

2005
Places to Hold Parties Guide
On Tap Magazine



Welcome to On Tap's Annual Guide to Places to Hold Parties. In it you will find a great selection of locations ready and willing to help you plan the perfect event. The guide is also on our website year round at www.ontaponline.com. Thank you to our readers for their feedback on where they like to have events and thank you to all who participated in making this our best guide ever! Best wishes for the party season ahead, may you have many good times with friends old and new. Cheers!



Washington, DC Locations

15ria

15 ria, a 72-seat restaurant and a 50-seat bar in the heart of the nation's capital showcases fresh, natural food at unpretentious prices. Located in the Washington Terrace Hotel, the restaurant attracts a diverse group of regulars, from senate staffers and left-wing lobbyists to entrepreneurs and Georgetown students. The bar and lounge feature stylish cocktails infused with fresh berries, fruit and herbs, as well as a high-end bourbon selection. The décor resembles a sophisticated retro-style nightclub with an expansive dark wood bar, fireplace and generous silk drapery, all of which creates an enticing sultry ambiance. Outdoor seating is available among mature cherry trees along Rhode Island Avenue. 15ria caters to all of your private event needs, with a bar/lounge area seating up to 80 guests, a private room available at any time, and a beautiful terrace perfect for outdoor gatherings. No room rental charges apply to the bar or private event space. Food and beverage costs vary depending on the event. Receptions average at \$16 per person, exclusive dinners are \$42 per person, and two hour bar events are \$19.50 per person. To book your next private event with 15ria, contact Andreas Strohmayer at 202-742-0015 or astrohmayer@doubletree.com. 15ria is located at 1515 Rhode Island Ave., NW and can be found on the web at www.15ria.com.



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Adams Mill Bar & Grill

For a great party with a relaxed and carefree atmosphere search no further than Adams Mill Bar & Grill in the heart of Adams Morgan. The festive location right at the corner of Columbia Road and 18th Street makes Adams Mill a convenient location to hold your party inside and outside on our beautiful covered patio. Our third floor is available for private parties while the second floor is perfect for sports themed parties. Our classic saloon style bar and patio features a long oak bar surrounding the restaurant. The facility is available for rental any night of the week and rental costs vary with size of party and individual needs. Open food costs usually run \$4-\$5 per person for two hours and open bar costs about \$15-\$20 per person for two hours. Adams Mill features a Sunday Crab Feast every week, plus Monday Night Football specials including \$0.25 wings and \$2 Miller Lites, with Party Platters available. Adams Mill Bar & Grill is located at 1813 Adams Mill Rd. in Adams Morgan. For more information call Darrell at 202-332-9577.



Adams Mill Bar & Grill



Andale

Come Celebrate at Andale, the Penn Quarter's hidden treasure. Andale is named one of Washingtonian's "100 Very Best Restaurants" every year since opening. Andale's Contemporary Flavors of Mexico stands out as a DC party destination. Chef Alison Swope creates a distinctive dining experience by combining fresh, local ingredients with traditional Mexican preparations. Flavorful and complex Moles and Salsas, spicy Antojitos for sharing, award winning Margaritas and "40 Wines for under \$40", are all part of the Andale experience. Popular menu items include: Enchiladas Verde, Lamb Leg Barbacoa and our Torta de



Andale



Beacon Bar & Grill



Beacon Bar & Grill

The Beacon Bar & Grill offers four distinctive ambient experiences under one roof, and caters to the varying lifestyles of its patrons. BB&G incorporates a high-energy, hob-knob lounge area with a two-story atrium room showcasing the bustling Dupont Circle neighborhood, plus a casual outdoor café. As an event or “party” venue there are three private rooms capable of handling as many as 120 people. Secluded nooks and separate booths offer a distinct setting for business or intimate dining in what has been described as a dining room reminiscent of an ocean liner. The most sought-after venue for private parties is the Rooftop Penthouse, where the city serves as the background and a fountain adds to the festive feel. The Beacon Bar & Grill’s expert culinary team will work with your personal preferences and utilize the talents of the kitchen to customize a unique event for you. BB&G’s impressive menu will present American and globally inspired dishes that are visually stimulating and a treat to the palate. Menus for the holiday season are available for your review. Individual reservations can be made directly via our website www.bbawdc.com or www.opentable.com or for private dining or banquets call our catering department 202-296-2100 or 202-872-1126. Beacon Bar & Grill is located at 1615 Rhode Island Avenue, NW.



Buca di Beppo



Buca di Beppo

There’s no better place to celebrate the season than around the Buca di Beppo dinner table. Enjoy authentic Southern Italian specialties like Spaghetti and Meatballs, Chicken Marsala and Shrimp Scampi in Buca di Beppo restaurant’s unparalleled facilities, perfect for holiday parties, company meetings and family get-togethers. Buca di Beppo offers banquet accommodations for 2 to 200 guests, along with customizable menus perfect to suit any size party- the more the merrier! Still searching for the perfect holiday gift? Spread the yuletide cheer by giving the flavors of Southern Italy, compliments of Buca di Beppo. Give Buca gift cards to hardworking employees, or utilize as premiums for company incentive contests. Gift cards are available in any denomination and redeemable at any of the 96 Buca di Beppo locations nationwide. Buca di Beppo also offers the following two fantastic incentive options for local businesses in the Washington, D.C. area. Receive a \$25 reward card (valid January 1-March 26, 2006) for every \$100 in gift cards you purchase; or purchase \$1,000 or more in Buca di Beppo gift cards and receive 15% off your total order. Buca di Beppo (202-232-VINO) is located two blocks north of the Dupont Circle Metro station, at the intersection of Florida and Connecticut. Stop by the restaurant or visit www.bucadibeppo.com, to purchase your gift cards and reserve your holiday party today.

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Buffalo Billiards

Buffalo Billiards

This is the perfect spot for business and personal entertaining. Buffalo Billiards can accommodate parties of 10-500. Buffalo has two private rooms to choose from, or you can rent the entire facility. Features include award-winning décor, creative catering menu, 30 pool tables, five dartboards, a full-size shuffleboard table, and friendly staff. Over the past ten years Buffalo Billiards has hosted thousands of business and personal parties and was voted by the readers of Business Forward as one of the top spots in DC to host a business function. Buffalo Billiards was also selected by the readers of Washington Post as the best pool hall in the DC area. Located in Dupont Circle at 1330 19th St., NW in Washington DC. For more information, please contact our Event Manager at 202-331-7665, or visit us on the web at www.buffalobilliards.com.



Buffalo Billiards

BULLFEATHERS of CAPITOL HILL



Bullfeathers of Capitol Hill

Having a party or a fundraiser? Have it at Bullfeathers. Bullfeathers can accommodate anywhere from 50 to 250 people. Because of their proximity to the Hill, Bullfeathers is popular with members of Congress and their staffs. It's easier for them to make events at Bullfeathers and still get back for votes. Besides, the food and atmosphere is great. Try the party that offers ten appetizers and an open bar for three hours at a cost of only \$35.00 per person. It's the best deal on the Hill. They also cater breakfast meetings for \$13.95 a person. These are great for fundraising. Less than a block from Capitol South Metro Station, Bullfeathers is easily accessible from all over the city. It's a great place to meet for a drink, lunch or dinner. Friendly politics abound at Bullfeathers. Please visit www.bullfeatherscapitolhill.com or call, Stratton, Mike or Jimmy Liapis at 202-543-5005. They will be glad to help with all your catering needs. E-mail us at Bull5005@aol.com. Bullfeathers is located at 410 First Street SE.



Having Fun at an On Tap Event!

