

MAY/JUNE 2018

THE CENTER CLUB Uncorked



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Royal
Wedding Tea

Antrim
1844

Upcoming
Renovation

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A PLATINUM CLUB

We are thrilled to make a leap forward in the spirit of The Center Club's visionary history. Beginning June 10, the 16th floor will undergo a significant transformation to advance the Club's place as a premier hospitality space in the city of Baltimore.



Kevin Bonner
General Manager

When our long-term lease at 100 Light Street came up for renewal, the Board of Governors studied other options in the area and made an emphatic decision to remain here, the iconic Transamerica building. This location maintains our position at the crossroads of Baltimore's downtown business and growing residential areas with easy access, secure parking and, of course, the best views and hospitality in the city. The Board also determined that renovation of the banquet space on the 16th floor, apart from The Orioles Pub, was an essential element of the plan.

The goal of the renovation is to stay current with other elite clubs around the country to create a spectacular space for weddings, receptions and corporate events. This is key to The Center Club's viability, now and in the future. Soon we will host informational review sessions for interested members as well as provide ongoing details at **CenterClub.org** once renovations begin.

This promises to be a spectacular transformation, worthy of you, the members of this fine Club. As always, we look forward to serving you every step of the way.

<p>Important Renovation Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunday, June 10–July 1: Entire Club closed • Beginning Monday, July 2: 15th floor opens for lunch, dinner, special events and private functions • September 2018: 16th floor renovation complete 	<p>Please Note</p> <p>The Club's annual August shutdown will NOT be taking place this year.</p>
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Coming Soon: A Brand New 16th Floor

We are excited to be underway with plans for a complete renovation of the 16th floor—apart from the Orioles Pub—this summer. When construction is complete, it will be one of the most spectacular settings in Charm City for weddings, receptions and corporate events.

**BOOK THE
HOTTEST NEW VENUE
IN CHARM CITY**

To book your party for October, November or December, please call Barbara Rayner at 667-217-3543.

Pre-Construction Membership Promotion

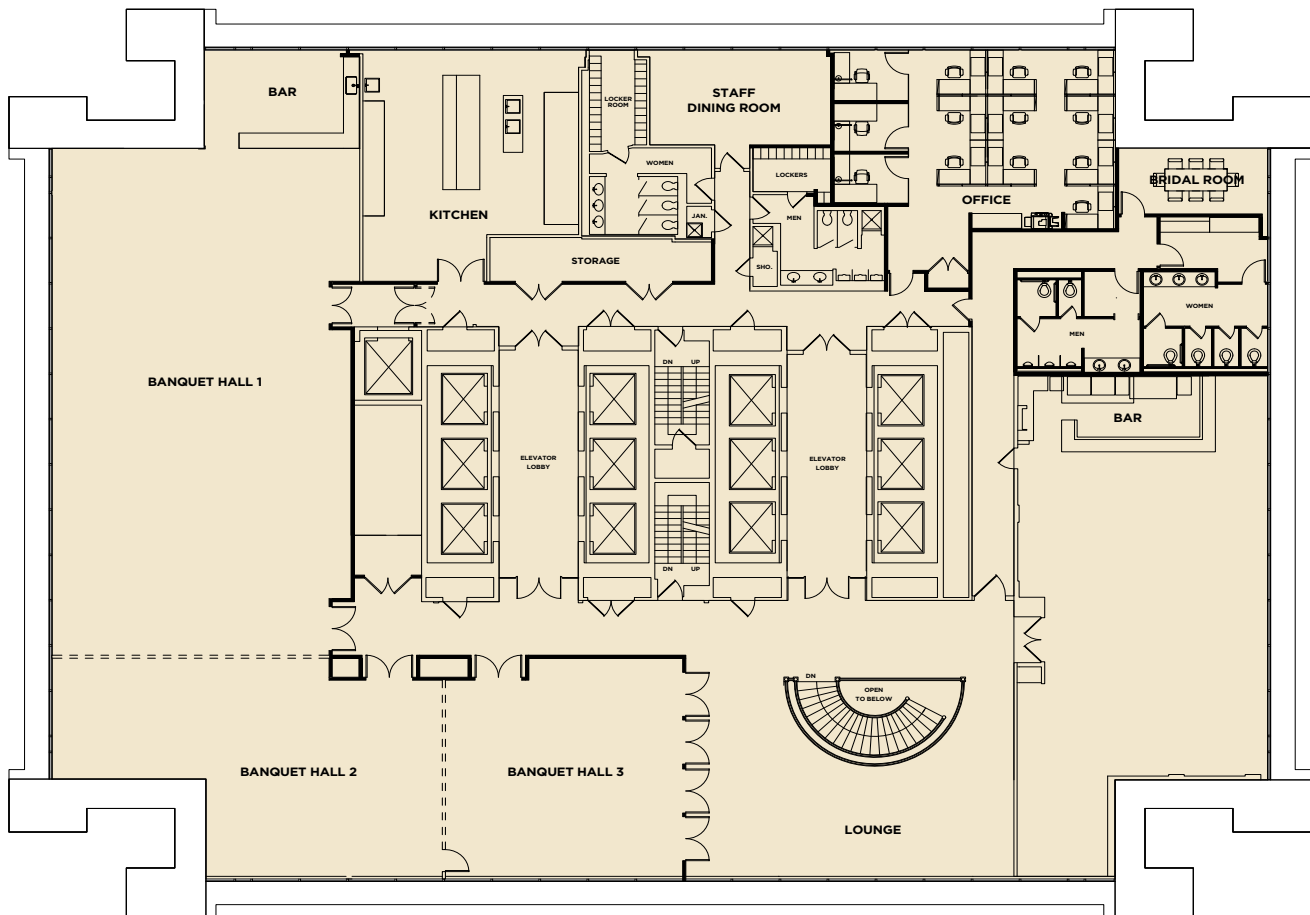
Candidates for membership are invited to take advantage of our pre-construction promotion with **two months of dues free and 2,500 Platinum Perks points** (equal to \$200 in Club credits) upon joining! Act fast, this **promotion ends June 1**. Contact Director of Membership, Nancy Sloane, at 667-217-3542 or nsloane@centerclub.org for more information.

