

## Autumn

Welcome to the Fall 2014 edition of the Wellesley College Club quarterly newsletter. Please enjoy our news and events.

I hope you all had a great summer. We look forward to seeing all our members, faculty & staff, and both new and old friends!

Mark Roche  
General Manager

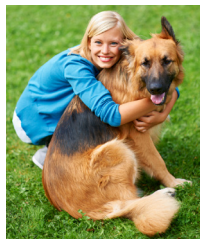
## Congratulations

Please welcome our new Executive Chef, Gregg Dyer. Gregg joins the Wellesley College Club after 12 years at Oakley Country Club as the Executive Chef. He spent three years at The Faculty Club at MIT also as the Executive Chef. His culinary career began at The Harvard Club in Boston working for five years as a Sous Chef. He attended and graduated from the Cambridge School of Culinary Arts in 1994 with a certificate of completion in the Professional Chefs Program. Gregg's professional culinary skills are widely diversified serving a variety of cultures and their ethnic cuisines.



## Upcoming Events

### Canines and Cocktails



Please join us on the lawn of the College Club for Canines & Cocktails! You and your pooch can enjoy treats and beverages on our terrace as you overlook Lake Waban. Relax with friends and other dog owners as you delight in the beginning of fall. We look forward to seeing you and your fun loving tail-wager!

- Every Tuesday - during the month September (Last Canines gathering is September 30)  
5:00pm – 7:00pm (weather permitting)



### Carving Thursdays – \$12.95 per person

Stop by on Thursday's for our lunch buffet and the Chef's specialty carving station! Bring along your colleagues and friends. We offer a different, tasteful, and exciting carved food item each week –We always aim to please, so kindly let our Chef know if you have a favorite carving choice. A great way to begin your weekend!



• Thursdays - 11:30am – 2:00pm

## Community Partnerships

Natick Community Organic Farm will host their Annual Harvest Dinner and Auction with us. Come and delight in local fare, community activities, and fun. Wine tastings, locally-made cheeses, live music, and more. Reservations for this event can be made on line at their website, at [www.natickfarm.org](http://www.natickfarm.org). As the Sponsor of this event we look forward to seeing you at the College Club to celebrate this exceptional, unique, and meaningful, fund-raiser. Guaranteed to be a most memorable autumn gathering!

- Thursday, October 2, 2014 – 5:00pm – 9:00pm
- Dinner at 6:30pm

### Harvest Dinner & Auction Natick Community Organic Farm



Sumptuous buffet starring all locally-grown & produced food / wine & soda tasting,  
Oysters, bread & cheese course

**\* LOCAL FLAVORS | COMMUNITY SPIRIT \*  
MEANINGFUL FUN!**

Reservations: \$100/person | \$125/person after September 29  
Reserve online or by sending a check to NCOF, 117 Eliot St. Natick, MA 01760

***Won't you join us?***

Proceeds to benefit NCOF's productive open space and hands-on education for all ages.  
Produced in partnership with our sponsor, the Wellesley College Club.



### The ART of Good Taste – (October through May)

The Wellesley College Club is delighted to work with the Arts and Culture departments of Wellesley College by creating culinary events designed to complement programs on the Arts calendar. The arts are central to the Wellesley educational experience. They both enrich and illuminate a wide range of liberal art disciplines.

### Lunch And The Museum – Honoring *Feast Your Eyes*

**\*September 23-September 26** – Food has long been an important subject matter in art, and the College Club is joining the celebration of food in art at the Davis. Please join us for lunch before or after your visit to the museum to see *Feast Your Eyes* – and many other wonderful exhibitions on view. Mention “Feast Your Eyes” on the dates noted above and receive a 10% discount for your table or group.

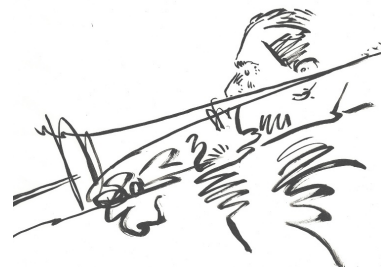


### Pre-Show Lunch – *A Prelude to Midday Jazz Muse*: David Harris, Trombone

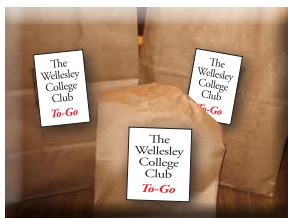
**\*October 30** – Please stop in for lunch at the College Club before joining the Music Department's Midday Muse event. Mention Wellesley faculty member and performer David Harris and receive a 10% discount for your table or group. (Performance begins at 12:30pm)

\* Contact the box office for exhibition tickets & information at 781-283-2000 or visit [www.wellesley.edu/events/artevents](http://www.wellesley.edu/events/artevents).