Coyote Ugly

Bar & Dance Saloon

Coyote Ugly

Have a party at Coyote Ugly for a night that you will never forget. The four level, 5,700 square foot southern style bar and dance saloon features 4 bars, 13 TV's, and a rooftop patio. There is a game room with pool, foosball, Golden Tee and darts on our second floor. Plus a DJ and dance floor on the third floor and Downtown DC's best rooftop patio bar. You and your guests will have fun watching our sassy bartenders who have made pouring drinks an art form. Like the New York city namesake, our tough talking Coyote Ugly bartenders ascend atop the bar to perform a bold show filled with stunts, clogging, and choreographed dance numbers, all while inviting customer interaction. Our state of the art sound and lighting system with both juke box music and DJ booth are perfect for any event. We have an integrated Audio/Visual system that can accommodate any party or corporate event. Modern rock and top 40 hits are the central jukebox favorites including Jimmy Hendrix, ZZ Top and Kid Rock. The Coyotes perform more than a dozen choreographed dance routines. To spice up your private event you can learn a dance routine with the Coyotes. We are able to provide your group or party with a fun and reasonably priced environment, with a superb and friendly staff to meet all of your special needs. Voted Washington Post's 2004 Best Bar for a Bachelorette Party. Each of our three floors and roof top patio bar are available individually to accommodate private groups of 25-500 people. Facility buyouts are available for larger



Coyote Ugly



groups. Coyote Ugly is located at 717 6th St. NW in DC on the 6th street side of the MCI center and just steps to the Gallery Place/Chinatown Metro. For more information or to book your event, please call 202-589-0016.



F. Scott's

Like its namesake, F. Scott's evokes glamour and glitz. A sleek, ritzy nightclub in the heart of Georgetown, F. Scott's offers a fabulous Art Deco décor, dance floor and state of the art sound system. The club is available for cocktail receptions, buffets and seated dinners. Total capacity is 125 guests. The menu offers classic American saloon food, and can be served as hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner or seated meal. The bar is fully stocked and a professional wait staff is on hand to serve you. There is a minimum \$2500 food and drink charge (the cost per person for food and drink is dependent on the size and nature of the party). With the exception of Christmas, the club is available every night. For details please contact Molly Schoen, Private Party and Reservations Manager at 202-965-1789. F. Scott's is located at 1226 36th Street, NW in Washington. You can also visit their web site at www.1789restaurant.com or email them at privateevents@1789restaurant.com.

F. Scott's



Fado Irish Pub

No one appreciates a party like the Irish, so who better to trust with your next event? Fado brings Washington all the atmosphere and friendly service you would expect from a traditional pub, yet adds a modern European flair for parties that are always a success. The restaurant sports four different pub styles, each with it's own unique look and feel, making it easy to create an event that is best suited to your needs. Whether you have 10 or 400 Fado is an easy choice for your happy hour, luncheon, or four course dinner. The menu at Fado ranges from traditional Irish fare to the hottest new Western European tastes and flavors and a party menu can be customized to suit your group. The friendly and courteous wait staff at Fado is ready to make you and your guests feel right at home with true Irish hospitality and style. Average cost per person for lunch is \$15-\$25 and dinner is \$25-\$45. Fado is located at 808 7th St., NW right across the corner from the China Town, H St. Metro station. For more information call 202-789-0066. Please visit www.fadoirishpub.com for directions and more information.

Fado



Fast Eddie's

With their great service, friendly faces and endless entertainment, Fast Eddie's will fascinate you and your guests all night in this lively yet casual setting. Unique among other party facilities, Fast Eddie's is ideal for adult birthday parties, bachelor / bachelorette parties, corporate outings and countless other events. The premium 9' Billiard Tables, great DJ's and the relaxed atmosphere is guaranteed to please. Entertainment varies at each location. Serving great all-American classics at the right price with extended munchie specials from 3-8 p.m. and 11-1a.m. There are also selected brand specials Friday - Wednesday 3:00 -8:00. Come enjoy great food for lunch, dinner, parties and banquets. To plan your next party, contact the manager at your favorite Fast Eddie's location, Centreville -703-266-1888, Fairfax-703-385-7529, Springfield-703-912-7529 and Washington, DC-202-638-6800.

Fast Eddie's



Finn mac Cool's

Located along historic Barracks Row on Capitol Hill, Finn mac Cool's Irish Publick House offers a comfortably appointed private second floor for everything from birthday parties and anniversaries, to business meetings and awards dinners, or simple happy hours with friends. Our upstairs room includes dinner seating for up to 50 people, a full bar, and standing room for a cocktail party of up to 150 people. Our exposed brick walls, cherry bar, and soft lighting create a satisfying yet neutral canvas appropriate to any occasion. For larger gatherings, the entire pub may be reserved. Finn mac Cool's offers a range of traditional, yet imaginative Irish pub grub, as well as American bar favorites, and 10 draft beers. Join us weeknights for Happy Hour and enjoy \$4 premium pints, \$2.50 domestic pints, \$2.50 rail drinks, and our complimentary buffet. Join us Sunday nights for \$12 ribs and \$2.50 Yuengling and Miller Lite pints, and Monday nights for 1/2 price Burgers and \$4 Pilsner Urquell pints. Thursday nights enjoy 25 cents Wings and \$2.50 Miller Lite pints. Finn mac Cool's is walking distance from the Metro, just two and a half blocks south of Eastern Market station at 713 8th Street SE. For more information call 202.547.7100 or go to www.finnmaccoolsdc.com.



Finn mac Cool's



Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steak House

Join us at Fran O'Brien's Stadium Steak House and experience an evening of great steak, chops, and seafood. Featuring certified Angus Beef, the finest beef served anywhere in the world, Fran O'Brien's is DC's best-kept secret. Choose from a compact but powerful wine menu to accompany your meal. After dinner, enjoy homemade desserts and a cigar-friendly lounge. The classic club atmosphere provides a relaxing ambiance. Private dining and banquet facilities are available for up to 200 people, with such amenities as a private bar, baby grand piano, and AV facilities. Fran O'Brien's also excels in its off-site catering franchise, delivering breakfast, lunch or dinner to your meetings and events. Independently owned, Fran O'Brien's provides superb food with exceptional hospitality, always delivering personalized service to each and every guest. Host your next dinner, party or meeting at Fran O'Brien's for an unforgettable experience. Contact Margaret Thomas or Ed Bramen at 202-783-2599 for pricing and menu packages. Fran O'Brien's is located in the Capital Hilton at 16th and L Streets, NW or visit them on the web at www.franobriens.com.



Fran O'Brien's



Garrett's Restaurant and Railroad Tavern

Have a party that's a cut above the hustle and bustle of M Street in Georgetown. Garrett's, housed in a nationally registered colonial townhouse in the heart of Georgetown, continues to be a favorite gathering spot for Washingtonians and visitors alike, specializing in private occasions ranging from intimate fireside cocktails to large parties for up to 150 guests. With over 25 years experience, Garrett's remains Georgetown's premier private party destination. Featuring three private party rooms including a glass-enclosed terrace dining room, Garrett's offers full catering, three copper-top bars, and friendly staff. Full bars available every day of the year and you can structure your party any way you like, open, open-limited, or cash bar depending on your needs. Best of all, there is no rental fee! For more information call 202-333-1033 or visit www.garrettsdc.com. Garrett's is located at 3003 M Street NW in Washington.



Garrett's



Hard Rock Café

Have a party that really rocks! Head to the Embassy of Rock 'n' Roll, Hard Rock Café. The two-level restaurant features a wrap around balcony, two large bars (including the main floor Fender Guitar Bar), a built in dance floor and stage, and 29 television monitors. You and your guests will have fun looking at over a hundred Rock 'n' Roll original memorabilia pieces including special sections dedicated to Jimi Hendrix, John Lennon, The Beatles, and Elvis Presley. Your party will be legendary! Since Hard Rock is the master of themes, it stands to reason that they throw great themed parties, but they also specialize in breakfasts, social events, receptions, product launches, live music and much more. Obviously anything music related goes over well here - bands and DJs are welcome. Seats up to 275, or 600 for reception. From Burgers and Beer to Brioche and Bellini's, the Hard Rock Café can customize a menu to satisfy everybody's taste. For more information on how you and your guests can party like rock stars, contact the Sales Department at 202-628-6583 or email Washington_Sales3@hardrock.com. And don't forget to rock out when you clock out! Hard Rock Happy Hours are from 4pm-7pm with half priced premium bar and appetizers. Hard Rock is located at the corner of 10th and E Streets, NW in Washington.