Private Events During Renovations

Memorable moments can be created at the Club during our renovation! Book your event now for July, August and September. With complimentary parking in the evening and weekends, WiFi and sweeping views of downtown Baltimore, your guests will be dazzled by our five private meeting and event spaces on the 15th floor. From the versatile Clarence Miles Founders Room to the intimate Jenkins Wine Room, we can host up to 50 for a seated dinner or a 75-person cocktail reception. The perfect setting for corporate or social meetings, receptions and events, our knowledgeable catering and service team will make sure everything goes off without a hitch!



Get double points for private events during July & August.



DRAFT FLOORPLAN

The Harbor Room and 16th Floor Lounge will be reconfigured with an added bridal suite and glass walled partitions that create a space with multiple uses. With double the current capacity, the Club's iconic views will take center stage as the entire floor will be opened to provide a full panoramic view of the city.

Root for the Home Team at Bar100

Now that the season is in full swing, make the Club your home base for all Orioles home games! Bar100 will be open for all home games during renovation—so park under the building, head to the 15th floor and toast to the bird's victory before heading to the Yard.

The dress code will be extended to Bar100 when the Pub is closed for weekday home games and during the 16th floor renovation. Wear your O's jerseys, sneakers, Levis and shorts in the bar to cheer on the team.

The Pub will be open for lunch Monday through Friday now until Friday, June 8 and during the Orioles home games on May 11, May 12 and June 1. Don't miss out on seeing new memorabilia from the victorious 1983 World Series!



The Orioles Pub will be open for Friday & Saturday home games on May 11, May 12 and June 1.

Reciprocal Club Spotlight

Your Club membership provides you guest privileges to more than 95 renowned private clubs around the globe, including:



The Rainer Club Seattle, WA

In the heart of downtown Seattle proudly stands an iconic treasure and one of the city's best kept secrets. Use their health club (for \$10 per day) or eat, drink and be merry in their restaurant featuring the best local ingredients that the Pacific Northwest has to offer. Overnight accommodations in their five historic suites are available at \$275 per night which includes valet parking and a continental breakfast.



The Penn Club New York, NY

Located in midtown Manhattan, just a short walk away from Times Square, Bryant Park and Grand Central, this historic clubhouse boasts 13 floors including a Main Dining Room, Grill Room, spa and fitness center and 39 overnight guest rooms. Center Club members can stay in the rooms at the member rate of \$265 per night for a standard room or up to \$425 a night for their Founders Suite.