\*Please call the Wellesley College Club for lunch reservations at 781-283-2700



## Thanksgiving Dinners To-Go



It's not too early to start thinking about Thanksgiving. Take the stress out of the holiday this year and let the Wellesley College Club take care of cooking dinner for you and your family gathering! All you have to do is pick it up, bring your delicious dinner home, and enjoy. Appetizers, side plates, dessert, and of course the turkey, are included!



- Wednesday, November 26 - 12:00pm – 5:00pm (to-go pick up)

~ Please check our website after October 25th for details on our menu and pricing ~

## Prime Rib Buffet – \$38.00 per person

Have you visited us for our fantastic Prime Rib buffet! Cooked to perfection, and served to your liking, along with an array of side dishes, wines and desserts, this evening will certainly be a night filled with lasting and unforgettable memories. To compliment your dining experience music and dancing will be provided.



- Friday, December 5, 2014 – 5:30pm – 9:00pm

## Brunch with Santa – \$15.95 Adults – \$6.95 Children



Spend a delightful Saturday morning enjoying a complete hot breakfast buffet at the Wellesley College Club while the children are entertained with holiday activities, scrumptious desserts, and tasty homemade treats. Don't forget to bring your camera and skip the hassle of the crowded mall and get your most memorable pictures of your child with Santa! Also, Santa will be giving each child a FREE goodie bag!

- Saturday, December 13, 2014 – 10:00am – 12:00pm

## Autumn – Reminders & Interesting Facts \_\_\_\_\_

- **September 23** – On this day in 1846, the planet Neptune was discovered!
- **The Month of October** – National Pizza Month! Bring along a friend or colleague to the College Club for house made pizza.
- **October 5** – World Teacher's Day – All Wellesley College Faculty are extended 10% off Lunch at the College Club. October 7 - October 10
- **October 13** – Columbus Day - A legal holiday commemorating the discovery of the New World by Christopher Columbus in 1492.
- **October 25** – Make a Difference Day - Treat someone to lunch at the Wellesley College Club and truly "Make A Difference"!
- **November 2** – Daylight Savings Time Ends –  Move your clocks Back (1) hour
- **November 27** – Thanksgiving Day - Thanksgiving commemorates a harvest festival that was first celebrated by the Pilgrims in 1621. In 1863 Thanksgiving became a National Holiday.



# What's Cooking (A soothing fall recipe from our Executive Chef)



## Butternut Squash Bisque

### INGREDIENTS

3 lbs Butternut Squash  
1 lrg. Onion, sliced  
½ cup Olive Oil  
4 cloves Garlic, crushed  
Juice from 2 Oranges  
Juice from 2 Lemons  
1 pt Cream  
Salt/Pepper to taste  
Allspice, pinch  
Nutmeg, pinch  
¼ cup Honey  
1 bunch chives, chopped

### PREPARATION

1. Peel squash and cut into pieces
2. In large pot add ½ cup olive oil on medium heat
3. Add Onion and Garlic, sauté for 3-4 minutes
4. Add squash pour in enough water to cover and allow squash to cook 15-20 minutes
5. When squash is cooked add lemon juice, orange juice, cream, honey and spices
6. Allow mixture to come to boil then turn down and cook 10-15 minutes
7. Take bisque and puree in blender, if too loose put back on stove to thicken
8. Adjust seasoning as needed
9. Garnish with chives



## Wellesley College Club Hours of Operation

**Hotel** – Open – 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

*\*\*Subject to change due to holidays*

**Dining Room** – Closed Sunday & Monday – Open for Special Events

*Lunch* – Tuesday-Friday, 11:30am-2:00pm

*\*\*Subject to change due to private club events and holidays*

Our Front Desk is available at 781-283-2700 from 7:00am until 10:00pm for reservations and general information.

The College Club's weekly events and hours of operation are updated daily. Please visit us at [www.wellesleycollegeclub.com](http://www.wellesleycollegeclub.com). Don't forget to sign up for our quarterly newsletter.

For your reading pleasure, our newsletter will then be directly e-mailed to you.

## Wellesley College Club 2014 Autumn Holidays

**Closed** – Columbus Day – Monday, October 13, 2014

**Closed** – Thanksgiving Holiday – Wednesday - Friday, November 26- 28



The College Club is situated on the Wellesley College Campus, over 500 acres of pristine woodlands, meadows, hills and footpaths overlooking a spectacular view of Lake Waban. It is our pleasure to provide the Club's facilities and services to you and your guests. With events ranging from 20 to 200 guests,

The College Club is the ideal venue for your special event. Visit our website for more information at

[www.wellesleycollegeclub.com](http://www.wellesleycollegeclub.com)

Social Events: Maria Tzigizis, 781.283.2706

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