Hard Rock Cafe



Hawk 'n' Dove

Serving politicians, sports fans, athletes, librarians and rock 'n' roll partiers (that means EVERYONE) for 37 years, Capitol Hill's Hawk 'n' Dove has made a name for itself as a great place to throw a party or a political fundraiser. Even the West Wing is in on the action, they have filmed a segment here. There are multiple spaces available for parties and the staff can work with you to organize your event. The Loft, Alley Bar and Side Room can be reserved for private parties. Four bars ensure there is never a line for drinks, and their four fireplaces create cozy seating options in the winter. Seventeen (and counting) televisions will keep sports fans entertained, and the second floor can host a DJ and dancing with its first-rate dance floor. Tuesdays and Thursday nights give a special welcome to collegians. Alumni meet to watch their Alma Mater win big on the playing field and court, with special discounts on beverages. A special welcome is given to Packers, Badgers, Rams as well as Redskins fans. In nice weather, claim a spot on their legendary patio. This is the oldest Irish bar and oldest sports bar in DC. Serving pretty women and clever men (or vice versa), and hearty food such as steaks, seafood, pastas, salads and hot and cold sandwiches! An assortment of party platters are also available. Hawk n' Dove can hold parties for anywhere from 20 to 300 people. The estimated cost per person for food and drink is \$10 to \$30, depending on the room and night of the week. There is no room rental fee, but there is a minimum pre-tax and tip spending of \$125 to \$250 per hour needed to reserve private space. Again, the cost will vary depending on the room and night of the week. Open everyday except Christmas; contact Paul Meagher for reservations at 202-543-3300. The Hawk 'n' Dove is located at 329 Pennsylvania Ave. SE in Washington.



Hawk 'n' Dove



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Hotel Washington

The Hotel Washington has occupied a lofty perch high above other locations for Downtown DC special events, parties and receptions for 85 years because of its remarkable location and

spectacular views. Just a block from the White House, the Hotel Washington is close to everything Downtown. And the views overlooking the White House from the Sky Terrace Restaurant and Bar, now open all year long, have been voted the best in town, over and over again, for generations. They have a capacity of 300 for functions, and have the full range of services, food and beverages you would expect from one of the city's premier hotels. Over and above the location, the Hotel Washington's reputation for hospitality has made it a popular location for Washingtonians to gather since the days of Woodrow Wilson. Facility rental rates start at \$3,500 for a private event. The average cost per person with food and beverage ranges from \$35 to \$55. There is also a ballroom for larger events, and a full complement of meeting and conference rooms from which to choose. Another advantage of choosing the Hotel Washington for your special events is that your guests can spend the night in one of the city's most famous heritage hotels. If your guests are coming from out of town, Reagan National Airport and the Amtrak rail depot are within 10 minutes. Most of the monuments, museums, theaters and shopping they'll want to include in their Washington visit are within walking distance. The hotel is located at 515 15th Street NW, right at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue. For more information on planning your party at the Hotel Washington, please contact the Sales Department at 202-628-9768.



Hotel Washington



Irish Channel

Irish charm and a classy, traditional brewpub décor create a friendly, warm atmosphere in the midst of the busy MCI Center area. Just two blocks from the Metro and MCI Center, the Irish Channel is flexible enough to handle everything from a wedding reception to a pre or post-game party. They can cater any size party, from a buffet for up to 485-people or a sit-down dinner for 100, to hosting smaller more intimate gatherings in a separate seating area. There is a large full-service bar, an outdoor patio, as well as a separate bar and dining room available. For entertainment, they have a stage with PA system and can provide a DJ. For home or office gatherings off property catering is also available. Live music draws a crowd Tuesday through Saturday and don't forget Trivia Night every Monday from 7pm. All major sporting events are also shown on TVs in the bar area with corresponding food and beer specials! Hotel accommodations are available nearby for out-of-town guests, or for late night partiers who prefer not to drive home. Call Niamh Ring at 202-216-0046 for prices and availability. The Irish Channel is located at 500 H Street NW in Washington.

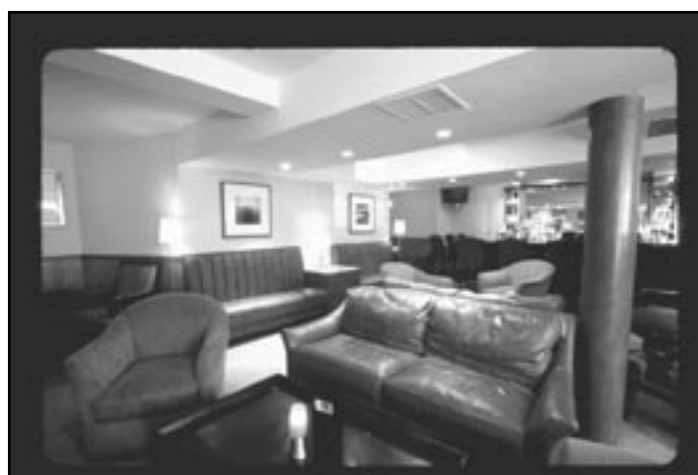


Irish Channel



Lounge 201

Established in 2003, Lounge 201 is Capitol Hill's premier location to hold an event when you want to see and be seen. The spacious and lush interior is reminiscent of the cocktail lounges of a bygone era. Specializing in martinis and fine-crafted cocktails, Lounge 201 offers two fully stocked bars, an expansive by-the-glass wine list and a tempting food menu. The staff is friendly, knowledgeable and always provides superior service. With three luxurious spaces to choose from, including the exclusive Executive Lounge. Lounge 201 is the ideal venue to host an event for 30 to 300 guests. For the best that Washington DC has to offer, plan your next special event with Lounge 201. Contact Matt Weiss or Angela Bishop at 202-544-5201 for details or visit www.lounge201.com. Lounge 201 is located a block from Union Station at 201 Massachusetts Ave., NE.



Lounge 201



M Street Bar & Grill



M Street Bar & Grill

Set on three levels, M Street Bar & Grill offers a stylish and comfortable urban atmosphere. The walls are adorned with soft, blond wood overtones and stunning original artwork. There are two fireplaces that provide seasonal ambiance, perfect for the upcoming holiday season. M Street Bar & Grill offers pretense-free casual dining, where the food is creatively presented and always delicious. Lounge at the bar and enjoy \$3.95 rail martinis any time of day. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, gather your friends to take advantage of the \$1.00 appetizer menu. And don't miss out on Sunday's Live Jazz Brunch, where the champagne mimosas and Bloody Mary's are unlimited. For a more formal or unique event, utilize the private banquet rooms that can accommodate as many as 120 people for a seated 6-course dinner or host a reception for up to 200 guests. Holiday menus are available for private seasonal events. To plan your next event at M Street Bar & Grill, call the banquet department at 202-530-3600 or visit www.MstreetBarAndGrill.com. M Street Bar & Grill is located at 2033 M Street, NW in the luxurious St. Gregory Hotel.