Union League of Chicago Chicago, IL

Conveniently located in Chicago's Loop, the Union League of Chicago stands out amongst the skyline of the Windy City. The club offers 180 private guestrooms, gourmet dining at three in-house restaurants and extensive state-of-the-art athletic facilities. Contact the club directly for their reciprocal club summer room rates.



The Sloane Club London, England

Located in the heart of London's Mayfair neighborhood, steps away from Buckingham Palace and St. James's Palace and a short stroll from the theatres and night life of the West End, this five-star boutique club offers 133 tranquil overnight bedrooms as well as fine dining in their Dining Room, Garden Room and Roof Terrace. Affiliate room rates range from £170 to £265 nightly.

Visit centerclub.org/group/pages/reciprocalclubs for a list of all of our Reciprocal Clubs and to request a Letter of Introduction.

Member Benefits

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

Unless otherwise specified, please contact the organization directly and identify yourself as a Center Club member.

TRANSPORTATION



Lyft

Heading out for a night on the town? Make a reservation for our complimentary Lyft service **when you have dinner in the Main Dining Room**. The service is available within three miles of the Club.

Note: Please make request 48 hours in advance.

Baltimore Water Taxi

Center Club members enjoy **special pricing for yearly passes**. Discounts are also available for privately chartered Water Taxis.

PREMIER SHOW TICKETS

Hippodrome Theater

Limited one night only show tickets are available in the Grand Suite for Club members.

Perks of our Loyalty Program

Members who have signed up for our *Platinum Perks* loyalty program earn points towards rewards including dinner in our Main Dining Room, an overnight stay for two at the Union League of Philadelphia or Club credits. Find out how to earn points to the right.

PLATINUM
Perks!

Haven't signed up yet? Now's the time! Visit centerclub.org and click SIGN UP FOR PLATINUM PERKS.



GOLF ACCESS

Country Club of Maryland

Dues paying Center Club members may use the CCM golf course up to **6 times per year** (maximum of once per month).

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.**

OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Discounts available at the following local hotels:

Inn at Henderson's Wharf

Make your reservation online with code **LCLUBC** or call 410-522-7777 and ask for The Center Club rate.

Lord Baltimore Hotel

Lord Baltimore offers a special rate for Center Club and reciprocal club members. **Reserve on the hotel's website with code TCC.**

Royal Sonesta Harbor Court

Call the hotel at 410-234-0550 and ask for The Center Club rate.

HOW TO EARN	POINTS AWARDED
A La Carte Dining	1 point for every \$1 spent
Club Events	1 point for every \$1 spent
Private Functions	1 point for every \$1 spent (20,000 max.)
Propose a New Member	2,000
Join an IntraClub	50

- Points are redeemable once payment is received.
- Includes private functions over \$2,500; excludes non-member events.
- Dinner members not eligible for program.

Events at a Glance

View complete event details on pages 6-9. Please make your reservations by calling 410-727-7788, emailing reception@centerclub.org or through the website/mobile app.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations for Club events must be received no less than 48 hours prior to the event or unless otherwise noted to avoid being charged. Members who cancel after this period are subject to 50% of fees.

Members who do not cancel are charged 100% of fees.

CLUB EVENTS

Kentucky Derby: Bourbon & Bowties	Sat 5/5
An Evening at Sagamore Farm.....	Wed 5/9
Mother's Day Brunch.....	Sun 5/13
Third Thursday	Thu 5/17
Royal Wedding Tea.....	Sat 5/19
Mix It Up: Craft Beer in Baltimore	Thu 5/24
Seafood Buffet	Wed 5/30
Burger & Brew in Bar 100	Every Wed, except May 30

INTRACLUB/INTEREST GROUP EVENTS

Trailblazers in Financial Services Awards Dinner	Tue 5/1
Book Club Meeting	Wed 5/2
Mini Mesa	Wed 5/9
Executive Forum 2	Wed 5/9
Executive Forum	Thu 5/17
Bianco: White Wines of Italy Tasting.....	Fri 5/18; 5/25
Spanish Roundtable	Tue 5/22
Cocktail Club Tasting	Wed 5/23
Women in Business: Cocktails & Conversations	Tue 6/5
Get Away & Dinner at Antrim 1844	Sat 6/23
Sagamore Distillery Tour.....	Wed 6/27
Greek Wines on the Plaza	Fri 6/29

MEMBERSHIP EVENTS

Open House for Prospective Members	Tue 5/15
New Member Orientation	Wed 5/16

CLUB CLOSINGS

Memorial Day	Mon 5/28
Pub Closed for Orioles Home Game	Sat 6/2
Entire Club Closed for Renovation	Sun 6/10–Wed 7/1

Monthly Events

BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, May 2 / 6 PM / Drinks by chit

All are welcome but be sure to RSVP, so we have room for you to join the fun.

