



Miami Elks 948

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Miami, Florida

Miami Messenger

May 2011



May

- 2 Investigations
- 3 Family Early Bird
Orientation
- 4 Initiation Meeting
- 5 Cinco de Mayo
- 7 Yard Sale
- 7 Spotlight Greece
- 8 Mom's Day Brunch
& Ceremony
- 10 Family Early Bird
- 11 General Meeting
- 14 Orientation for
Youth Camp
- 17 Family Early Bird
- 18 General Meeting
- 21 Armed Forces Day
- 24 Family Early Bird
- 26-28 State Convention
- 30 Mem Day Picnic
- 31 Family Early Bird

June

- 4 Paella & Karaoke
- 14 Flag Day

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ER's Message

Driving a New Machine

Unlike the Chinese New Year, Roman Calendar New Year, or the Farmer's Almanac Year, the Elk "New Year" doesn't include a resolution, planting schedule, or the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*. It does come with hopeful anticipation. I am confident members will contribute to this year's activities and events, and like other New Years, end with a big party!

Speaking of big parties, thanks to my wife and our First Lady, Ramona and her team of volunteers - Cristina & Frank Lopez, Isabel Llorens, Nivia & Mike Myers, Lucy & Tony Stanley, Jorge & Zhryma, Lena Lopez, Frank Obregon, Jacky Sabatier, and the kitchen and banquet staff for making my Inaugural Ball a night to remember; to Chickie Schmidt, "ticket master," for ticket sales and the complexities of seating; to you the members for showing your support and making the Inaugural Ball a truly memorable event. Also our "Yard Crew" for their superb maintenance of our grounds and landscaping, especially their recent pool area work.

As we settle into new digs, please remain patient while we bump and bruise our way through rituals. It's always rough learning how to drive a new machine, and our ritual parts are no different. As we gear up for state competition in Orlando May 26-28, please wish us luck and support us by attending the competition if possible. Our "Coach" Richard White, PER, worked hard and demonstrated enormous patience with us the past year. A heartfelt thanks to him.

We will enjoy this next year. Great events are planned. We will focus on retaining & growing membership without losing the principles of our order. Ramona and I appreciate the well wishes and "good lucks." Everyone has been more than kind, and I am certain we're going to have a ball!

Louis S. DeSouza, ER



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Francisco Lopez
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4 Year Trustee

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From the State President



■ State President's Message

"Our Realization of Tomorrow"

My Fellow Elks,

This marks my final message to you in your monthly lodge bulletins. Thanks to all those lodges across the state that chose to place these articles in your bulletins. Hopefully this benefitted you. My goal was to enhance communication from your State President to the membership and I trust that has been accomplished.

I have repeatedly stated the sense of honor and privilege felt to have served in this capacity. Julia and I will have many fond memories of the cordiality and friendliness we have received while traveling and visiting in your lodges and districts. By virtue of our travels to every district, visits to 81 lodges, some of them more than once, and attendance at over 40 events, we have become further abundantly aware that Florida Elks are indeed the "BPOE" (Best People On Earth!). Our FSEA continues to have many pressing issues to address. Declining membership continues although we seem to have lessened our rate of non-renewals. Donations and support for all our charitable activities are still strong, but we must continue to work hard to sustain that effort. I am tremendously encouraged and pleased with the programs that so many dedicated Florida Elks promote.

I am confident we in this organization have the talent and ability to overcome whatever inevitable problems we may encounter. The FSEA established a most charitable Children's Therapy Service, a wonderful Youth Camp, Veteran's Services, Hope and Van Duren Scholarships, and other numerous programs and will not see them cease to exist due to inattention.

Near the end of World War II in 1945, President Franklin D. Roosevelt wrote in a speech that, because of his sudden death, he never delivered: *"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith."*

Thank you again for this privilege. It has been a wonderful journey for Julia and me. May God Richly Bless all you in our family of Florida Elks.