Mackey's Public House



Mackey's Public House

A party at Mackey's will give your guests the true feel of an Irish Pub, minus green shamrocks and dancing leprechauns (unless you bring your own). Mackey's owners have taken great pains to give this newly refurbished bar a sense of authenticity, with a warm, burnished wood interior and fireplace. Irish classics are on draft and the menu includes corned beef, shepherd's pie and of course, lots of cabbage dishes. Parties can be booked for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Saturday nights accommodating up to 200 guests, or can be held in a back room for smaller gatherings. Conveniently located near the Metro's Red and Blue Lines, Mackey's is hard to miss with its fire engine red exterior and an outdoor patio that can seat around 50. The best part about having a party at Mackey's is there is no charge for their facilities, and a special catering menu is offered that serves more casual fare (from cheese sticks to chicken Parmesan, and more). Price per person for food and bar averages around \$25, and Mackey's will accommodate either semi-formal or casual gatherings. To book your next party, contact J.R. at 202-331-7667. For more information please visit www.bedrockbars.com. Mackey's is located on 1823 L Street, NW in Washington. Mackey's is also located in Crystal City.



Mie N Yu



Mie N Yu

Voted "Favorite Restaurant of the Year" at the 2005 RAMMY's, Mie N Yu brings a Silk Road Celebration to historic Georgetown. Mie N Yu features Contemporary American cuisine with flavors from Asia, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean. Recipient of the International Interior Design Association's Silver Award for the Mid-Atlantic region in 2004, Mie N Yu boasts the amazing décor and unbeatable ambience that is sure to create a one-of-a-kind event. Available for private lunch, brunch, dinner or reception-style events, Mie N Yu offers an exotic, stylish alternative for DC event planners and guests looking to host parties. Mie

N Yu features four different, lavishly decorated event rooms able to accommodate parties of 18 to 350 guests. Dine or socialize in the Tibetan Lounge, Baroque Room, Turkish Tent, or the Venetian Bar & Lounge. Learn more about Private Events at Mie N Yu online at www.mienyu.com. View floor plans, lunch, brunch, dinner and reception menus, our event photo gallery, room capacities, and further event information. To speak with a member of our events staff, call 202-333-6122 or email Kellyrose Brewster at kellyrose@mienyu.com.



Old Ebbitt Grill

A Washington Tradition, odds are you have already been to an event held here. Just a short walk from the White House, Old Ebbitt's historic Cabinet Room accommodates up to 50. The Atrium holds up to 400 in contemporary style with marble fountains and floors. Other party spots include their famous Oyster Bar and Rooftop Deck. Total capacity will vary according to the type of party you are holding. Your options include cocktail parties, seated dinners and dinners with a dance floor. Old Ebbitt serves classic American saloon food, and is known for their Oysters. Food can be served as hors d'oeuvres, buffet style or as a full seated dinner. The bar is fully stocked, and a professional wait staff is on hand to serve you. The cost for rental and food will vary with the party. Perhaps the biggest draw to the Old Ebbitt? Rooftop panoramic views of the Mall and White House, and a tremendous downtown location. The Old Ebbitt is available every night except Christmas. For reservations and party planning, please contact Jaki Downs, Private Party Manager at 202-347-4800. The restaurant is located at 675 15th Street, NW in Washington. You may also visit their web site at www.ebbitt.com, or email them at parties@ebbitt.com.



Old Ebbitt Grill



Porter's

Ready to try somewhere new but want to make sure your event is a success? Porter's may be new to DC but the staff here are pros, and the friendly atmosphere has you feeling like a regular on your first visit. Three floors and three separate bars are just a few of the things that make holding an event at Porter's easy and fun. Each floor varies slightly. The upstairs level is a more formal or lounge style setting, the main floor is a classic brick and brass pub and the lower level is party central with a dance floor. Porter's offers a full menu featuring Classic American Cuisine with creative touches. Twelve plasma TVs across the three floors make Porter's the perfect place for an alumni or sports fan gathering, but the super convenient mid-town location means happy hours here are a breeze. Porter's serves lunch and dinner daily and offers nightly specials and events. In addition to hosting events, Porter's offers catering services, great for those lunchtime meetings! Located at the corner of 19th and M Streets in NW DC, the address is 1207 19th St. For more information, please call 202-775-3797 or visit them online at www.portersdc.com.



Porter's Dining Saloon



Recessions

Throw a party at Recessions once, and you'll come back time and time again. One of DC's best kept secrets, Recessions has the capacity to hold an event for up to 400 people every Saturday through Thursday. Hosts have the ability to choose from a variety of catering packages and also have the option of utilizing the public or a private bar. Your guests will be wowed by the excellent cuisine, and be entertained the entire evening with pool and darts. The wait staff is exceptional, and will cater to your every need. In the heart of downtown DC, the location is ideal for any event. To make a reservation today, call 202-296-6686 or stop by for the famous happy hour drink and football specials. For more information, visit www.recessionslounge.com. 1823 L Street, NW. Recessions... too much for your money!



Recessions



Top of the Hill

Top of the Hill is a sophisticated yet comfortable establishment conveniently located in the shadows of the Capitol Dome. Featuring a beautifully remodeled lounge with wood panels, brick décor, and warm amber lighting, Top of the Hill is capable of accommodating any kind of event where people feel right at home. Enjoy the bar or join friends in comfortable surroundings featuring plush couches and leather armchairs. Top of the Hill is equipped with a pool table Internet jukebox and satellite television, along with a large projection screen, the perfect place for any event. Top of the Hill is available Monday through Sunday with both daytime and evening rates, and can accommodate approximately 150 people. We offer a large selection of food and beverages on our regular menu, or choose an event package that suits everyone's budget from the Speaker's package to the Executive package. We will work with you to make your event special and offer exceptional quality and pricing for a versatile location so close to the Capitol. The friendly and efficient staff personally caters to all of your event planning needs, which makes Top of the Hill a place to remember. We offer a large selection of wines, imported beers, high call liquors and upscale martinis. Our newly renovated basement floor 'Scheisse Haus' is also available for rental. For further information visit our website at www.topofthehill-dc.com or contact Vicky Henderson at 202-546-7782. Top of the Hill is located above the Pour House at 319 Pennsylvania Ave., SE, conveniently close to both the Eastern Market and Capitol South Metro stations.



Top Shelf

TOP SHELF

Top Shelf Sports Bar & Lounge

For a great party with a relaxed and carefree atmosphere search no further than Top Shelf Bar and Lounge in the heart of Penn Quarter. Located on Indiana Ave. right off of 7th St., NW, Top Shelf is a convenient location to hold your next party. With a beautiful covered patio and newly refurbished lounges, you have the option to host an event inside or out. Since the building we occupy was built in 1806 and was deemed historic by the Washington DC historic society, we want to keep the tradition of hosting great events at this favorite spot of Washingtonians. Our third floor will be opening very shortly and promises to be a great venue for intimate gatherings or corporate meetings. We have kept the rustic and historic look, but added the luxuries of a modern lounge. With five 42" plasma televisions, you can watch your favorite sporting events in style. Impress your friends and rent it out as your own private luxury skybox. Let your imagination run wild with the endless amounts of events you can hold at Top Shelf. We have an unbeatable regular menu, that can be customized and suit your event. With some of the best creative minds, we can come up with a special event catered just for you and your guests. The facility is available for rental any night of the week and rental costs vary with size of the party and individual needs. Located 3 blocks south of the MCI center, make us your first and last stop before the big games. Every Saturday we showcase the top NCAA games and grill burgers, chicken and dogs. Sundays are even better as we showcase NFL games and crank up the smoker for tasty hickory-smoked barbecued ribs. To top it off, Monday night Mayhem gets started at 7:00 pm and continues until the wee hours in the morning. Top Shelf Sports Bar and Lounge is located at 639 Indiana Ave. NW in Penn Quarter. For more information call Russ Davis at 202-270-0973 or visit us on the web at www.topshelfdc.com.