May's Book of the Month:

The Argonauts by Maggie Nelson

SPANISH CLUB MINI MESA

Wednesday, May 9 / 12 PM / By chit

Perfect your español skills over lunch in our Main Dining Room with Center Club member Ed Adkins. This siesta is for our non-fluent speakers. *No meeting in June.*

SPANISH ROUNDTABLE

Tuesday, May 22 / 12 PM / By chit

Join Señor Ed Adkins for lunch in the Main Dining room and sharpen your Spanish language skills in a causal atmosphere—no English is allowed! *No meeting in June.*

EXECUTIVE FORUM 2

Wednesday, May 9 / 5-6:30 PM / \$15++

Must be a member of the IntraClub to attend. *No meeting in June.*

EXECUTIVE FORUM

Thursday, May 17 / 4:30-6 PM / \$15++

Must be a member of the IntraClub to attend. *No meeting in June.*

COCKTAIL CLUB TASTING

Wednesday, May 23 / 6:30 PM / \$15

The cocktail of the month is up to you! Taste and select the cocktail that will be featured at Bar100 in July. Must be a Cocktail Club member or first-time guest.

July's Cocktail of the Month Theme:

Best Cocktail I've Ever Had—give us the recipe for your favorite cocktail!

COCKTAILS & CONVERSATIONS

Sponsored by Women in Business

Tuesday, June 5 / 5-6 PM Cocktails; 6 PM Dinner \$35.95++ / Drinks by chit / Reservations required

Mix and mingle with your business minded female peers while enjoying cocktails at Bar100. **Members of WiB may stay for a special buffet in the Orioles Pub.** Must be a WiB member or first-time guest to attend dinner.

Please note: Charm City Trivia will resume in the fall. See page 8 for Wine Club events.

On the Calendar

TRAILBLAZERS IN FINANCIAL SERVICES AWARDS DINNER INTRA

Sponsored by Women in Business

Tuesday, May 1 / 5 PM cocktail hour; 6-8 PM dinner & awards / \$83 members; \$95 non-member guests
Reservations required

Our annual event honoring women that helped pave the way will recognize those who have made their mark in the financial services field. Join us in celebrating these Trailblazers with a dinner and awards ceremony featuring keynote speaker **Kim Loper** of Jubilee Arts, a Soros Foundation grantee recognized for the work she is doing to teach Baltimore City girls financial independence and entrepreneurship. Price includes a three-course dinner with wine; drinks during networking by chit. Space is limited!

Our 2018 Trailblazers are:

- **Sharonne R. Bonardi**, Office of the Comptroller
- **Marianne D. Mattran**, Foundry Wealth Advisors, LLC
- **Karen Schonfeld**, M&T Bank
- **Melissa Walker**, KCW Engineering Technologies, Inc.



KENTUCKY DERBY: BOURBON & BOWTIES

Saturday, May 5 / 4:30-7:00 PM / By chit
Reservations requested

We're off to the races for our annual Kentucky Derby party! Don your fanciest hat, break out your favorite bowtie and watch the races in the Pub during this special Saturday happy hour. Be sure to bring your favorite stogie to smoke on the Transamerica plaza. Sip on the Club's signature mint julep and flights of small batch bourbon with complimentary Southern inspired hors d'oeuvres. Prizes for most dapper duds and hats will be awarded—strut your stuff for win, place, or show! *Finish the evening in style with dinner in the Main Dining Room.*

AN EVENING AT SAGAMORE FARM

WAITLISTED / Wednesday, May 9 / \$110++ / 5:30 PM tour; 6 PM reception / Reservations required

Tour the stables and learn the history of this iconic racing farm and now the proud home of Sagamore Racing. Hear from Racing President, Hunter Rankin, while enjoying beer, wine and special Sagamore Rye cocktails served with seasonal hors d'oeuvres prepared on site by Chef Bannan.

OPEN HOUSE FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Tuesday, May 15 / 5-7 PM / Reservations required

Once every other month, we open our doors to those interested in joining the Club and member referrals are the best way of getting the word out. Invite a friend or colleague to tour the Club, meet other members, sample our cuisine and learn about the benefits of joining the best club in Baltimore. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine and soft drinks will be served. Name badges are created for this event, so please RSVP.

