

# THE CLUB

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Dear Members,

I am thrilled to see that spring is popping up all around us! Crocuses, tulips and daffodils are starting to peek through the ground and I can't wait to see their beautiful colours. Though it wasn't a freezing winter it seemed exceptionally long

with us being in lockdown since December 26th. I know that I am not just speaking for myself when I say that we really miss seeing the Members and being open. We are hoping that the stay at home order will lift soon, to allow us to be open on a more regular basis.

Though the Club has been closed we have been keeping busy:

- Chef has been busy creating a new and delicious Spring menu
- Food & Beverage committee has been updating the wine list
- Building committee

has updated the ladies room on the main floor, cleaned up from another flood (from the 3rd floor radiator), the main floor bar has been cleaned up (dishwasher moved to the back room), there are plans in the works to clean up the front gardens and.... the most exciting news...is that we are moving forward with our proposed rooftop patio!!! More details are included in this newsletter.

- Events, we have plans for a Mother's Day Brunch, Father's Day BBQ kits and so much more!

- The Communications Committee have been busy working on the Club newsletter and ideas for more engaging social media content.

We will continue to keep you posted on opening dates, fingers crossed we will receive some positive news soon. In the meantime, our Club pantry and kitchen specials are available for you to order.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon!

Best Wishes,

Vanessa Groeneveld  
*General Manager*

## THIS CLUB IS THE TOP OF TAMPA



They call it "the Top of Tampa" and as a member of the St. Catharines Club, it's yours for the taking.

The Tampa Club is "top" both literally and figuratively. Located on the 42nd and 43rd floors of the city's Bank of America Building, it offers a breathtaking view of Tampa Bay and St. Petersburg as well as service, food and surroundings that are a cut above the rest.

I had the pleasure of visiting The Tampa Club in November of 2019 as a special treat with my sister who was visiting me in Florida. It was easy. I simply reached out to the St. Catharines Club staff who validated my Canadian membership with the Tampa Club. A phone call later and we were ready for an incredible lunch experience.

Upon arrival, the greeting was beyond warm and friendly, like being at my home club. We were given a guided tour of the club and its incredible banquet, dining and meeting facilities. We then sat down to a gourmet yet affordable lunch, complemented by adult beverages and the

extraordinary view. The only condition is you're asked to pay your bill before you leave.

It was truly an incredible way to instantly feel part of the community and the Tampa Club connections I made are helping counsel both our membership and events committees.

With more than 35 affiliate clubs, you've got an extraordinary assortment of options. Make a club city a vacation destination or plan a road trip with affiliates as your stopping points. Man, I can hardly wait to travel again and see our sister clubs!

Rick Mauro  
*Communications Committee Chair*

# PRESIDENT'S UPDATE

Dear Members,

I felt I needed to take a moment to address our Members. Through this Pandemic our team has been developing exciting new potential for The Club and its members. We have an excellent energy on the Board and we are hopeful once this Pandemic has passed, we can begin to chart this exciting new future. I am optimistic that with the arrival of spring we will soon be able to allow you, our Members, more regular use of The Club.

We have been keeping busy updating menus and wine

lists. Repairs and renovations have been happening, and our gardens are being tended to in preparation for Spring. I am thrilled to confirm that we will be moving forward with the proposal for the rooftop patio!

Even with the current closures our staff has been busy innovating ways for you to access The Club. Chef Hayley has been stocking the Club Pantry with various, delicious, food offerings available for curbside pick up.

I would like to welcome and congratulate our new Board Members:

**Nick Pollice**

**Rick Mauro**

With a special congratulations to our new Vice President:

**Kyle Campbell**

I would like to express a sincere Thank you to all the Staff, volunteers, and committees for continuing to develop and navigate our Club through these unprecedented times. To you our Members, thank you for being patient and dedicated to our Club.

I cannot wait to see you all.

Stay Healthy and Safe,

Max Bailey  
*President*



## WHAT'S COOKING?

It's that time of year again: when the last evidence of winter is melting away, and the first signs of spring are beginning to peek through. A time when the excitement of patio drinks, shorts, and beaches starts to brew in everyone's minds. As a culinary professional, spring sparks a different sort of excitement for me; the thoughts of fresh spring produce, new menu items, and unique preserves swarm

my thoughts. Niagara is home to some of the richest wine appellations, and agricultural areas in Ontario. Which means I always have a plethora of stunning produce to pick from.

