



Guest Chef Night Benefit with Denyce Graves - 5.8.18



CALENDAR

MAY 4

Flower Arranging
Save the date

MAY 8

Guest Chef Night
If Music Be the
Food of Love
with Denyce Graves
6 pm

MAY 13

Festa della Mamma -
Mother's Day
Sparkling
Celebration
12-6 pm

EVERY FRIDAY

Friday Squeeze
at the Bar or Pop-Up
Piazza Party

Greetings!

If you or someone you know has ever had the heart-wrenching experience of having a child in the hospital for extended medical care, you certainly understand the stress it places on families and how it impacts their daily lives. [Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC](#) was launched in 1978 to assist families in these trying situations by offering them free lodging while their child is in the hospital. In addition, they support those who cannot leave their child's bedside by offering their Hospitality A La Carte stocked with snacks, toiletries, reading materials, toys and crafts for parents and siblings. In some hospitals, they also provide Family Rooms that are a haven for families with well-stocked kitchens, wi-fi, laundry facilities and more - including volunteers on hand to help meet their needs. RMHCDC goes beyond helping sick children by providing preventative and educational programs in local schools.



Keeping families close™

We are supporting RMHCDC as they assist countless families at a crucial time in their lives. Join us for **Guest Chef Night - If Music Be the Food of Love with Denyce Graves, Tuesday, May 8 at 6 pm**, and know your participation will be impacting numerous families in need. Enjoy our [opera-themed menu](#) prepared by Denyce and her friends in a family-style setting, accompanied by premier

5-8 pm



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ANNUAL BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR ROME

If you happen to be in Rome this coming weekend, you may think you have stepped back in time thousands of years! Italy's capital city will be full of festivities as they celebrate the 2,771st birthday of its founding by Romulus in 753 BC. At the *Circus Maximus*, they will fill trenches with offerings to the gods as the first Roman inhabitants did. They will then re-enact the agricultural *Palilia* ceremony in honor of the goddess Pales - protector of flock and herds. In a unique ceremony, vestal virgins hand out straw and the ashes and blood of sacrificed animals before jumping over a bonfire three times. The largest event is a costume parade with over 2,000 gladiators, senators, vestal virgins and priestesses (pictured). There are also gladiator fights for children of all ages.

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wines. Appreciate the beautiful arias of Verdi, Puccini, Donaudy and Offenbach as well as Neapolitan love songs presented by Denyce and her students at the Peabody Conservatory at John Hopkins. Get your tickets below.

It is known that most Italians have stronger feelings of loyalty to their families than they have to their country . . . and mothers are the foundation of the family. So it is no wonder Mother's Day is an important holiday in Italy. Treat your mother to a special day, and create a lasting memory with us **at our Festa della Mamma - Mother's Day Sparkling Celebration, Sunday, May 13 from 12-6 pm**. Order off our regular or children's menus, or try something from [our featured Mother's Day menu](#).

Mangiamo insieme.

Christianne

Italian Arias & Cuisine Benefit Children

If you are an Italian food or music lover, don't miss our **Guest Chef Night - If Music Be the Food of Love with Denyce Graves, Tuesday, May 8 at 6 pm** to benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities® of Greater Washington, DC. As you indulge in an Italian, family-style, dinner prepared by opera diva Denyce and her friends, enjoy premier wines, and listen to a performance of arias and love songs by her students from the Peabody Conservatory accompanied by pianist, Laura Ward. Barbara Harrison from NBC4 will be our Master of Ceremonies. Limited seating. Free valet parking.

[Buy tickets now >](#)

Give Mom the Best This Mother's Day

Treat your mom like a queen by giving her a Tuscan feast **Sunday, May 13 from 12-6 pm during our Festa della Mamma**

- **Mother's Day Sparkling Celebration**. We are opening to honor all the mothers who sacrifice so much for their children. Choose



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one of your favorites from our regular menu, or savor our Mother's Day menu for \$69 (exclusive tax and gratuity) and children's menu (12 and under) for \$35. Make your reservations now by calling (202) 835-0459.

[See Mother's Day menu >](#)

Pop-Up Piazza Parties Return on Warm Fridays

The nice weather is back, and so are **our Pop-Up Piazza Parties every Friday from 5-8 pm on our patio**



with free small bites (stuzzichini) from the Bar. If the weather is chilly or rainy, we will be inside **at the Bar for our Friday Squeezes**. Savor complimentary hors d'oeuvres, and drink Happy Hour priced drinks including custom Spring cocktails.

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Happy Hour

Monday through Friday from 4:30-7 pm.
Enjoy Half-priced drinks with a Special Bar Menu and complimentary stuzzichini!



Women's Half-Off Tuesday:

Women's Club members receive 50% off all day. Not a member? Join in the restaurant.

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