Faternally,

James E. Hurst

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May Birthdays

♪ Happy, Happy Birthday Baby! ♪

1	Lawrence Dreese Philip Ferreira Jack Flachner Greg Gracer Shirley Velasco Jennifer Viscasillas	16	Johnnie Durham Michael Fisher Charles Pasek Michael Porter Madeleine Whittick	23	John Kirby Jean Marszal David Riley Frank Robbins Lewis Thomason
	Louis Walz	17	Harry Deveaux	24	Raymond Gunderson Joseph Komarmy
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13	Ronald Boerst Stewart McVay Francis Moreau				
14	Marguerite Artz Charles Triplett George Anthony Charbel Barakat Betty Hubschman Robert Schmidt				

Let's Get it Right!

Did we get your name and birthday right?

How about elsewhere in the Messenger?

If we don't spell your name correctly or omit you from a list, please let us know by email at McGrime6300@aol.com.

Birthday Coupon

Good for:

- a free well drink *or*
- a free domestic beer; *and*
- 10% off your meal.



If your birthday is in May, bring this to the lodge, anytime within the month, along with your ID.



Nobody Does Birthdays
Like Your Elks Club!

Don't Miss Anything - Cut Out Pg 11

■ Lodge Activities Committee

May Will Be a Fun Month!

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8th

Mom's love orchids, and we're selling some gorgeous ones at great deals. We moms love gift baskets too, and we have 2 gorgeous ones we're raffling off to some lucky ladies, or for someone to give lovely ladies as gifts.

Your Lodge Activities Committee will be a frequent presence in the month of May, so stop by and say hello, check out the LAC "store," from tickets to Teddy bears.

A lovely celebration of motherhood will be held **upstairs at Noon**. Bring the family for breakfast before or brunch brunch after the ceremony.

The Month for Youth

Here in Elkdom, we celebrate youth in the month of May. So now you know why we're selling the Harry-Anna Teddy Bears, to raise money for our state fund. HATF helps children in two vital ways - *the Youth Camp and the Therapy vans*. The children, after all, will be the Elks of tomorrow.

Cinco de Mariachi-Ole! - Thursday, May 5th

Come for the delicious CDM buffet and drink specials, stay for the **Mariachi International at 7pm**, chances for movie tickets, gift baskets, etc. Money raised on CDM will go toward ongoing lodge improvements in the bar and restrooms.

Bingo won't be called on this night, but game machines are calling your name, and bingo will be resumed the following week.

Yard Sale, Saturday, May 7th, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

At deadline, we still have spots available, so if you want to participate, contact me per the information below.

Paella and Karaoke, June 4th - \$14.95

Chef Paella is cooking for the Elks and the LAC. We're serving free tapas, a free sangria toast, a 50/50 raffle, entertainment by Walt Cordle and his talented friends.

For info on any of the above, to volunteer, or to offer suggestions, please email me at Cris3939@bellsouth.net or call 954 804 9236.

■ House Committee

Moms, Kids, Greece, Military, & Cinco de Mayo

Early Bird for Families

Every Tuesday in May, 5 to 7 p.m., for children under 10 we have child-sized half price pasta dinners. Kids love pasta, so why not give all of you a break and come on in? You can afford it, and they will enjoy pasta specials *their way*, and still home in time to do homework.

May is Youth Recognition month in Elkdom, and May has **5 Tuesdays** this year. Our Family Early Bird Tuesday is to honor *tomorrow's* Elks.

Cinco de Mayo - Oh, My! \$9.95

On Thursday night, May 5th, we're offering a buffet menu to please. Chicken Quesadillas, Enchiladas, Taco bar, Dirty Rice, Refried Beans, 5-layer dip, Nacho Chips, **all for \$9.95**. Drink specials and more! See the LAC column, opposite, for all Cristina has planned. It will be a fun night!

Spotlight on Greece, Saturday, May 7th

Greek Salad, Chicken Spanakopita (with spinach), Gyro, Souvlaki; Baklava for dessert. \$10. Karaoke with incomparable Walt Cordle & friends.

Armed Forces Day Treat, Sat., May 21st

We love our military people, past and present. Let's do something nice for them.

How about this for a dinner? Our popular **sirloin steak for \$13.95** (a non-beef entree will be available too), a one-dollar draft beer to **any diner** with military ID. Top it off with a mini-dessert, free for our service persons, a dollar for us civilians.

Memorial Day Picnic, Monday, May 30th,

serving 5 to 7 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers, baked beans, slaw, chips. \$6.95 for two sandwiches and accompanying sides.