The Ugly Mug

Thinking about throwing a party? The Ugly Mug is the perfect place celebrate any event! We will work with you and your wallet to make sure you have a fantastic party. Birthday parties, holiday happy hours and all other events are perfect at The Ugly Mug. We look forward to working with you to make your event a success. We have a private room available for private parties of 30 or less. Table reservations are available for more intimate gatherings, or you can make special arrangements to rent the entire bar! With its casual atmosphere, great food and 24 beers on tap, The Ugly Mug is just the place to relax and unwind. You can do it all... watch your favorite sporting event, visit with old friends and meet new ones. The Ugly Mug is where to come on Capitol Hill to have a good time! Open daily for lunch and dinner, The Ugly Mug serves top-quality classic American favorites like Mini Cheeseburgers and Brick Oven Pizzas. Other specialty dishes including the Filet BLT and Country Fried Steak are also on the menu. Private parties of all kinds, small or large are welcome. The Ugly Mug is conveniently located two blocks from the Eastern Market Metro station at 723 8th Street, SE. Please visit www.uglymugdc.com or call 202-547-UGLY to book your next event.



The Ugly Mug



Washington Plaza Hotel

Don't want summer to end? Not quite ready for crisp breezes and turning leaves? Throw an end-of-summer pool party at the Washington Plaza. They have a beautifully landscaped outdoor swimming pool area available until October 31st. Able to hold up to 500 revelers, the pool features a poolside bar and outdoor dining making this an ideal location for a company picnic or outdoor reception. The space is available any day, weather permitting and rental is from \$500, with catering running \$30 and above per person. When it is time to head indoors, the Washington Plaza is among the top 25 meeting hotels in Washington, D.C. We offer over 12,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet space in 12 rooms that accommodate groups of 5 to 500. Each of our meeting rooms offers unobstructed views, all but one of our rooms is located on the main lobby level, and we offer full service catering and covered parking. Let our professionally trained staff work with you to make your social or business event a success! Contact us at 202-842-1300 for more information. The Washington Plaza is located at 10 Thomas Circle in Northwest Washington.



Washington Plaza

Maryland Locations



Austin Grill

Bring the party to you! Austin Grill's awarding winning Tex- Mex cuisine is now available for your catered event. Their full time catering staff is ready to work with you to create a fun event that is well suited to your budget and needs. From small gatherings to events the size of Texas, just give them a ring. They'll bring it all, even a margarita machine and authentic Austin Grill gear. If you would rather party amidst the funky décor and direct from Austin music that makes their locations so popular, just give them a call. Each location has its own



Austin Grill



Caddies on Cordell

unique look and feel but they all share Austin Grill's popular menu and friendly atmosphere. For information on all area Austin Grill locations, catering, restaurant menus and live music at their Silver Spring location, please check their web site at www.austingrill.com.



Caddies on Cordell

Leave your clubs at home and come to a great place to party! If you are looking for a great place to host birthday parties, office parties, or sports theme parties, Caddies is the place to have it. Located on Cordell Ave. in Bethesda, Caddies can hold up to 85 people and the upstairs room is available for private parties. The facilities include private bar and patio. When catering your event, Caddie's entire menu is available a la carte or as a buffet. Open seven days a week, please call ahead to make plans for your next party. The cost to host a party will vary depending on the day of the week of the party. To book a party please call 301-215-7730 or visit www.CaddiesonCordell.com for more information. Caddies on Cordell is located at 4922 Cordell Ave. in Bethesda.



Melting Pot



The Melting Pot

How do you fondue? A visit to the sophisticated yet casual Melting Pot Restaurant introduces diners to the traditional and fun Swiss cooking style. The DC area's only fondue restaurant with high-backed booths, romantic Lover's Lane section and spacious party room allows diners to linger over a four-course fondue dinner. Dip into one of the four savory and creamy cheese fondues with delicious French bread and Granny Smith apples. Enjoy hearty entrée choices of shrimp, succulent lobster, teriyaki marinated sirloin, duck, chicken or array of seasonal vegetables that can be dipped into flavorful cooking styles - Coq au Vin, Fondue Court Bouillon, Mojo Fondue and Fondue Bourguignonne- all served with tantalizing sauces. Crown the dining adventure by swirling fruits, cheesecake, brownies and nutty marshmallows through The Melting Pot's famous milk, dark, or white chocolate fondues, a guaranteed grand finale. Sip a specialty drink from the trendy bar overlooking granite tabletops and glistening fondue pots or select from the many offerings from the extensive 200-bottle wine list, with more than 30 offered by the glass. Exotic martinis including the dark and white chocolate Yin Yang are a hit. Open for dinner nightly, The Melting Pot is perfect for parties big or small and will open early for private parties of 25 or more. Beautifully-appointed private rooms free of charge, seating 10 to 42, allows party goers to mingle while dipping into tempting choices of fondue. Special requests are welcome. Flowers, balloons, and a keepsake Polaroid photo of your group can be added touches. Complimentary valet parking is available at the DC location. The Melting Pot has many locations in the area. In DC at, 1220 19th Street, NW, call 202-857-0777. In Virginia at 11400 Commerce Park Drive, Reston, 703-264-0900; and 1110 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, 703-243-4490. In Maryland in Shady Grove 9021 Gaither Road, 301-519-3638. Visit them on the web at www.meltingpot.com.



Mon Ami Gabi



Mon Ami Gabi

Take fabulous French Bistro décor, add fantastic food and you have the perfect setting for your next event! Mon Ami Gabi is a hugely popular French Bistro & Steakhouse located right in the bustling Bethesda Row section of Bethesda. We specialize in our Steak Frites as well as a variety of fresh seafood and are excited to be able to host your next special event. Our private room is available for lunch and dinner, and even our beautiful patio can be reserved during the week. The private room is located off the main dining room through glass paneled

French doors, and features deep mahogany wood, rich leather banquettes, a large wall with wine display and mosaic tile floor. The rooms are audiovisual compatible for program events, although you will need to bring your own projection equipment. The “Right Bank” seats 40 guests comfortably. The “Left Bank” seats up to 70 in a non-private setting. The restaurant is also available for full rental, fees vary according to day of the week, and capacity varies from 300 for a reception or banquet to 150 for a sit down dinner. There is no room charge for the private room, food and beverage minimums vary with day of week. Lunch price for food averages \$25 a person, for dinner the average is \$35 to \$50 per person. Bar costs vary with consumption! The friendly yet elegant feel of our French Bistro is perfect for your next business dinner, pharmaceutical program, bridal shower, rehearsal dinner or any other special event! Mon Ami Gabi is located at 7239 Woodmont Ave., Bethesda. You can reach them at 301-654-1234. For further information, please visit their web site www.monamigabi.com.



Ri Ra Irish Pub

Ri Ra, the Irish pub and restaurant on Elm Street, offers a true Irish Pub experience. Accommodating parties of all sizes, at no additional charge, as well as offering you unrivaled food and drink menu choices, Ri Ra creates the perfect place for your upcoming celebration. It is fronted by a fabulous, European style outdoor seating area, which brings the ambiance of the pub out onto the street. The dining at Ri Ra is exceptional from the Oyster Bar right through to the “Otherworldly Irish Cream-spiked crème brulee” as described by The Washingtonian in a recent review. Ri Ra is steeped in history, from the original 1800’s shop bar, meticulously renovated and shipped from county Cavan to the original Olympia Theatre Bar, which first opened in 1879 in Dublin. Over the last 100 years or so the Olympia has been home to many of Ireland’s famous playwrights including Oscar Wilde. As you enjoy a Guinness you can ponder Ireland’s rich literary culture and the role that your surroundings played in it. Ri Ra is located at 4931 Elm St., Bethesda. To book your upcoming party or banquet call 301-657-1122.

