January 2, 2025

Dear Members,

Happy New Year! It was such a pleasure to finish out 2024 with so many of you during Art Basel, Chinese Christmas, and a celebratory New Year's Eve.

But now, we are beyond ready to dive into 2025. The first month of the year already promises two fantastic events. On the 12th, the legendary Billy Dunney of Hometown Bar B Que will orchestrate a blowout ZZ's Tailgate that we're had so much fun planning. And then, on the 13th, it's our third annual Cigar Night hosted by Mario, featuring a menu of chophouse classics and a selection of some of the rarest cigars in the world.

Meanwhile in Coconut Grove, the team at CARBONE VINO is greatly looking forward to introducing you to the restaurant, if you have yet to visit. And speaking of CARBONE, you may have heard that our first-ever book, published in collaboration with Assouline, is now officially available.

We'll see you at the club.
Jeff, Mario, and Rich

"If I could have done anything more, it would have been less."
– Coco Chanel

FROM THE KITCHEN

Uni On Stage

This is the very best time of year to experience the storied sea urchin from the island of Hokkaido, Japan. For the high season, Mario and the kitchen team have just unveiled several preparations that showcase the delicate ocean of sweetness and umami, along with its luscious, melt-in-your-mouth texture.

Our special Uni Service might remind you of a grand caviar presentation, with hashed brown potatoes as your canvas to assemble uni, buttery omelette jam, yuzu creme fraiche, and assorted Asian pickles to your liking. There is also Uni Rice, featuring rice, ultra-premium Yuki Tsubaki Koshihikari grain - the perfect opportunity to sit in a shower of black truffle, if you desire. Last but not least is a simple and elegant soft scramble of Jidori egg, black truffle, and uni. We hope you enjoy.

FROM THE BAR

The Shakerate

Some Members observing Dry January might find themselves missing the joy that sipping an Espresso Martini (or "King James") tends to bring. Enter "The Shakerate," which features a delicious blend of Mexican-finished añejo espresso, and a date syrup to supremely satisfying effect.

More from ZZ's

ART BASEL REVIEW

Thank you to all the Members who joined us for our first-ever official Art Basel event with internationally renowned gallerist, collector and longtime MFC co-conspirator Vita Schnabel. We were honored that Vita chose to reveal his latest acquisitions at ZZ's, and we are so thrilled that several of the pieces will continue to grace the walls of your club.

Calendar of Events

ZZ'S TAILGATE SERIES
SPECIAL GUEST: HOMETOWN BAR B QUE
JANUARY 12

We cannot wait for our next ZZ's Tailgate on Sunday, January 12th featuring Hometown Bar B Que.

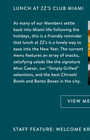
Our dear and larger-than-life friend Billy Durney will be bringing his legendary barbecue - and the world famous Red Hook Tavern Burger from Brooklyn - to ZZ's Club Miami for an extraordinary afternoon of great food & football.

The Tailgate kicks off at 1:00 PM in the Courtyard. Contact your Concierge to RSVP.

3RD ANNUAL CIGAR NIGHT WITH MARIO CARBONE
JANUARY 13

On the evening of Monday, January 13th, Mario Carbone will be hosting ZZ's Club's third annual ZZ's Cigar Night. Taking place on our terrace, this intimate dinner will feature a selection of fine and rare cigars, a stunning three-course menu inspired by the American chophouse, and as always, a steady stream of excellent cocktails and exceptional wines. We're pleased to reveal the full menu here, so guests can get a full sense of what's in store.

Space is very limited given the nature of the event, so we encourage those who would like to attend to contact their ZZ's Concierge without delay.



POKER GAME NIGHT
JANUARY 27

On Monday, January 27th, join us for our monthly Poker Night, upstairs in the Lounge. The game starts at 7 PM, and, as a reminder, everyone is welcome, whether you're a novice or seasoned contender. Contact your Concierge to secure your seat at the table.

Extra, Extra

LUNCH AT ZZ'S CLUB MIAMI

As many of our Members settle back into Miami life following the holidays, this is a friendly reminder that lunch at ZZ's is a lovely way to ease into the New Year. The current menu features an array of snacks, satisfying salads like the signature Miso Caesar, our "Simply Raw" selections, and the best Chirashi Bowls and Bento Boxes in the city.

VIEW MENU HERE

STAFF FEATURE: WELCOME KRYSTAL CAMBRA

We're pleased to welcome Event Experience Manager Krystal Cambra, who is your point of contact for reservations, the person who arranges all manner of celebrations, and the presence at the door and on the floor who sees to it that our Members are always happy. Krystal began her career in hospitality as a bartender while she was attending college in Rhode Island. She would move to Miami in 2018 and work at the famously busy bar of Prime 112. That is where she got her first glimpse at the world of MFC, when CARBONE opened just around the corner. After getting to meet Mario, she says that she had no doubt that joining the company would feel like home.

ON SHELVES NOW

Published in collaboration with our esteemed friends at Assouline, we're thrilled to announce the launch of CARBONE, an insiders look at what it took to create a New York City legend. With anecdotes and recollections from the restaurant's decade-long journey, and more than a dozen recipes that have never been shared, we're proud to share this book that captures a night at the restaurant in all of its soulful, thrilling glory.

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