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13 / Reservations between 10:30 AM-2:00 PM / Pixelated pictures from 11 AM-2 PM \$60++, children under 12, \$25++ (children under 4 dine free)
Reservations required

Treat mom on the day that's all about her. Celebrate with a brunch overlooking the Inner Harbor featuring lobster tail, Maryland crab cakes, beef tenderloin and, of course, our complimentary mimosas and champagne! Pixelated Photobooth will be on site to capture the day and children will be able to color a picture frame for their mom well as for a recipient of Meals on Wheels. **Contact Katie Culp to make your reservation at 667-217-3548 or kculp@centerclub.org.**



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Wednesday, May 16 / 11:45 AM-1:15 PM
Reservations required

New members, this one is for you. This orientation provides an overview of the rules and policies of the Club. This lunch meeting is a great way to meet other members. Please bring your spouse or partner!

BIANCO: WHITE WINES OF ITALY TASTING

Sponsored by the Wine Club

Friday, May 18 & May 25 / 6:30 PM / \$35++ WC members, \$40++ / Reservations required

From Pinot Grigio to Verdicchio, Italy's white wines are just as diverse as the country's signature reds. Explore and sample bianco grape varieties hosted by Wine Club chairs, **Howard Sobkov** and **Al Spoler**. Wine sampling includes light hors d'oeuvres. *Due to its popularity, the Wine Club now offers two tastings; please note that only WC members may register until two weeks prior.*



ROYAL WEDDING TEA

Saturday, May 19
1-3 PM / \$35++, \$15++
for children under 12
Reservations required

You are cordially invited to a royal high tea in celebration of the nuptials between Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. Enjoy this British tradition with a variety of teas, scones, pastries other goodies while toasting the happy couple with a glass of complimentary champagne or a mimosa. Dress the part with a chance to win prizes for the best fascinator! Your littlest princess(es) are invited to attend as well.

MIX IT UP: CRAFT BEER IN BALTIMORE

Thursday, May 24 / 5:30-7:00 PM / By chit
Reservations required

Move over, crabs—Baltimore's craft beers are taking the city by storm. Join a taste and talk featuring a panel of local craft brewers, including Key Brewing's Head Brewer, **Mike McDonald**, Diamondback Brewing Co-Founder, **Colin Marshall** and granddaddy of the microbrewery scene, Heavy Seas founder, **Hugh Sisson**. The conversation will end with a tasting session—a great way to kick off the Memorial Day weekend!

SEAFOOD BUFFET

Wednesday, May 30 / Beginning at 6 PM
\$60++ / Reservations required

Nothing says summer quite like freshly caught seafood! Enjoy the Club's signature seafood buffet with raw bar featuring all the ocean has to offer. We will be arranging Member tables, so you can mingle with your fellow members while you dine.



DINNER & JAZZ: PETER BEETS

Wednesday, June 7 / \$90++, drinks by chit
Reservations required

Peter Beets, an international award-winning pianist that has toured with jazz greats such as Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis and "Toots" Thielemans returns to the Main Dining Room for his third performance at the Club joined by Tom Baldwin and Eric Kennedy.

Club Events During Closing

YOUNG MEMBERS AT THE BALLPARK

Friday, June 15 / 5:35 PM pre-game; 7:05 PM start
Reservations required

The Young Members are heading to Camden Yards! Join us as we watch the O's defeat the Miami Marlins during Orioles Floppy Hat night. Park for free in the building and head over to the Yard for a pre-game party in the Bullpen Picnic Area before moving to the stands! Invite your friends and potential members—guest tickets will be available via Eventbrite.



GET AWAY & DINNER AT ANTRIM 1844

Sponsored by the
Gourmet Club

Saturday, June 23 / \$110 inclusive
of taxes and gratuity; optional wine
pairing available for an extra \$40
Reservations required

Escape the city and head to the historic Antrim 1844 to enjoy a five-course dinner with the Gourmet Club from chef, Andrew Fountaine. Members are invited to explore the area of Taneytown during the day and finish the evening with an enticing menu with optional wine pairing. All are welcome!

Optional overnight accommodation is available for \$295 plus taxes and includes afternoon tea, continental breakfast & full breakfast. Rooms available in the Slonaker House, Zepp House and Witherow House. Limited rooms available; call 410-756-6812 by May 20th!