Ri Ra Irish Pub



Strike Bethesda

STRIKE Bethesda is the dramatic transformation of a ‘50s-era bowling alley into a cutting-edge entertainment destination. STRIKE combines the “All-American” bowling tradition with funky retro design, cutting-edge technology, fabulous food and drink, excellent service and unparalleled style. The 28,000-square-foot space houses 34 lanes of bowling, two bars, a restaurant, a VIP lounge, and seven 8-foot screens. STRIKE’s Restaurant is far from normal bowling alley fare, gourmet menus include passed hors d’oeuvres, delicious entrees, finger foods and freshly made desserts. STRIKE’s two-30-foot bars serve specialty martinis, wine, margaritas, top-shelf liquors and a wide variety of tap and bottled beers. The VIP room offers a secluded space perfect for small meetings and presentations, as a separate party room, or as an add-on to a larger event. The VIP room has direct bar access and is equipped with its own audiovisual system, including an 8-foot viewing screen with inputs. Unique among large party facilities, STRIKE is ideal for company events, fundraisers, adult birthday parties, and countless other events of 10 to 450 guests. For more details about party options please speak to Adrienne Levy at 301-652-0955 at extension 231. Strike Bethesda is located at 5353 Westbard Ave. in Bethesda. www.strikebethesda.com



Strike Bethesda



Tommy Joe's

Friendly neighborhood atmosphere with easy Bethesda Metro access. Tommy Joe's has banquet facilities for all different size parties. No room charge for most parties charged! If you love the outdoors, your guests up to 100 people can enjoy the beautiful indoor/outdoor patio when weather permits. With its retractable roof top and heaters, weather permits most of the time! Inside Tommy Joe's, the dining areas hold up to 350 people and guests can book a party any night except the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Private bar and banquet halls are available to suit your party's needs. Estimated cost per person is \$8- \$20 for food and \$8 - \$20 for bar. What more would you want than friendly staff, great food, affordable prices, and a comfortable neighborhood environment? Book your party today with Alan Pohoryles at 301-654-3801 and visit www.tommyjoes.com for more information. Tommy Joe's located at 4714 Montgomery Lane in Bethesda.

Tommy Joe's

Virginia Locations



Caribbean Breeze

Caribbean Breeze combines Latin fare and ambiance to tango your senses. While taking in the stunning, chic atmosphere of Caribbean Breeze, customers can sip on such exotic drinks as Caipirinhas, Bahamian Batidos, or Pineapple Mojitos -- while enjoying a daring Ceviche Sampler or Puerto Rican Alcapurria or Jamaican Jerk Chicken Quesadilla with Roasted Tomato & Goat Cheese to start. For entrees, enjoy a fabulous authentic Caribbean selection, such as Island Mahi Mahi with Cilantro-Lemon & Pomegranate sauce, Honey-Rum Chicken with a mushroom sauce & Congri, or fabulous Cuban-style steaks - to name a few! Rent the entire restaurant, or reserve one of the private dining areas, including the outside patio. They feature a huge dance floor, should your private party needs require music and dancing...and maybe a Salsa band with instructors to get the party going? Also, should your occasion call for a personal touch, they will provide you with a private bartender. Caribbean Breeze will work with you to design a menu to fit your budget and needs. Or, if you prefer, you can simply elect from one of our catering menus starting at \$29.95 per person, which includes three courses for your guests. Caribbean Breeze is available for private parties, lunch and dinner, most every day, depending on availability. Drinks, tax and gratuity additional. There are no room charges and there is complimentary parking in the evening. Caribbean Breeze is located at 4100 North Fairfax Drive (at Randolph Street) in Arlington, just one block from the Ballston Metro stop. For more information, call 703-812-7997, or visit www.caribbeanbreezva.com.

Caribbean Breeze



CarPool

CarPool is an award-winning, full service restaurant, bar and billiards hall. Amid a splash of vibrant colors, CarPool integrates vintage automobile parts, pristine gas station memorabilia and modern artwork. Reserve CarPool's fun and unique venue for your next office party, happy hour gathering, birthday celebration, or bachelor/bachelorette party. Private rooms and lounge areas are available for reservation. Located in Ballston at 4000 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA 703-532-7665, and in the Dulles Corridor at 208 Elden Street, Herndon VA 571-203-7995. For more information please visit www.bedrockbars.com

CarPool



Clyde's

How to guarantee a great turn out for a party? Pick a convenient location with great food, a professional staff and a well-known name. Located right in the heart of Tysons Corner, this Clyde's has played host to countless parties. Offering an upscale Art Deco setting for groups up to 175, this is an excellent choice for business and social gatherings. They offer a private dining room with views of Tysons Corner and a relaxed atmosphere that makes the hustle and bustle seem much further away. The staff is very professional and ready to accommodate your party needs. The high quality food is classic American saloon style, and can be served as hors d'oeuvres, a buffet dinner, or seated dinner. There is a minimal room rental fee, and the cost per person for food and drink will vary with the party. Clyde's is available every night except July 4 and December 25. For more information please contact Melissa Apte at 703-734-1901 or via email at melissa@clydes.com. Clyde's of Tysons Corner is located at 8332 Leesburg Pike in Vienna. For all the Clyde's area locations, visit www.clydes.com.



Clyde's



Continental Pool Lounge

Continental, a modern pool lounge, features interior design elements inspired by nightclubs from the '50s, '60s and '70s. The jet-set décor includes nine pool tables, over 80 spaghetti lights, patterned columns painted like palm trees, giant Tiki heads and two long, curving bars that sparkle with glitter. Several lounge areas with various themes include a Space-Age Bar, a Jet-Set Dining Room, the Op Art Billiard Room and the Exotica Bar & Lounges. Featured in "What's Cool" in the Washingtonian and described as "Quite a Trip" by the Washington Post, Continental is unlike any place in the Washington area. Continental is available for private parties, from intimate gatherings of 10 guests to large events for up to 275 people. It's a fun and exciting place for office parties, happy hour gatherings, birthday celebrations, and bachelor and bachelorette parties. Located in Rosslyn at the corner of North Moore and Lee Highway in Arlington, VA. For more information please contact our Event Manager Jonathan Maxson at 202-337-5550 or visit us on the web at www.modernpoolounge.com. Continental has free parking above the space after 5pm.



Continental Modern Pool Lounge



Eurosia

Eurosia's modern, Zen atmosphere and East-West fusion cuisine create the perfect scene for a party. Stylish young professionals head to Eurosia for it's warm environment and amazing dishes. The spacious and chic bar area is ideal for those looking to have a relaxed evening and the elegant dining area provides an upscale setting for all tastes. With a separate VIP lounge, a modern island bar, six plasma TVs, a large patio seating for up to 80, Eurosia can host parties and banquets for all occasions. And for those looking to experience this creative fusion cuisine in their own setting, catering is available. Chef Munehiro Mori, Executive Chef and Managing Partner of Eurosia, has built his name and reputation on the development of East-West fusion cuisine. A full sushi bar on site provides new age sushi as well as classic combinations that are swimmingly fresh. The affordable menu is full of unique European and Asian fusion cuisines not comparable to any creation or style in this area. The atmosphere is upscale yet the prices are reasonable and there is no rental fee for private rooms. Be sure to compliment any dish with Eurosia's extensive Sake selection. Call 703-668-9383 for your next event, big or small, or grab your friends to enjoy a refreshing cocktail menu and a variety of appetizers after work. Check their website for special events and a listing of live music, www.eurosiafusion.com. Eurosia is located in the heart of Reston, at 11730 Plaza America Drive.



