



The Athenaeum

The Update

JUNE 2017

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF THE ATHENAEUM ■ THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

COMMENCEMENT HOURS OF OPERATION

**Thursday,
June 15**

A la Carte
Dinner Service &
Rath Al Fresco:
CLOSED

The Rathskeller
and the Hayman
Lounge will
be open in the
evening

Friday, June 16

A la Carte
Lunch Service:
CLOSED

A la Carte
Dinner,
Rath Al Fresco,
and the Hayman
Lounge will
be open in the
evening

RESERVATIONS

BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
DINNER AND
SPECIAL EVENTS
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Rath al Fresco

Summer is here and the Rath Al Fresco is beautifully situated in its new location! Join us in the evenings for the ideal summer dining experience. Whether you're dining as a family, getting together with office colleagues, or just a party of two, the Rath Al Fresco is a casual dinner option that everyone will enjoy. The 2017 menu is packed with delicious summer classics as well as some soon-to-be new favorites.



Bar Service: MONDAY-FRIDAY, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Food Service: MONDAY-THURSDAY, 5:00 – 8:45 p.m.
& FRIDAY, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

International Nights

International Nights are the perfect way to explore the culinary world without leaving town. Join us for these special meals. International prix-fixe dinners available in addition to á la carte dinner. (Please see menus on page 5.)

MONDAY, June 5 – Korea
MONDAY, June 19 – Bahamas
Seating from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm
\$35.00 per person

Lobster Night

We're bringing the flavors of Nantucket to Pasadena. Feast your eyes on a two-pound steamed Maine Lobster with all the delicious accompaniments. House wines available with dinner and alternative entrée options also available. (Please see menu on page 5.)



FRIDAY, JUNE 23
Seating every half hour
from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
\$90.00 per person

Chef's Cooking Class

Pizza, Pasta & Olive Oil

Chef Kevin welcomes you back into The Athenaeum kitchen for an afternoon of education that will hone your culinary skills featuring pizza, pasta and olive oil. After class, you will sit down as a group to enjoy the fruits of your labor and, of course, some great wine! (Please see menu on page 5.)

SATURDAY, June 24
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm
10:00 a.m. Registration
10:15 a.m. Class (begins promptly)
\$92.00 per person

Family Night BBQ

Magic Night featuring Kansas City BBQ

Back by popular demand, we host our annual Magic Night themed family barbecue. Be captivated with tableside tricks and a thrilling interactive show by our mesmerizing magician. (Please see menu on our website)

MONDAY, June 26
5:30 – 8:30 p.m. *seating every half hour*
7:00 p.m. Magician's Show!
\$31.00 for Adults /
\$15.00 for Children (4-11 yrs.)
Complimentary for Toddlers (3 yrs. & under)

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
MARCH 2017
UDALBO VERA



Ubaldo Vera, one of The Athenaeum's servers, has been recognized as our Employee of the Month for March. Ubaldo started as a busboy and worked his way up to a server. He hails from Zacatecas, Mexico. Ubaldo worked at the Parkway Grill for 10 years, and before that at Maldonado's, The Chronicle, and other fine restaurants in Pasadena.

He has been married for 29 years to his wife Sira and they have three children: Vanessa, Pedro, and Estevan. Ubaldo has three horses that he enjoys riding almost every day. He practices roping and he and his son, Pedro, perform roping exercises for audiences at parties. Ubaldo is a great worker and a superb employee. He always has a smile on his face and is willing to offer a hand wherever he is needed.

**Congratulations, Ubaldo,
on a job well done!**



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(MARISU'S MESSAGE CORNER)

Rath al Fresco Pavilion & Gardens – Then and Now

The Rath al Fresco officially opened for dinner on Friday, May 12 with approximately 400 in attendance. It opened mid-April for grab & go lunch between 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New on the dinner menu are the *Pavilion Signature Burger*, a blend of short rib, brisket and chuck on a brioche bun with white cheddar, arugula, tomato, fresco spread, crispy onions and garlic fries; all the pizzas – aromatic, Mediterranean, ricca and Calabrian; the rotisserie chicken; heirloom tomato panini with Parmesan butter, feta and mozzarella cheeses, basil, lemon zest and mixed green salad; and the grilled kalbi short ribs. Some of the old favorites are back – the brisket fries with shredded brisket over house made garlic fries, Parmesan sauce and green onions; the fire grilled fresh artichoke with lemon herb aioli; the crispy spicy tuna roll and the fish taco plate.

Adam has been tending the bar since Mike retired last year. The ever popular mojito is a mainstay along with a domestic and international selection of draft beers that are rotated regularly. Bar opens at 5:00pm and no reservations required. Come and join the fun in our new home!

We honor and celebrate our employees on June 1 when Caltech gives out its annual service awards. One of our custodians, Emilio Arroyo, has been employed 40 years with Caltech. Close behind are Salvador Gonzalez with 35 years and Handy Burgueno with 30 years of service.

The photos below show the metamorphoses of the Rath al Fresco Pavilion and gardens from February 2016 through April 2017.

I look forward to see you at The Athenaeum. Please drop by my office when you are next at the club. Or, see you at the Rath al Fresco.