Dollar canned soft drinks - or the bar will be open, happy hour as usual.

And, speaking of happy hour... Remember, **Happy Hour All Saturdays**, 3 to 11 pm, including well drinks.

See you at the club!

Membership News



Life Member Election

Comes now Member **Warren "Skeet" Robinson, PER**, requesting Life Membership as provided in Grand Lodge Statutes Section 14.260a which provides that: A member in good standing may be elected to a Life Membership when they have: paid to a Lodge or Lodges required annual dues for a period of not less than thirty (30) consecutive years immediately preceding their election, not less than ten (10) years must have been with the current Lodge, and they have attained the age of not less than sixty-five (65) years.

Member Warren Robinson, PER, was born on February 9, 1946, initiated into Miami Lodge #948 on October 5, 1977

Notice was read at the regular meeting of April 20, 2011, will be placed in the May 2011 bulletin and mailed to members, and the vote will be taken at the regular meeting of **May 18, 2011**.

Congratulations to Ron Simpson, our *volunteer extraordinaire*, on being named Officer of the Year. Sorry your name was left out of the lineup last month, Ron. You're too wonderful to pass over.

Lodge of Sorrow

Louis DeMartini

Born: July 23, 1919

Initiated into Miami Lodge 948:

March 20, 2005

Died: October 26, 2010

(Lodge Notified March 11, 2011)

Andrew J. Stack

Born: December 22, 1911

Initiated into Miami Lodge 948:

February 28, 1970

Died: February 28, 2011

Welcome, New Members! The Class of May '11

Jeanne Haddie
Iris Carrasguillo
Cynthia Bauer
Armando Fadhel
Dennis Stone

Patricia Hassell
R. Douglas Hassell
Josie de la Cruz
Paige Stone
Claribeth Valencia

Applications for Membership

Candidates	Occupation	Sponsor
Clarence Bankston	Musician	Bob Schmidt
David Carvallo	Retired	Roberto Garcia-Cebrian
Syvia Castillo	Retired	Luis Martinez
Nita M Davila	Manager	Ramona DeSouza
Jack P Gilman III	Network Manager	Brian T Brantley, PER
Kevin Guthrie	IT	Frank Obregon
Ulises Eduardo Martin	Retired	Patrick Cordero
Robert M Molleda	Retired	Jose Morin
Rafael Moralez	Retired	Jose Morin
Richard L Rich	Courtroom Security	Luis Sanchez
DeeAnna Schneiderman	Retired	Robert Schmidt
Paula Stankiewicz	Realtor	Joyce Leach

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www.miamielks948.org

948grapevine.blogspot.com

■ Ladies' Auxiliary

Budget & Book Review



Dear Elkettes and Elks,
Thank you to all who attended our Installation of Officers on April 6th. At our business meeting on May 4th, we will have the second reading of the Budget, discussion and vote. In order to vote on the Budget, Elkettes must bring their NEW membership card. Therefore I encourage all Elkettes to send in their renewals as soon as possible.

We are looking forward to our next Book Review Luncheon on June 11th. See the details below and send in your ticket requests as soon as possible. Be sure to visit our table at the Elks Yard Sale on May 7th!

Lee Williams



Saturday, June 11, 2011
Book Review & Luncheon

Sinatra: Behind the Legend

By J. Randy Taraborrelli, Reviewed by Audrey Saunders
Cash Bar - 11:30 am
Luncheon - 12:30 pm
Book Review - 1:30 pm

Menu: House Salad, Chicken Breast Stuffed with Apples & Roasted Almonds, Wild Rice, Caribbean Blend Vegetables, Warm Rolls & Sweet Butter, Chocolate Cake, Fresh Brewed Coffee & Decaf **\$16**
Please make checks payable to Elkettes of Miami #948 & mail to Lee Williams (address on right) or call 305-661-5933. Please include the names of the people attending. Tables may be reserved for 8, 9, 10 or 11 guests.