Eurosia Fusion Restaurant



The Front Page **Front Page Restaurant**

The Front Page has a long-standing tradition of being the spot for post-work drinks, but it is also one of the best places to hold parties, small or large. With an extensive menu and a friendly pub atmosphere, The Front Page has the perfect setting to unwind with colleagues and friends. There is plenty of space indoors and outdoor party space is available while the weather permits with open and covered seating. Full continental cuisine and a bar with an extensive beer selection will be sure to please every guest's taste. The Front Page has party space available to reserve any night of the week. Whether you're a group of 6 or 600, The Front Page can accommodate your needs and its beautiful atrium area provides a spacious area for guests to mingle. Enjoy music, live or DJ, every Tuesday through Saturday. Every Saturday and Sunday a delicious country brunch buffet is offered that is sure to please the palate. The Front Page is a great spot for business lunch meetings, office parties, rehearsal dinners and happy hours. The set up also makes this an ideal location for surprise parties. There is no rental fee for private parties and menus can be tailored to your needs. For more information visit www.frontpagerestaurant.com or call Jorge at 703-248-9990 to book your party today! The Front Page is located less than one block from the Ballston Metro (orange line) at 4201 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington.

Front Page Arlington



Ireland's Four Courts

From rehearsal dinners to office parties, make Ireland's Four Courts your first choice! Priding itself on its Irish welcome, friendly staff, smiling faces, and live Irish music six nights a week, this favorite gathering spot will drift you and your guests on mini-vacation to Ireland. Located on Wilson Blvd. steps away from the Courthouse Metro and minutes from the nation's Capitol, it offers something for everyone. With their authentic Irish cuisine and warm atmosphere, there is no doubt that your guests will leave happy. While the place can hold up to 200 people, no party is too big or too small. Since their recent expansion and renovation, Ireland's Four Courts has been a popular place for all different kinds of special events. Choose between two private rooms, complete non-smoking private rooms, and a private bar. Onsite catering is available for both receptions and sit down dinners. The cozy fireplace and attentive staff will make you and your guests feel very welcome and comfortable. All this makes it easy to understand why Ireland's Four Courts is the "Home of Irish Hospitality" and the perfect place for your next event. Prices vary and be sure to call ahead to book your party. Contact Flavia Sales-Holman (catering manager) at 703-525-3600 and visit www.irelandsfourcourts.com for more information. Ireland's Four Courts is located on 2051 Wilson Blvd in Arlington.



Ireland's Four Courts



Jammin' Java Music Club and Café

Jammin' Java Music Club and Café is a truly unique party place. Recently named "the DC area's classiest music club" by The Washington Post, its award-winning design creates an atmosphere that is intimate, comfortable, and stylish; and the venue's live music capabilities can put a twist on an otherwise standard occasion. Whether you are planning a birthday or anniversary party, workshop, bar mitzvah, wedding reception, business meeting, CD release party, or corporate function, Jammin' Java's versatile space can accommodate all types of events. When arranging your event, choose between an 80-person seated dinner, 200 standing reception, or 180 theater-style seating. Some of Jammin' Java's more unique features include access to a first-class stage, sound system, and lighting, a dance floor, and a large green room. There is a full café menu, full coffee bar, and wide selection of beer and wine available.

Room rental charges vary depending on time of day and day of the week. Jammin' Java is conveniently located near Tyson's Corner with ample parking. Need some place different for this year's company Christmas party? Want to rock out for your thirtieth? Plan your next party at Jammin' Java Music Club and Café and we promise it will be a memorable event. For more complete pricing, reservations, availability, or to schedule a personalized tour, please call Daniel or Jen at 703-255-1566 ext 8 or email daniel@jamminjava.com. For directions, photos, and upcoming shows visit www.jamminjava.com. Jammin' Java is located at 227 Maple Ave. E. in Vienna.



La Tasca

La Tasca is passionate about offering a taste of everything there is to love about Spain -- warm décor, authentic cuisine, and friendly hospitality. A Spanish American restaurant, La Tasca offers over 45 tapas dishes and multiple paellas. They also feature a sangria menu with nine unique sangria blends and a wide range of wines and beers. Guests are encouraged to sample an array of different flavors and to taste multiple tapas dishes, which are ideal for sharing with large groups. With its unique space accommodating up to 300 guests and custom party menus, this is an ideal venue to host a party or an event. Custom party menus begin under \$20. There are two levels available to host your next event. Both La Tasca locations are conveniently located on the metro lines and are open for lunch, happy hour and dinner. So eat a little, drink a little and have a lot of fun! Visit www.latascausa.com to view their menus, specials and upcoming events. The La Tasca in Virginia is located at 2900 Wilson Blvd. in Arlington (near Clarendon Metro), call 703-812-9120 for more information. The La Tasca in DC is located at 722 7th St., NW (near Gallery Place Metro), call 202-347-9190 for more information.



La Tasca



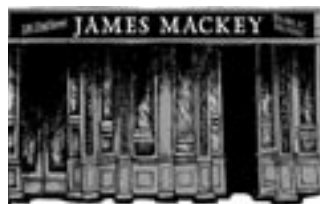
Lebanese Taverna Tysons Galleria

The perfect place for your next gathering. Whether it is an intimate group of friends to a large celebration, the award winning Lebanese Taverna has several dining room options to accommodate your needs. The Olive Room is glassed enclosed and seats up to 30 people. The Pomegranate Room has a private entrance with a seating capacity for 60 people. If your group is even larger then the Palm Room will be perfect as it services groups up to 125 people. The lounge also offers an informal atmosphere with backgammon tables and the Captain's Table with seating for 20. Lebanese Taverna offers you a choice of either a customized menu or a family-style preset menu consisting of mezza plates (small plates), entrée platters, dessert and beverages. Soon after your guests are seated, waiters will serve a selection of hot and cold starters including our famous hommos. The mezza plates are accompanied by a steady flow of hot from the oven pita bread. Just when you think you cannot eat another bite, the entrees arrive with a selection of tender lamb, marinated chicken and





an eggplant and chickpea dish- all served with basmati rice. As your event unwinds, you and your guests are treated to a dessert of homemade baklava. To add to the festivities, an array of alcoholic beverage options is also available. Do you have your own location for the event? Lebanese Taverna's Catering Department will guide you through every detail, from designing the menu down to the table settings, flowers, and entertainment. Lebanese Taverna is located on the lower level of Tysons Galleria. For more information on hosting your event at the Lebanese Taverna, please contact Susan Gordon at (703) 841-1502. For catering, contact Colleen Mathias at (703) 841-1503. View photos, menus and more online at www.lebanesetaverna.com



Mackey's Public House

cabbage dishes. Parties can be booked for any day of the week! Mackey's is conveniently located near the Crystal City Metro stop and there is ample parking beneath the restaurant that is free after 6 p.m. The Crystal City location also makes it an easy place to host a party for those just visiting DC as major hotels are located right near by. The greatest part about having a party at Mackey's is there is no charge for their facilities, and a special catering menu is offered that serves casual fare. Prices per person for food and bar average around \$25, and Mackey's will accommodate either semi-formal or casual gatherings. While you can party any night of the week, please call ahead to book your party by contacting JR at 703-412-1113 and visit www.bedrockbars.com for more information. Mackey's Public House is located at 320 South 23rd Street, Crystal City. Mackey's also has a location in DC.

Mackey's Public House

In the heart of Crystal City, Mackey's Public House is the place to meet your true Irish roots.

Irish classics are on draft and the menu includes corned beef, Shepherd's pie and of course,



Mister Days

Mister Days might be your favorite bar to watch the game, but have you thought about throwing your next event there? An area landmark, Mister Days is the best spot in town to view television events and spend time with friends. It's also the perfect place to celebrate any event. Whether it's a dinner for a few close friends, a business gathering for 40, a sit-down dinner for 50, or a special event for 250, Mister Days can accommodate a range of party needs. Their individualized event packages, including personalized menus, along with their expert staff, provide the ultimate experience for any occasion. Mister Days offers a combination of settings, menus and amenities to create an unparalleled event for you and your guests. For more information or to make reservations call (703) 527-1600 and ask for a manager. Mister Days is located at 3100 Clarendon Blvd. in Arlington, and is conveniently located 50 yards form the Clarendon Metro.