Marisu Jimenez



2017 Athenaeum Service Award Recipients

40 Years



Emilio
Arroyo

35 Years



Salvador
Gonzales

30 Years



Alejandrina
Burgueno

20 Years



Ruby
Bales



Marcel
Paredes



Raul
Tello



Ubaldo
Vera

15 Years



Jerry
Rodriguez

10 Years



Santiago
Barajas



Meetanjali
Bindra



Raymundo
Cruz



Victoria
Dennison-
Hidalgo



Jose de Jesus
Gomez



Tong
Hyunh



Federico
Mata



Martin
Ochoa



Ana Marie
Paguyo



Jose
Ramirez Nava

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 28	29 Memorial Day Holiday All dining outlets closed	30 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	31 Prime Rib Buffet	JUN 1 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	2 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	3
4	5 International Night <i>Korea</i> Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	6 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	7 Prime Rib Buffet	8 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	9 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	10
11	12 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	13 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	14 Prime Rib Buffet	15 Caltech Senior Banquet À la Carte Dinner Closed Rath Al Fresco Closed Rathskeller Open	16 Commencement Lunch No à la carte lunch Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	17
18	19 International Night <i>Babamas</i> Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	20 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	21 Prime Rib Buffet	22 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	23 Lobster Night À La Carte Dinner Closed	24 Chef's Cooking Class – <i>Pizza, Pasta & Olive Oil</i>
25	26 Family Night BBQ <i>Magic Night</i> À la Carte Dining Closed	27 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	28 Prime Rib Buffet	29 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	30 Prix Fixe Menu available in MDR	JUL 1

Rath al Fresco is open Monday – Friday except Thursday, June 15 (Rathskeller open June 15)

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. David Ardila	Mr. Calvin Miyazono
Ms. Carolyn Ash	Prof. Dean Mobbs
Mr. George Boone	Dr. Edward Ng
Mr. Brian Cooke	Ms. Suzanne Oatey
Mr. Kevin Cooper	Mr. James Parkin
Mr. Frederick Garcia	Mr. Eric Pelz
Mr. Robert Gershman	Mr. Theodore Post
Mr. Dylan Hixon	Mr. Rafael Rayo
Mr. Christian Hochstim	Mr. Joseph Reynolds
Nayiti Kisegere	Ms. Megan Schill
Mr. Raymond Kong	Mr. J. Russell Schmidt
Mr. Aleksander Kubica	Dr. AnnMarie Thomas
Mrs. Jacqueline Mackel	Mr. Peter Xaypraseuth
Mr. Gene Merewether	Miki Yun

REQUEST FOR TEACUPS & SAUCERS

We would like to thank Mrs. Janet Fletcher (in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ethel Gregory) Dr. Ralph S. Riffenburgh and Mr. Jerry Robin for their donations of beautiful teacups and saucers. The Athenaeum gratefully accepts donations of fine China teacups and saucers, along with salad and dessert plates, to expand our Afternoon Tea service. China may be in mismatched or incomplete sets, but must be in good condition without any chips. Please call Valinda Richardson at (626) 395-8277 if you have any questions. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Korea

MONDAY, JUNE 5

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per person

Spicy Fish Soup

*tofu, mushrooms, bean sprouts,
green onion, garlic, daikon, watercress*



Grilled Korean Kalbi

*served family style with kim chee,
sesame spinach, pickled daikon,
steamed rice and chapchae noodles*

Yakbap

*steamed sweet rice cake
with green tea ice cream*

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

BAHAMAS

MONDAY, JUNE 19

5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. • \$35.00 per person

Caribbean Seafood Soup

*prawns, squid and sea bass in a fish broth
with vegetables and tomato*

Curried Lamb with Roti

rice and peas

Baked Banana in Pastry

with mango chutney, coconut and guava sauce



Lobster Night Dinner

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

\$90.00 per person

Crab Terrine

*avocado, mango, Dungeness crab,
tempura soft shell crab, red frill mustard*

2 lb. Steamed Maine Lobster

*chamomile poached carrots, truffled potato purée,
tomato Provençale and white asparagus*

or

Filet Mignon with Short Rib Croquette

*potato purée, cippolini onion,
wild mushrooms, sauce Choron, Bordelaise*

or

Fresh Truffle Wild Mushroom Risotto

sautéed asparagus, Grana Padano parmesan

Exotic Bomba

fresh berries, macaron, fruit coulis

CHEF'S COOKING CLASS

Pizza, Pasta & Olive Oil

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

10:00 a.m. Registration

10:15 a.m. class starts promptly

\$92.00 per person

Aromatic Pizza

Pizzone

Calabrian Pizza

Herb Imprint Pappardelle

with Prosciutto, Walnuts and Balsamic Sauce

Lobster Mascarpone Ravioli

with Truffle Sauce

Citrus Olive Oil Cake

with Olive Oil Sorbet

Tasting of Olive Oils and Balsamic Vinegars

*Chef's Cooking Classes provide informative, professional
techniques and cooking insights followed by a class
luncheon, with instructional recipe booklets to take
home. Please wear comfortable clothes and closed-toe
shoes; hair should be tied back.*



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Coming in July & August

JULY 3 & 4 <i>Institute Holidays</i> <i>The Athenaeum is closed</i>	<i>Bastille Day Dinner</i> FRIDAY, JULY 14	<i>Family Night - Carnival</i> MONDAY, JULY 17	<i>Family Night - Luau</i> MONDAY, AUGUST 14
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DINING ROOM SCHEDULE BREAKFAST Monday to Friday – 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. LUNCH Monday to Friday – 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. DINNER Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. PRIME RIB BUFFET Every Wednesday Evening 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. <i>(Non-beef options are always available)</i> HAYMAN LOUNGE BAR SERVICE Monday to Friday: 4:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. FOOD SERVICE Monday to Wednesday: 5:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m. Thursday & Friday: Food service available until 9:00 p.m. RATHSKELLER / RATH AL FRESCO Bar Service: Monday – Thursday, 4:30 p.m.–9:00 p.m. Friday, bar service until 10:00 p.m. Food Service: Monday – Thursday, 5:00 p.m.– 8:45 p.m. Friday, food service until 9:00 p.m. The Pavilion Lunch Grab & Go Monday – Friday, 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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