SAGAMORE DISTILLERY TOUR: MARYLAND INSPIRED

Sponsored by the Cocktail Club

Wednesday, June 27 / 5:30 PM / \$10 / Reservations required

Explore the history of rye whiskey in Maryland on this private tour with the Cocktail Club. Learn Sagamore Spirit's story, see their distillation building where the whiskey is made and their interactive bottling line. This hour-long guided tour will end with a tasting of three Maryland inspired cocktails. The evening will conclude with an optional dinner at Rye Street Tavern—contact Jenn Biddle at jbiddle@centerclub.org to make your reservation (up to a party of 8). **Members will meet at the distillery; limited spaces available.**

GREEK WINES ON THE PLAZA

Sponsored by the Wine Club

Friday, June 29 / 6:30 PM / \$45++
Reservations required

The aromas and the soul of summer are hidden in the white wine varietals that thrive in Greek soil. Salute the new season on the Transamerica plaza with the Wine Club. Chef Bannan will grill up Greek inspired small plates featuring lamb and other traditional favorites.



SAVE THE DATE



FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Early seating—\$45++ adults; \$25 children
Later seating—\$60++

Bring your friends and family to watch the Inner Harbor's spectacular fireworks with the best views in Baltimore! Make your reservation now for one of the Club's most popular events.

Please note: The Club will be CLOSED for lunch and a la carte dining.

EXCLUSIVE TRIP BREEDERS' CUP

Thursday, November 1—Sunday, November 4

In 2018, the Breeders' Cup World Championships returns to historic Churchill Downs and you can experience it all in the Clubhouse overlooking the track. Package includes:

- Double occupancy at Breeders' Cup official fan hotel Marriott Louisville for three nights
- Entrance to Breeders' Cup Races on Friday and Saturday
- Reserved tables with balcony in the Sky Terrace Turf Club (Includes continental breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea at Churchill Downs)
- Breeders' Cup ticket holders staying at the hotel have access to sponsors' hospitality suites and handicapping seminars
- Welcome Cocktail Reception on Thursday night
- Breakfast at hotel (Friday–Sunday)
- Farewell Dinner Buffet on Saturday
- Roundtrip airport transfers
- Roundtrip transportation from hotel to Churchill Downs on race days



\$5,600
PER COUPLE
+ AIRFARE

Only 30 spots are available for this exclusive trip.
Reservations and \$2,200 per couple initial deposit DUE BY JUNE 1 before tickets go on sale to the general public.

Event Icons:



New Event



Prospective Member Event



Networking



IntraClub



Member Table Available



Family

Welcome New Members

Joined March–April 2018

Mr. Robert (Bob) Atlas
President & CEO
Maryland Hospital Assoc.
Proposer: Mary Pat Seurkamp

Mr. Jacob (Jake) Booher
Ms. Piper Booher
JB: Realtor
Berkshire Hathaway
Home Services
PB: Owner
Culinary Architecture
Proposer: Jennifer Grossman

Mr. Michael Brandt
Ms. Patricia Brandt, Ph.D.
MB: President & CSO
ISEC7
PB: Sr. Director Global
Product Lead
Novartis
Proposer: Peter Coddington

Mr. William (Bill) Buie, III
Ms. Priscilla Buie
WB: Attorney
William R. Buie III, P.A.
PB: Office Manager
William R. Buie III, P.A.
Proposer: Roger Bennett

Dr. Paulette Burgess
Mr. Gary Burgess
Retired
Proposer: Darlene Wade Moss

Miss Anne Byczkowski
Mr. John McCartney, III
AB: Assistant Director
Laureate Education, Inc.
JM: Comfort Advisor
Magnolia
Proposer: Aung Arkar

Ms. Mary Claire Blythe
Mr. Casey Blythe
MB: Associate Attorney
Miles & Stockbridge
CB: Senior Mechanical Engineer
Oceanering International
Proposer: Benjamin Guthorn

Mr. Gary Cayce
Ms. Carol Ann Cayce
GC: President/Owner
Mt. Royal Printing &
Communications
Proposer: Elizabeth Hare

Ms. Anne Cecere
Mr. Joseph (Joe) Cecere
AC: President
Interim Homes Inc.
Proposer: PJ Mitchell

Mr. Michael Davenport
Ms. Marsha Davenport
MD: Manager,
Large Customer Service
BGE
Proposer: Calvin Butler