Murphy's Grand Irish Pub

Murphy's Grand Irish Pub has a private upstairs dining room available to rent for private functions and can accommodate up to 100 people for receptions or sit down dining. This local gathering spot in Old Town has years of experience in catering and has successfully hosted everything ranging from tour group dining, rehearsal dinners, weddings, retirement

parties, fundraising events, and even small group gatherings. The room rental fee is \$100. This reserves the room solely for you and your guests. The upstairs room features a three-sided open stone fireplace for fireside dining. A full bar is available which provides a selection of 14 draft beers, premium and house liquors, and an assortment of house and premium wines. A stage is located at the front of the room, which can be used for presentations or entertainment. Flowers or balloons are available upon request. The upstairs room is available for private parties Sunday through Thursday during operating hours. On Friday and Saturday nights, special arrangements are required. Their chef has designed a number of menus to accommodate your dining needs. A pre-order (minimum of four days) is required to ensure the kitchen staff has plenty of time to order and prepare your menu selections. Any one of the management staff will be more than happy to answer any questions regarding your special event. Murphy's looks forward to making your event memorable and fun. Murphy's is located in the heart of Old Town Alexandria, at 713 King Street. Call 703-548-1717 for more information or visit their website, www.murphyspub.com



The Cast of Mystery Dinner Playhouse



Mystery Dinner Playhouse

Looking for somewhere different to have your office party, holiday event, bachelorette party or just a night out with a group of friends? Come join us at Mystery Dinner Playhouse where we're celebrating our 13th year in Virginia and the opening of our newest location in the D.C. area! Solve a comedy murder mystery while enjoying a delicious four-course dinner. The dinner is served by a zany cast of characters who all the while are providing clues to help solve the evening's crime. The 2 1/2 hour dinner show is broken down into five 10-15 minute scenes, with the action taking place throughout the entire room. The room is arranged in a banquet style setting with large round banquet tables that seat 10 people each. When you arrive, you will be met at the door by one or two of the evening's characters, who will help you find your seats, get you a drink, or maybe just get you ready for the mystery about to unfold. When the first scene starts, keep a watchful eye open for clues, and jot down anything that looks suspicious. Between scenes, our cast (always in character) serves you a delicious 4-course dinner. This gives you a chance to question each of the suspects about key elements of the murder. As the evening progresses and the plot thickens, you will open a "clue dossier" which contains, among other things, Mystery Dinner Playhouse bribe money to use to obtain additional clues from the characters. At the end of the evening, we give a small prize to the person who best solves the mystery. We also give prizes to the more stupi... uh, well... creative answers. If you are looking for a new and different place to bring your office party, holiday event, celebrate a birthday, anniversary or bachelorette party, or just want a night of major FUN, then come join our cast of killers at Mystery Dinner Playhouse! We're located inside the Alexandria Pentagon South at 4641 Kenmore Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia. Shows are every Thursday through Saturday at 7:30pm. Private parties are available Sunday through Wednesday with a minimum reservation of 40 people. You can also book a private show Thursday through Saturday with a minimum reservation of 100. Maximum seating is 200. Tickets are \$39.95 plus tax for dinner & show with two free tickets for groups of 20 or more. Free parking and metro shuttle service. Visit our website at www.mysterydinner.com or call for information at 1-888-471-4802.



Red Hot & Blue

Red Hot & Blue is the perfect place to add a little spice to your next event. With two banquet rooms available, parties 15 to 65 guests can enjoy great food in a casual yet private atmosphere. There is no extra fee to rent the rooms, so grab a group of your closet friends, family or colleagues for some southern hospitality. Since it began, Red Hot & Blue has always maintained authentic bbq using hickory logs, low temperatures and long cooking times combined with top quality meats and ingredients. Red Hot & Blue has garnered National attention, attracting musicians like B.B. King, Isaac Hayes, Rolling Stones' Ron Wood and celebrities, such as Larry King and Rich Little. People started coming from all over the country to eat their bbq and enjoy the blues. With their sound track of original Blues and R&B music and their growing collection of back road memorabilia hanging on their walls, they have kept it authentic since the first day. Don't just have your party catered, next time enjoy your event Memphis-style! Let the professional catering crew at Red Hot & Blue do the cooking. Their bbq is a more convenient way to serve a large or small group anywhere, and nothing satisfies any crowd like their pulled pork, award-winning ribs, beef brisket and or bbq chicken. So if you're looking for a place where you can eat Memphis-style bar-b-que and listen to your favorite tunes, Red Hot & Blue is the place for you. Call 703-276-7427 or visit our Arlington location at 1600 Wilson Blvd. Go to www.redhotandblue.com for more information.



Siné Irish Pub

Siné, Gaelic for "this is it," boasts architecture, furniture and décor straight from the Emerald Isle. A full service bar and professional wait staff makes Siné the perfect setting for business lunches and after-work or family gatherings.



Whitlow's on Wilson

They have an ideal space for any size celebration and can accommodate you inside or out on their spacious patio. Their upstairs bar and dining area are more private and can accommodate up to 50 people, while the semi-private dining room includes a working fireplace and seats 30-50 people comfortably. Both rooms are available seven days a week at no additional charge. From traditional Shepherd's Pie, salmon club, fish and chips, and Greek hummus wraps the catering menu offers an array of selections. Party platters featuring finger foods are also available. Prices vary based on the size and needs of the party. Conveniently located on the lovely Pentagon Row area, Siné is an easy stop after work or on weekends. Contact Sandy Balli or Mary Beth Brown at 703-415-4420 for more information and also visit their website www.sineirishpub.com. Siné is located at 1031 South Joyce Street in Arlington.



SoBe

With accolades from The Washington Post and Washingtonian alike, SoBe is recognized as a great neighborhood spot to find cuisine similar that to of the high-end seafood restaurants downtown. Set back in the courtyard off of Clarendon Blvd just steps from Clarendon Metro, SoBe is somewhat hidden, but nevertheless a great find. A sister restaurant of Mister Days, SoBe is a unique departure from other Clarendon institutions. They boast to having the best crab cakes in town and the freshest ingredients, while keeping their prices reasonable. SoBe is a great place to plan a party -- the atmosphere is fun and refreshing and keeps with their South Beach theme. Their décor, lighting and island music create a unique ambience for any special event. SoBe can also provide an exquisite banquet menu in a variety of price ranges that can be customized to fit any taste. Host an intimate party for 25 people or rent out the entire restaurant for your New Year's Eve party. For more information or to make reservations please call 703-528-0033 and ask for a manager. SoBe is conveniently located at 3100 Clarendon Boulevard in Arlington and less than a block away from the Clarendon Metro.



Whitlow's

In all of Clarendon, Whitlow's is your best choice for any function you are planning. Whether you are trying to feed 20 or 200, they provide great food and service, both on and off premise, in or outdoors. Areas available to rent at Whitlow's are the lower level of the Sand Bar (semi-private), the entire Sand Bar (private), and the back patio (private). The Sand Bar is ideal for events like rehearsal dinners, corporate functions, birthday parties, and wedding receptions. Pool, foos ball, Golden Tee, trivia, live entertainment, and a satellite music system are also guaranteed to entertain. Rental of the room is based on a food and beverage minimum and a reasonable rental fee. Room minimum is the dollar amount required in food and beverage purchases, not including tax and gratuity. If the minimum is not reached, the remainder is charged as a room fee. Delicious custom menus ranging from hot and cold appetizers to buffet and sit down dinners can be arranged. A wait staff can be available based on the number of guests. The estimated cost per person ranges from \$20-\$50. For more information contact Amy Miller, amy@whitlows.com or call 703-276-9693. Whitlow's is located at 2854 Wilson Boulevard in Arlington, close to the Clarendon Metro. Visit them online, www.whitlows.com.