I have incorporated some fresh, new dishes on the spring menu, with Niagara's bounty in mind. Fresh spring rolls are being introduced to the menu; they're jam packed with crunchy veggies and bold flavours, and served

with a sweet and spicy sriracha hoisin dipping sauce. Another new dish I've added is a Poke bowl; it's full of protein packed veggies and healthy grains, complimented by aromatic Asian flavours. As a special, the falafel bowl went over so well, I've decided to add it to the menu as our new veggie option. It will include house made falafel patties, crunchy halloumi croutons, roasted tomato salsa, pickled onions,

and tangy tzatziki. As always, I try to make absolutely everything I can from scratch, and in house.

I can't wait to start putting food on plates, and to start serving our members in our house once again. Until then, I am still offering takeout specials, and my favorite pantry items. I am so excited to share the spring bounty with you, and everything else I have planned for this year.

*Chef Hailey*



Hello Members,

It's wonderful to reach out to all of you and with hopes that we will soon be all together again. We have a variety of events planned for the spring, many of which can be switched over to takeout or online gatherings should we need to. We hope that you can join us for all the fun things we have planned!

All the Best

Rebecca Katzman  
*Chair, Events Committee*

# SPRING EVENTS

## SPANISH LESSONS

**3rd Wednesday of each month - Spanish Lessons por favor!**

Tapas menu and Spanish inspired cocktails "Sangria" offered from 5pm.

Starting at 630 pm Dr. McTavish will instruct a complimentary Spanish lesson to those members wanting to learn a new language.



## GET FIT AT THE CLUB

**Monday April 12, 2021 - 9am**

Yoga program - Rebecca and/ or Vanessa will run an online 50-minute morning all-level yoga class. Twelve-week program \$200. Mats and Blocks can be provided (*contact us for details. No class May 24th*).



## MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

**Sunday May 9, 2021 - 12 - 4pm**

Partnering with the Watering can. Details coming soon.



## FAMILY BBQ

**June 12, 2021**

Family friendly BBQ in the Parking lot for all members and their families. Details coming soon



## FATHER'S DAY BBQ TAKE OUT MENU

**Sunday June 20, 2021**

Continue to watch our e-blast for specialty takeout menus!

## MARCH

- 1 Trevor Cooper
- 2 Gary Kornya
- 5 Terrence Fisher
- 6 Tony Flus
- 8 Suzanne Court  
Stephan Ward
- 9 Helmut Hagenberg
- 10 Max Labelle
- 11 Michael Hanson
- 17 Bev Enns  
Jack Wallace
- 21 Sherry Campbell
- 23 Scott Lamb  
John Mooradian  
Gary Possler  
Tom Rankin
- 31 Sean Corcoran

## APRIL

- 2 Lisa Johnston
- 4 Dan Potter  
Margie Spence
- 7 John Seklemain
- 8 Max Bailey  
Brian French
- 9 Laura Byers  
Rick Crooker
- 10 Art Ellis
- 16 KR Davidson
- 18 Frank Cooper
- 21 John McTavish
- 22 Charlotte Gain  
Michael Nazareth
- 25 Dwight Alguire  
Archie Katzman
- 26 Darryl Teutenberg
- 27 John Conlin  
Michelle Herlick  
Ted Palmer

# MEMBER FEATURE

Reni de Verteuil has been a Member since 2009 and on the Board of Directors for 8 years (currently serving as past president). Reni brings with her a 'can do' attitude always wanting to see the best for the Members and the Club. She is a proud mother of two beautiful daughters and very happy grandmother! Those of you that have had the pleasure to

meet Reni know that she's a huge football fan and an avid Bills supporter. Apparently, she puts on the best tailgate parties... we hope to see this at our next BBQ. Once we are back in the Club please feel free to introduce yourself to Reni, she loves talking about travel, good food and wine and pretty much anything to do with sports!



## IN THE NEWS

Member, Judge Harvey Brownstone will soon be retiring and in doing so he's already keeping busy with his online talk show. Check it out: [harveybrownstoneinterviews.com](http://harveybrownstoneinterviews.com)

# CLUB FACTS/NEWS

We are so excited to announce that the plans for the rooftop patio are moving forward!

Thank you to the Members that have already generously reached out with their sponsorship dollars. For design details and renderings please **click here**.

If you would like a hard copy or would like a walk through the plans and learn how you too can help sponsor the patio please reach out to our General Manager, Vanessa ([Vanessa@StCatharinesClub.ca](mailto:Vanessa@StCatharinesClub.ca)) she will be more than happy to assist you.



## SELKIRK'S MIXOLOGY

### BITTER BRUNCH

1.25 oz Hendricks Gin  
1oz Aperol

1 oz Amaro  
Stir and serve over ice!



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