Happy Birthday

- 03 Beth Luckasavage
- 06 Lee Weigel
- 09 Rosemary Camus
- 13 Charlotte Futerfas
- 14 Doris Samuels
- 15 Edith Brown
- 17 Bea Castro
- 20 Rose Marie Lanza
- 28 Kathryn Jordan

Wedding Anniversaries

- 21 Carol Wildes
- 23 Clara Croteau
- 30 Catherine Beauregard

Calendar of Events

- 04 Business Meeting
- 11 BINGO
- 18 Program & Birthday Night

HBH Results Already

Having the Honey Baked Ham order forms in the newsletter really worked. We sold 22 gift cards in 2 weeks. Remember, this is an all-year, nationwide opportunity. These GCs are good in any store, or online at www.honeybakedonline.com and they never expire!

Keep up the good work!

Honey Baked Ham -- Order Blank

Please send me the following gift cards:

___@ \$10 = _____
 ___@ \$25 = _____
 ___@ \$35 = _____
 ___@ \$50 = _____
 Check Total \$ _____

Make Check Payable to:

Elkettes of Miami 948

Mail to: Lee Williams

915 Andora Avenue

Coral Gables FL

33146-3404

or call: 305 661 5933

Be sure your name & Phone# are on your check.

Inaugural Ball Snapshots



Don't Miss Our Next Big Event -- Buy Tickets **Early**

"We Care, We Share"

Snowbird 2011 Century Ride



"We Care, We Share" --That was the 948 Banner proudly displayed over the pit stop tent at Chicka State Park for the Snowbird Century Ride.

Since 1976, Everglades Bicycle Club has been South Florida's premier cycling club. Its 300+ membership hold 2 major annual rides -- the Snowbird Century of yes, 100 miles, is its biggest event; over 800 cyclists raise over \$40,000 a year for charity.

Seven 948 members volunteered at the pit stop for those cyclists riding 100 and 60 miles at Chicka State Park.

Rise and shine: yes the ETA for us was 0700 Sunday morning. We waited for our supply truck watching a beautiful sunrise.

This super group of team players set up 2 tents in 30 minutes. Ladies feverishly mixed PB&J, made hundreds of sandwiches and crackers. Men unloaded 5 gallon jugs, made Gatorade and water in big thermoses. Cyclists were encouraged to drink, drink, drink and they did; over 35 gallons of liquid consumed. The men cut oranges, bananas, and made health bars and candy baskets.

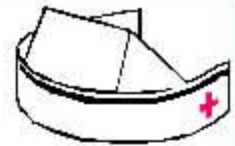
Then the entourage was upon us. About 100 cyclists riding a 100-mile trek at their first stop needing drinks and snacks before the next 20-mile stop. Ten minutes later, the 60 mile riders were upon us, fast and furious. Many kudos to our team from the cyclists: "Great job, thank you so much for volunteering, hope the next stop is as friendly as you are."

We introduced them to the Miami Elks Lodge 948, and 3 riders were 948 members; the Kaplans, and Mona Donnelly. Every 948 volunteer pitched in a dynamic group effort. A few stragglers were given encouragement, water, and calories. Then on to clean up.

Many thanks to Chickie and Bob Schmidt, and Sheila Dowd who volunteered the morning after attending the Inaugural Ball. Also Bruce Lyon, Tom Stephens, Sandy Howard, and our captain and Everglades Bicycle Club member, Pat Howard.

Community Service

37 Heroes



We just had the second blood drive of the year and a very good one indeed. Theresa Beno and I called 61 possible donors and 37 came to our rescue. Out of the 37, 6 were deferred for health reasons and 2 left because of available time. That left us with 29 units -- 28 whole blood and one platelet.

Our generous donors are listed inside our lounge display case under a huge red-lettered "Thank You."

April is Cancer Control Month. We the members, the board and officers of the Elks thank you for your generosity - that's what the Elks is about! See you June 14th.

Angela Maltzman

Editor's Message

Ever buy a child's tool box and try to build a house with it? I did. Because I did, the print quality of the first Miami Messenger wasn't up to snuff, and I take all the blame.

Our former printer and two others did not want to touch my work. One, John Sorgie of the South Miami Elks Lodge, did what he could with the low-resolution mess I gave him -- against his better judgement.

Sorry about the print quality. We changed the font this month to what seems clearer, but is still low resolution. After this baby is put to bed, I plan to search stores *with smart friends for a big girl's tool box.*

Send articles, questions, comments, to MGrime6300@aol.com. Thanks.

