fees. Members who do not cancel are charged 100% of fees.

Unaccompanied Guest Policy—Members can extend a Guest Card to a friend or colleague which allows them to use the Club unaccompanied. You are able to provide a Guest Card to 2 different people up to 2 times per year with no one unaccompanied guest being able to use the Club more than 2 times a year. Reservations must be made with Reception at least 48 hours in advance.

Dress Code—Jackets are recommended at lunch and dinner in the Main Dining Room. The Center Club’s Business Casual dress code (collared shirt, slacks) is appropriate in all other areas all year long. In addition, dress denim (non-distressed dark denim with no visible rips, tears, holes or frayed edges) worn with a jacket is allowed throughout the Club and on the Light Street side of the Main Dining Room. The Pratt Street side of the Main Dining Room will be reserved for more formally dressed patrons as deemed appropriate by the General Manager. Comparable attire is required for women.

The Orioles Pub is the Club’s casual dining area and has a dress code specific to this area only. Permitted in the Pub: collared shirt, team T-shirt, or team jersey, slacks, neat and clean denim, or hemmed shorts. Athletic shoes in good condition are permissible. Not permitted: T-shirts, tank tops, sweatshirts, sweat pants and other athletic attire, cut offs, ripped or torn jeans, flip flops or unacceptable attire as deemed by the Club. Hats must be removed while in the building.

Electronic Devices—Cell phones, laptops and other similar devices may be used in all areas of the Club outside of the Main Dining Room with discretion so as not to impose upon other Members and their guests. Only hand-held communication devices may be used silently in the Main Dining Room. The use of speaker phones is prohibited and all devices must be silenced throughout the Club.

Parking—The Club has a limited number of spaces between 7 AM–5 PM and is only available on a first-come, first-serve basis for a flat rate of \$15. We apologize that we cannot reserve parking spaces for any member. Additional parking can be found directly across the street from the building with entrances on Light and Lombard Streets. Parking in the Transamerica tower is free after 5 PM and on weekends for Center Club members. Show an ID at the Charles Street entrance.

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The Center Club

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