May 1, 2026

Dear Members,

Have you recovered from Carbone Beach yet?

We certainly haven't. It was one of the greatest weekends in the history of our company — three nights in which we celebrated with icons, spent time with some of our dearest friends, and took in the magic of Ludacris, Snoop Dogg, and John Summit (with surprise appearances from legends like Wyclef and Jamie Foxx).

Now, we set our sights on spring feasts, a whole lot of fun in The Sports Bar, and the joy of Mother's Day weekend — which will include the launch of wellness innovator Nicole Berrie's exclusive menu of matcha bowls, frozen yogurt, and artisanal smoothies at Sadelle's Coconut Grove.

Warmly,

Jeff, Mario, and Rich

"The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate."
— Oprah Winfrey

FROM THE KITCHEN

Soft Shell Crab

May marks the highly anticipated start of soft shell crab season, now in full swing at ZZ's. We're proud to feature "whale-sized" Soft Shell Crabs, a seasonal staple across the East Coast known for their superior size and exceptionally succulent meat. To kick off the season, we're offering two specials: a perfectly fried Tempura Crab paired with a house spicy mayo that incorporates Calabrian Chili and a decadent tempura Spider Roll dressed with shiso, scallion, and wasabi mayonnaise.

FROM THE BAR

The Tokyo Rickey

Now playing at the bar: The Tokyo Rickey, which takes the classic highball - traditionally made with citrus, sugar, and the bartender's spirit of choice - on a trip to Japan. This wonderfully refreshing variation by Head of Bars, Nathan O'Neill, features vodka, sake, grapefruit soda, lychee, cinnamon, and a dash of absinthe. It's the ideal beverage to sip out on the terrace.

An Exclusive Sneak Peek

This Mother's Day weekend, we are unveiling something truly special at Sadelle's Coconut Grove: wellness visionary Nicole Berrie's new menu of matcha lattes, frozen yogurt, and artisanal smoothies served at the Sadelle's Cafe Counter. This is the magical collaboration in our new partnership with Nicole, the brilliant founder of Bonbori - and just a taste of what's to come as MFG establishes itself as a preeminent force in the health and wellness space.

Join us at Sadelle's Coconut Grove on Saturday beginning at 10AM.

Joy of Mother's Day Weekend

Saturday Mahjong

This coming Saturday, from 3PM- 5:30PM, we invite you to bring your mom, daughter, sister, Mah Jongg circle or anyone you love, and ease into Mother's Day with an afternoon of mahjong. Rachel Weissman, "The Mah Bossa", will be running the show with a special menu of afternoon bites. Contact your Concierge for more information and to book your table.

Sunday Brunch

See you this Sunday? We hope so - because Mother's Day 2026 is going to be beautiful. The holiday will feature our classic menu, along with special appearances by ZZ's Bacon, Egg and Cheese Sando, as well as some Sadelle's signatures. If you've yet to reserve, consider this your friendly reminder to please get in touch so we can make arrangements.

CONTACT YOUR CONCIERGE

Extra, Extra.

UPCOMING IN THE SPORTS BAR

The NBA Playoffs are heating up and The Sports Bar is the place to be for every second of the action. This month also packs the one-two punch of the PGA Championship and Indy500. To arrange private screenings or make any special requests, please contact your Concierge.

OFFSITE CATERING: LEAVE YOUR SUMMER ENTERTAINING TO US

Join in time for summer, allow us to reintroduce you to Carbone At Home. This bespoke amenity offers Members the opportunity to indulge in the MFG experience anywhere they desire. We will assist in designing your ideal menu, which can feature any dish from the Major Food Group repertoire. The feast will be prepared on-site by one of our chefs, and of course, a captain will be on hand to orchestrate the entire occasion, table-side moves included.

Recap

CARBONE BEACH

CARBONE BEACH 2026 is still standing and yet the nostalgia has already started to kick in. In true spirit, we'd like to close out this update with a look back at another legendary edition of our supper club on the sand. Most of all, we wish to thank our dear Members and friends; the extraordinary team that worked tirelessly to bring this year's vision to life; and the legends who graced the stage — Ludacris, Snoop Dogg, and John Summit.