

WELCOME TO OUR FRIDAY BLAST!

With the rainy weather, we thought you might like to try a summer cocktail or fish recipe. Please give us your input on our Friday Blast and what you would like to see here.



STAR CLIPPERS
Cocktail Hour

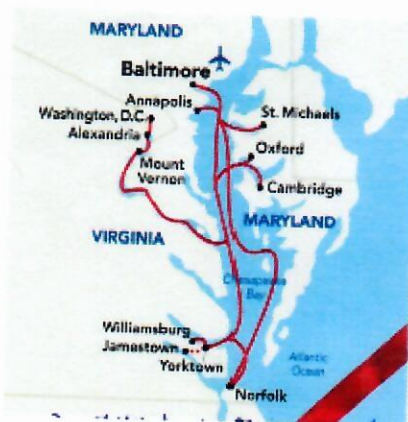
STRAWBERRY FIELDS FOREVER

INGREDIENTS:
3 ounces White Rum
1 ounce Apricot Brandy
4 ounces Strawberry mix
2 ounces Pineapple juice

DIRECTIONS:
Add all four ingredients to a cocktail shake with three ice cubes and shake quickly.
Pour into a Highball glass and adorn with a strawberry.

ATTENTION HISTORY ENTHUSIASTS

American Cruise Line's Special American Revolution Cruise
November 12-22, 2020 from Baltimore



This special departure, with only 120 passengers, will visit Washington, DC, Williamsburg, Jamestown (the site of the first English settlement in the new world), and Annapolis along with the additional ports mentioned below on the new riverboat, the American Constitution. Travel back to the dawn of America on their brand new 11-day American Revolution cruise. Explore the quaint towns and historic cities that have shaped our nation. Step into the last battlefield of the Revolutionary War in Yorktown.

Included is outside cruise accommodations, port and government taxes, historian lecturers on board, all meals, beer and wine with lunch and dinner, snacks and non-alcoholic beverages available 24 hours a day, nightly cocktail social hour and a choice of shore excursions. If Spring is to more of your liking, experience the cherry blossoms April 7-17, 2021. Call for rates and more information.

Sautéed Fillet of Trout with Almond Butter



INGREDIENTS:

This recipe serves 4

- 2 lbs Fresh Trout fillets
- ¼ cup Flaked Almonds
- 7 tbsp Butter
- Flour
- Salt and Pepper

GARNISH:

- 1 lemon cut in quarters
- 8 chives

PREPARATION:

Wash the trout fillets, dry with paper towel, season and lightly dust with flour.

Sauté with butter until the fish is nicely brown. To keep them nice and juicy cook the skin side first until the fish **starts** to change color then turn the fillet over and sauté for five more seconds and then it is cooked.

Place the fillets on a serving plate. Add the rest of the butter and the almond flakes to the pan and toast until golden brown. Cover the fish fillet with the almonds and serve. Garnish with lemon quarters and chives.

We have only four seats remaining for our Wine and Tapas presentation on Monday, September 14th at 6:00 PM in our Conference Room located on the first floor. Find out more about Lisbon and her Islands and updated information on Oberammergau 2022. Because of space constraints and COVID regulations please be prepared to wear a mask but also plan on some fun and information.

We are also planning some Spring tours visiting Nashville and Memphis and look for our Alaska cruise info which will be available shortly along with a presentation by Princess. Our date will be confirmed within the next two weeks.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN CANADA AND NEW ENGLAND SEPTEMBER 16-25, 2021 (Nine nights from Bayonne) on the Freedom of the Seas

Full days in Bar Harbor, Boston, St. John (Bay of Fundy) Halifax and Portland. Balcony cabins with special rates and amenities.

ICELAND AND GREENLAND BUCKET LIST TRANS-ATLANTIC CRUISE ON CELEBRITY'S SUMMIT
AUGUST 1-15, 2021 LEAVING FROM BAYONNE AND FLYING BACK FROM LONDON.

Visit Halifax, Qaqortoq and cruise Prins Christian Sund in Greenland along with an overnight in Reykjavik Iceland and a full day on the north shore at Akureyri. Kirkwall, Scotland and six non-consecutive days at sea make this bucket list trip and adventure of a lifetime. Our special rates include cruise accommodations as selected, classic beverage package and prepaid gratuities. Limited availability. Call for rates and additional information.

We know you might still be feeling a little anxious but with faith and a confident sense that we all collectively do what is necessary, we will prevail over this horrible virus and return to life as we knew it. Unfortunately, this is proving harder than we thought and taking longer than we ever imagined.

...and just a little humor – As I age, I have realized that there are so many unanswered questions! I never found out who let the dogs out...who took Jimmy Buffet's last shaker of salt...the way to get to Sesame Street...why doesn't Dora just use Google Maps...why women cannot put on mascara with their mouth closed...why is abbreviated such a long word...why do you have to 'put your two cents in' but there is only a 'penny for your thoughts' where's that extra penny going to? Why do the Alphabet Song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune...why did you just try to sing those two previous songs? What is Victoria's secret? ...and do you really think I am this witty?? I stole it from a friend, who stole it from a friend who stole it from her brother's girlfriend's uncle's cousin and now it is your turn to steal it from me.

We look forward to sharing some future memories with you and providing you with some extraordinary experiences soon.

Stay safe, stay healthy and enjoy life!

Have a wonderful and maybe drier weekend.

Regards and until next time,

Nancy and Tara