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Dear Members,

Before many in our community sign off for the holiday, we wanted to be sure to wish you a very happy 4th of July and share the latest happenings at your Club.

After all, we wouldn't want you to miss out on the finest shrimp in the world, a completely new cocktail section, and a few wonderful opportunities to escape the heat and take refuge in The Sports Bar. At the top of that list is the opening ceremony of Paris '24 Olympics, which will take place in just a matter of weeks. Read on for all the details.

Whether this note finds you at home in the Magic City or enjoying a well-earned rest abroad, we send you our warmest wishes.

Jeff, Mario, and Rich

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> "Live in each season as it passes; breathe the air, drink the drink, taste the fruit, and resign yourself to the influence of the earth."
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> —*Henry David Thoreau, author of Walden*

FROM THE KITCHEN

Kurama-Ebi

Widely considered the most delectable of all shrimp, Japanese Kuruma-Ebi recently entered its summer season in Kyushu and has just landed at ZZ's Club in Miami. These remarkable tiger prawns are extremely difficult to obtain. We have the good fortune of securing them live, which is even more uncommon. But that is exactly what Edomae sushi tradition dictates: you must keep the shrimp alive until the moment the guest places their order.

What is it, exactly, that makes Kuruma-Ebi so special? The gorgeous red color they take on when cooked, for one thing. More importantly, it's the knockout punch that is their sweetness, umami, aroma, and firm yet totally luxurious texture.

At ZZ's, the restaurant presents a Kuruma-Ebi motoyaki. In this indulgent hot preparation, the prawns are broiled and crowned with a crispy, creamy layer of ginger aioli, scallion, and garlic. For those who wish to experience the purest, most traditional expression of Kuruma-Ebi, the sushi bar is offering a nigiri to end all arguments.

FROM THE BAR

Enlightened Cocktails

It may be summer break for many, but Head of Bars Nathan O'Neill and his team will not be stopped. We are delighted to announce their new cocktail menu for your Club, broken down into two sections. The first section, 'ZZ's Classics', features all the signatures that our members know, love, and would never let us remove from the menu.

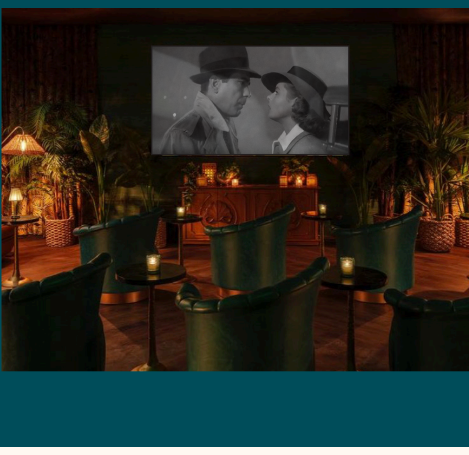
As you enter section two of the summer drink menu, unassumingly named 'Cocktails,' you will find a world of amazing Japanese flavors revealed. Asked to highlight two favorites, O'Neill mentions 'Cantaloupe', a mezcal cocktail that combines fresh cantaloupe with a hint of spice from Japanese long hot peppers. And, for devotees of the earthberry, O'Neill introduces a fresh and bright cocktail dubbed 'Strawberry', taking full advantage of this summer's peak berries. Guests are invited to self-select their spirit of choice (vodka, tequila, mezcal, or gin) and the summer potion is mixed, topped with dash of yuzu, and the 'Strawberry' is complete.

MORE FROM ZZ'S

Cinema Night at the Club

July marks the release of ZZ's first ever Cinema Night hosted in The Sports Club. Screenings will include iconic, timeless classics, paired with sipping cocktails and bites inspired by each film.

Showtimes will be shared via text. Stay tuned...



MEET THE TEAM

John Buys

As ZZ's Club Sous Chef John Buys celebrates his second anniversary with us—and his twentieth year as a professional chef—we want to formally introduce this wonderful talent to our members. We have to thank Executive Chef Mario Alegre for bringing him aboard: he was John's mentor while they were both working in the kitchen of the W on South Beach some years ago.

By that time, John's training at the Cordon Bleu in his home state of Arizona had already propelled him to Miami and into leadership positions at some of the most complex culinary operations in the city's hotel industry. In the end, though, John realized he was most at home in restaurants. He sensed it while working at several noted establishments, including The Forge. He became certain of it after joining ZZ's. The precise moment may have been when he witnessed all the care and creativity that go into making a dish as seemingly simple as a signature fried chicken into something that you never forget.

July at ZZ's

JULY 26

OPENING CEREMONY

On Friday, July 26th, we invite Members to gather together in The Sports Bar to watch the opening ceremonies of the Paris 2024 Olympics.

Throughout the afternoon, we will be serving Chicken Sandos, Wagyu Hot Dogs, Curry Chicken Wings, and ice-cold pours of Kirin Light.

Join us Friday, July 26 from 1:30PM to 5:30PM.

ZZ's Club

Sushi Dining Room & The Courtyard
Sunday through Thursday | 6:00PM - 10:00PM
Friday and Saturday | 6:00PM - 11:00PM

The Courtyard
Sunday through Monday | 12:00PM - 3:00PM

Gallery Dining Room
Monday through Sunday | Lunch: 12:00PM - 3:00PM
Friday and Saturday | Dinner: 6:00PM - 11:00PM

The Terrace, Speakeasy, & Lounge
Monday through Sunday | 6:00PM - Late

ZZ's Sports Bar
Monday through Sunday | 12:00PM - Late

LOCATION
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