

Annual Holiday Dinner at Grey Gables

A Christmas Gambol Oft Could Cheer—Sir Walter Scott

Once again, members and their guests are invited to gather in the spirit of the season for the Historical Society's Holiday dinner, always one of the nicest events of the year. This year, the dinner will again take place at the Grey Gables Restaurant, 308 Belvedere Avenue, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

A holiday cheer cash bar and social hour with old friends will precede the Gables' quality offerings. As in previous years, we would like to have a rough estimate of how many of each entrée will be ordered. So, if you can, we would appreciate a response by Friday, November 29 informing us of the number in your party and your selections. Call (231) 547-0373 Monday through Saturday 11 to 4, or leave a message.

Should circumstances prevent you from deciding or being able to call until the last minute, be assured you may appear at the appointed hour at the Grey Gables with no problem.

No prior payment is needed. Someone will be on hand to collect your payment at the rear dining room door. Credit cards are accepted.

6:00 p.m. Social Hour (Wine & Cocktails Available at the Cash Bar)

7:00 p.m. Dinner *accompanied by*

Belvedere Avenue Caesar Salad with Garlic Caesar Dressing, Croutons; Sourdough Dinner Rolls

Choice of Three Entrees:

**Seafood Stuffed Chicken Breast with Shrimp, Spinach & Roasted Garlic Stuffing,
Whipped Potatoes & Vegetables, Stoneground Mustard Cream Sauce**

**Broiled John Cross Fisheries Whitefish
with Lemon Caper Sauce, Cous Cous, Vegetable**

**GG Roasted Prime Rib of Beef with Baked Potato, Vegetable, Natural Demi-Glace Sauce,
Horseradish Sauce**

Dessert: Vanilla Bean Ice Cream Covered with Sanders' Hot Fudge

*Fresh Brewed Coffee Price: \$50 Tax & Gratuity Included
(A Portion of the Price Benefits the Historical Society)*

Vegetarian or Any Special Dietary Requirements: Please contact Chef Darren Romano directly at 547-9261 and he will accommodate your needs.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

In case you did not receive the email sent recently to all members: Save the Date! February 14, 2020, Dave Miles will be celebrating his 80th birthday, and we are going to honor him with a Gala fundraising dinner and party. Details to follow.

On another note, we are working on our member database and utilizing more features of our up-graded system to better and more directly communicate - using discretion of course! When you send in your membership renewal, please provide your current email address so we can make sure our information is accurate. Please bear with us as we continue to improve the process.

This year, our Volunteers of the Year will be recognized at the annual Holiday Dinner at Grey Gables. A crew of five has been working with Dave Miles and Trevor Dotson on a fully illustrated biography of Charlevoix's master builder in stone Earl Young since the beginning of 2019. The book is scheduled for publication in late spring of 2020. Those who have assisted in this project as volunteers are Marsha Braun, Jennifer Harsha Carroll, Mary Ann Chew, Jan Grupp, and Kay Heise. Their work throughout the year as editors and much more has been invaluable.

If I don't see you at Grey Gables on December 3 - have a wonderful holiday season!

Denise

Donations received in memory of Carol MacKenzie from: *Jeff & Alene Lipshaw,
Don & Kay Heise*

Donation received in memory of Betsy Reynolds from: *Mick Smith*

Donations (unrestricted) received from: *Ken & Shirley Polakowski, Bob & Wally Klein,
Donald & Constance Swank, Loren Musilek*

The Society deeply regrets the recent passing of Patron Carol MacKenzie,
and Life Member Juliane Greenwalt


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