

Deck the Halls



The prestigious Country Club of Virginia was founded in 1908. The building you will be in dates to 1910. The architect, Clarence Neff of Norfolk, also designed the Cavalier Hotel and the Princess Anne Country Club in Virginia Beach. The columned portico facing Cary Street is reminiscent of Mount Vernon.

Key to the early success of the club was the street car service which ended at Three Chopt Road, the eastern border of the club's property. That service ended in 1949, so it will not be available to you. Instead, your GPS will direct you to the entrance at 6031 St. Andrews Lane. Plan now to use Valet Service because the club's parking lot will be undergoing a major renovation.

On **Thursday, December 11**, we will be in the West Ballroom for our holiday festivities. We will be treated to the lovely piano music of David Graham, son of our own Randy & Carolyn Graham.

Cocktails will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the West Ballroom "porch." Don't think cold or wind or rain. This is a totally enclosed, elegantly appointed, heated, semi-circular space

surrounding the west end of the ballroom where we will dine. When you enter, plan to have your picture taken by a professional photographer by the Christmas tree.

We are expecting a visit from Thomas Jefferson as he returns to Virginia from the First Continental Congress. He will be mingling and hopefully updating us on the events of the day.

At 6:30, we will move into the intimate & elegant ballroom for dinner. You will begin with soup, followed by your choice of Petit Filet of Beef Tenderloin or Pan Seared Salmon with Saffron Cream Sauce, both accompanied by Shredded Gruyere Potato Gratin, Seasonal Vegetables & Wine. This will be topped off with a Chocolate Decadence dessert.

After dinner We will have a holiday performance by The Gentlemen of The College, an acapella group from The College of William & Mary.

Still want more? Our Club has been invited to tour The Governor's Mansion, better known as the Executive Mansion of Virginia on Friday morning.

Constructed in 1811 & opened in 1813, it is the oldest occupied Governor's Mansion in the United States.