Mr. Carmen Del Guercio
Ms. Alicia Del Guercio
CDG: President & CEO
MD Food Bank
ADG: Member
Alibob Partners
Proposer: PJ Mitchell

Mr. James Downing, Jr.
Ms. Rachel Downing
JD: VP, Bolton Health
Consulting
Bolton Partners
RD: Senior HR Business Partner
T. Rowe Price
Proposer: Christopher Bolton

Ms. Nicole Earle
Mr. Dennis Gordon
NE: Vacation Lifestyle Planner
Cruise Planners
DG: Vice President,
Senior Risk Analyst
M&T Bank
Proposer: Rob Morton

Ms. Vicki Franz
Mr. Douglas (Doug) Franz
VF: Publisher/Founder
195 BUSINESS
DF: President
Allied Contractors
Proposer: Sheela Murthy

Dr. Aubrey Harley
Ms. Cassandra Harley
AH: Senior Pastor/Bishop
Healthy Choice Ministries
CH: Benefits Specialist
Mercy Medical Center
Proposer: James Dorf

Mr. Derrick Henderson
**Ms. Kimberly (Kim)
Henderson**
DH: President
The Metropolitan Group
KH: Owner
The K Spot
Proposer: Sonjie DeCaires

Mrs. Nakia Horton
Mr. Alphonso Horton
NH: Grants Manager
The Harry & Jeanette
Weinberg Foundation
AH: Substitute Teacher
Baltimore County
Public Schools
Proposer: Rachel Monroe

Mr. Robert (BJ) Hull
Ms. Nancy Waring
RH: Vice President/
General Manager
Emergent BioSolutions
NW: President
Fitness at Work
Proposer: James Dorf

Mr. Burton (Burt) Jackson
Director, Customer
Field Operations
BGE
Proposer: Calvin Butler

Mr. William (Bill) Jews
Mrs. Brenda Jews
Retired
Reinstating Members

**Mr. Leland (Lee)
Johnson-Lowe**
Mr. Patrick Lowe
LL: Director of Group Sales
Lord Baltimore Hotel
PL: Community Host
2 Hopkins Plaza
Proposer: Jennifer Grossman

Dr. Sunil Kumar
Dr. Sumati Murli
SK: Provost & Senior Vice
President of Academic Affairs
Johns Hopkins University
SM: Director, Clinical
Research Projects
Johns Hopkins University
Proposer: Fred Bronstein

Mr. Larry Laws
Dr. Nikita Laws
LL: Manager, OH Distribution
BGE
NL: Owner/Operator
Self Counseling, LLC
Proposer: Calvin Butler

Ms. Julie Levi
Mr. Eric Przeliski
JL: Counsel
Miles & Stockbridge
EP: Regional Director/SVP
OneMain Financial
Proposer: Benjamin Guthorn

Mr. Andrew (Andy) Long
Mrs. Alice Long
AL: Flex Webs LLC
Proposer: Georganna Long

Ms. Erin Maguire
Mr. Matthew (Matt) Nuzzi
EM: Principal
Miles & Stockbridge P.C.
MN: Disability Appeals Analyst
Social Security Administration
Proposer: Robert Brennan

Mr. John Maroon
Mrs. Carolyn Maroon
JM: President/Owner
Maroon PR
CM: Office Manager
Maroon PR
Proposer: PJ Mitchell

Mr. Robert Matthews
Ms. Kimya Matthews
RM: Director, Human
Resources
BGE
KM: Teacher
Baltimore City Public
Schools/Armistead Gardens
Proposer: Calvin Butler

Mrs. Susan Owens
Mr. Michael (Mike) Owens
SO: Regional Vice President
Wells Fargo Private Bank
Proposer: Joe Kelly

Mr. Tyler Patton
Vice President, Public Affairs
Maryland Broadband
Cooperative, Inc.
Proposer: Jon Burns

Ms. Anne (Annie) Payne
Mr. Joshua (Josh) Payne
AP: Sales &
Operations Manager
Baltimore Business Journal
JP: Structural Engineer
Network Building & Consulting
Proposer: Rhonda Pringle

Mrs. Dee Sawyer
Mr. David Sawyer
DS: Head of Human Resources
T. Rowe Price
Proposer: William Stromberg

Ms. Rebecca (Becca) Struble
Business Development
Manager
Krueger-Gilbert
Health Physics
Proposer: Keith Daw

