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ZZ's Club Newsletter

Miami, FL

Dear Members,

We have so much to look forward to this month...but to be perfectly honest, there's only one thing on our minds at the moment: American Express Presents CARBONE BEACH, which begins tomorrow!

For months and months, a dream team of MFG's most creative and talented team members have been working tirelessly to bring to life the event of the year. If you too are wondering: How could we possibly top years past, when Diana Ross, Andrea Boccelli, and Nas took the stage? When the room was filled to the brim with icons and titans and dear, dear friends? When Mario and his most trusted chefs pulled off feasts for the ages?

We'll reveal the answers starting tomorrow night.

The only question we have for you is, will we see you there?

We certainly hope so.

Warmly,
Jeff, Mario, and Rich

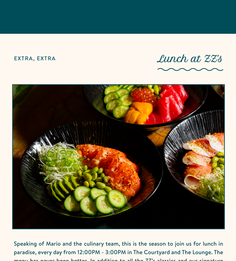
FROM THE KITCHEN

Soft Shell Crab

The first day of May means that Soft Shell Crab season is officially underway. ZZ's is proud to feature the largest and finest variety of this delicacy—which is famously known as Whales given their vast size. At the sushi bar, the team is serving a decadent tempura Spider Roll dressed with a house-made miso mustard that perfectly complements the star ingredient. The kitchen, meanwhile, presents a Crab Sando of tempura-battered chili crab and a whole Sweet & Sour Crab in a ginger-scallion sweet-sour sauce, a celebratory dish that's as delicious as you could possibly imagine.

FROM THE BAR

Spicy Cucumber



For margarita and martini lovers seeking a drink to sip during the warmer season, we can't recommend the Spicy Cucumber enough. This ZZ's signature drink is essentially a martini in disguise. The foundation of the recipe is jalapeño-infused blanco tequila alongside reposado tequila. While a normal martini would pair this base with a dry vermouth, the Spicy Cucumber features a fortified wine, Cocchi Americano, and Fino sherry, the driest white wine in the world. We stir this down with muddled cucumber, serve on ice, and see how quickly we'll be asked to prepare a second round.

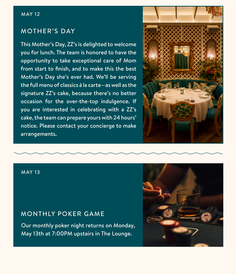
MEET THE TEAM

Mario Alegre

A ZZ's legend, Mario Alegre has been part of our family in Miami since day one. Born and raised in San Juan, Puerto Rico, he earned a culinary degree at Johnson & Wales and honed his skills under the likes of Andrew Carmellini. Since joining ZZ's as opening sous chef, Mario's talent, dedication, and kindness have propelled him to his role as Executive Chef. It is simply wonderful to collaborate with him on our never-ending mission to consistently reach new heights. We're very pleased to have the chance to celebrate Mario and formally introduce him to our newer Members.

EXTRA, EXTRA

Lunch at ZZ's



Speaking of Mario and the culinary team, this is the season to join us for lunch in paradise, every day from 12:00PM - 3:00PM in The Courtyard and The Lounge. The menu has never been better. In addition to all the ZZ's classics and our signature selection of bento boxes and chirashi bowls, we're featuring a number of specials that will change every day. The surprises in store range from Wagyu beef to rare, highly coveted seafood flown in daily from Japan.

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CARBONE BEACH

LAST CALL FOR CARBONE BEACH

We're down to the last remaining tables for the most major weekend of the year: CARBONE BEACH! Building on the resounding success of past years' star-studded sold-out dinners, each evening will commence with a bespoke cocktail hour, setting the stage for a feast meticulously curated by Mario. Guests can anticipate Carbone's signature dishes along with new special menu items, immersive theatrics, live performances from undisputed icons, and new design elements that will enhance the already revered ambiance.

We are holding just a few final tables for our Members, so we urge you to book before they're gone.

CONTACT YOUR ZZ'S CONCIERGE

May Calendar

MAY 12

MOTHER'S DAY

This Mother's Day, ZZ's is delighted to welcome you for lunch. The team is honored to have the opportunity to take exceptional care of Mom from start to finish, and to make this the best Mother's Day she's ever had. We'll be serving the full menu of classics à la carte—as well as the signature ZZ's cake, because there's no better occasion for the over-the-top indulgence. If you are interested in celebrating with a ZZ's cake, the team can prepare yours with 24 hours' notice. Please contact your concierge to make arrangements.

MAY 13

MONTHLY POKER GAME

Our monthly poker night returns on Monday, May 13th at 7:00PM upstairs in The Lounge.

ZZ's Club

Main Dining Room
Sunday through Thursday | 6:00PM - 11:00PM
Friday and Saturday | 6:00PM - 11:30PM

The Terrace & The Lounge
Monday through Sunday | Lunch: 12:00PM - 3:00PM
Monday through Sunday | Dinner: 6:00PM - 2:00AM

ZZ's Sports Bar
Monday through Sunday | 4:00PM - 12:00AM
Sundays | 1:00PM - 12:00AM

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