Ms. Kathleen Taylor
Vice President,
Corporate Partnerships
Universal Mortgage
& Finance, Inc.
Proposer: Shirley LaMotte

Mr. Samuel Williams
Mrs. Nicole Williams
SW: Director, Electric
Distribution
BGE
NW: Human Resources
Manager
University of Maryland
Proposer: Calvin Butler

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

Congratulations

Accolades

- **Kelly Drnec** has won the Wyndham Hotel Group Hall of Fame 2018 Award for community service.
- **Ann Darrin**, managing executive in the Space Exploration Sector of the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory, was named as one of *The Daily Record's* 2018 Influential Marylanders.
- **Miriam Fuchs** has been appointed to the Lyric Foundation's Board of Trustees.
- Secretary of the Maryland Department of Commerce, **Mike Gill**, was honored during Historic Ships of Baltimore's Captains Jubilee.
- **Michael Hankin** of Brown Advisory will receive an award from the Greater Baltimore Committee during its 63rd Annual Meeting on May 14.
- **Laurie Lessans** of Order Green Supply (OGS) was named to the National Small Business Association Leadership Council.

The Baltimore Business Journal has named their Leaders in Diversity Award honorees, including:

- **Eddie Brown**, Brown Capital Management
- **Joseph Haskins, Jr.**, Harbor Bank

The Daily Record named Maryland's Top 100 Women for 2018, including:

- **Michele Cohen**, Miles & Stockbridge
- **Alyce Dailey**, The Dailey Group of Keller Williams Gateway
- **Catherine Hamel**, GBMC/Gilchrist
- **Kathleen Getz**, Loyola University, Maryland
- **Amy Kleine**, The Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation
- **Laurie McDonald**, PANDORA United States
- **Ann Quinn**., Quinn Strategy Group
- **Gina Ramsey**, Adventure Web Interactive
- **Karen Sugar**, Sugar Associates LLC

Also named were the inductees to the Circle of Excellence, which include:

- **Christine Aspell**, KPMG LLP
- **Diane Devaney**, Devaney & Associates
- **Karen Pecora-Barbour**, The Barbour Group, LLC

Honored as the newest members of the of the Baltimore Sun's Maryland Business and Civic Hall of Fame:

- **Joseph Haskins**, The Harbor Bank of Maryland
- **Mark & Patricia Joseph**, Munimae
- **P.J. Mitchell**, The Center Club
- **Ronald Peterson**, Johns Hopkins
- **Ronald Shapiro**, Shapiro Sher Guinot & Sandler

The Daily Record's 2018 Leadership in Law Honorees include:

- **Timothy Hodge, Jr.**, Nelson Mullin Riley & Scarborough LLP
- **Christopher Rahl**, Gordon Feinblatt LLC

Their 2018 Lifetime Achievement honorees include:

- **Harry Johnson**, Whiteford Taylor & Preston, LLP
- **M. Natalie McSherry**, Kramon & Graham

Vernon July, Miles & Stockbridge, was named as a Generation J.D. Honoree from the publication.

Employees of the Month



March: Lamar Mitchell
Job Title: Logistics Captain

Lamar continues to show a real dedication to the Club and its members. He has grown into his new role of Logistics Captain and continues to be a team player.



April: Mike Sipes
Job Title: Line Cook

Mike is known for this ability to thrive under pressure to get the job done. His calm professionalism helps the kitchen run smoothly. Mike's ability to keep a cool head under pressure makes him an invaluable member of the kitchen staff.

Personal Milestones



Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. Hare! Elizabeth (née Cayce) and Owen were married at The Center Club on Saturday, March 10.

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Jennifer Robinson is now Mrs. Grossman! Jennifer and Matt Grossman were married on December 2, 2017.

If you or your family have recently experienced a memorable milestone, please share it with your friends at The Center Club! Special birthdays or anniversaries, engagements, weddings—we want to celebrate life's best moments with you. Please send pictures and details to Jennifer Biddle at jbiddle@centerclub.org.



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CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATE AT THE CLUB (MAY-JUNE 9)

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

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Lunch Service
Monday–Friday: 11:30 AM–2:00 PM
Open Friday and Saturday home games

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

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

PRIVATE ROOMS
Monday–Saturday:
7:00 AM–conclusion of event

Sunday and Monday evening:
based upon availability through
Catering Department

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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.