Your business card
here for an annual cost
of \$100.

See or email Marie at
MGrime6300@aol.com.

Go Ahead, Volunteer
It's Fun!

Best People on Earth

■ Elks Travel:



Go To – Where?!?

The success of last October's 4-day cruise convinced your Travel Committee we need to do it more often. Problem is, we don't know where you want to go, how you want to get there, or how long you want to stay gone. **So, are you ready to tell us?** Please fill out the form below and leave it in the "Cruise Ship" box in the lobby between the dining room and the lounge.

Caribbean Ports of choice:

- Eastern Caribbean – San Juan, St Thomas, St Maarten or Grand Turks; or
- Western Caribbean – Grand Cayman, Cozumel, Jamaica; or
- Belize, Honduras, Playa De Carmen Mexico; or
- Southern Caribbean – Barbados, Grenada, St. Vincent, Trinidad; or

Cruise line of choice:

- Celebrity, Royal Caribbean
- Princess Carnival
- NCL Other _____

Preferred Length of trip:

- 10 day 7 day 5 day or less

Other Preferences:

- Otherports of call. (Name) _____
- Frankly, instead of a cruise, I prefer traveling over land.

Comments? _____

Name _____

Tel# () _____

Email: _____@_____

Thank you for your input.
Your Travel Committee – Sue, Tom, & Marie
(a sub-committee of the LAC)

■ Unsung Heroes:

A Very Good Year

As a brand new Elk, Glenn Tekermann rolled up his sleeves, grabbed his camera, aimed it, and he never slowed down. This last year, Glenn wore enough chairmanship hats to outfit a barbershop quartet – House Committee, Tech Committee, Publicity, and District Publicity – plus a full-time job.

Of course it was a tough year for us. Mid-year, a failing economy lost us 4 employees suddenly, 4 more soon thereafter, and left the HC feeling like a herd of deer caught in the headlights; in panic mode. From being the club's planning and decision-making board, we became a grunt-work crew without the luxury of making decisions. The House Committee took blame for situations Glenn – and we – did not create.

With Pat Erice at his back, Glenn persisted. He and Pat managed the bar and restaurant day and night, rallied us when necessary. Like two decades of HCs before us, we felt this year was not as good as it could have been; but after talking to other lodges, we realize how comparatively successful we **were**. *Despite overwhelming odds, his accomplishments were many:*

- Glenn and Pat kept the restaurant and lounge open and running; he even used work vacation time to do it.
- Glenn's House Committee had amazingly successful lounge and dining room events.
- Glenn produced quarterly columns for us and other district lodges in our state newspaper, Florida Elks News.
- Glenn photographed almost every event that happened last year.
- Glenn's Publicity Committee brought this lodge the first National Elks Magazine publications of this century.
- Glenn and Pat oversaw the installation and introduction of our gaming machines.
- Glenn almost single-handedly built and stocked an Internet café in our card room.

Thanks, Glenn, it was a very good year.

Mario Grime, Mary Rust

Please Note: Article and Information Deadline is still due the 15th of every month. Send to MGrime6300@aol.com. Thanks.

Magic in Numbers

National News

Florida Elks Have Reason to be Proud

The Annual Report of the Grand Secretary for 2009 - 2010 has just been published.

With all states reporting including Guam, the Philippines, D.C., Puerto Rico, and Panama our membership is 892,887. But sadly, our home state South Florida lost the most members. In the Annual Report, our loss was 3,639 members.

We still have reason to be proud. Of all the states, Florida is second only to California in membership with California at 85,058 to Florida's 65,512.

Florida is outstanding in charitable activities too. We are in third place, as follows:

#1	New Jersey	\$54,486,551
#2	California/Hawaii	\$38,900,931
#3	Florida	\$29,851,049

Florida continues to be one of the leading states in the nation with membership and charitable activities. Let's all work to keep it that way.

Jack Blankenship



Tax Tips

Tax Rates vs Interest Rates

Many CD holders are concerned that their rates have been dropping over the past few years. Assuming someone buys a one-year CD for a taxable account, you might be curious as to what the rate of return would be after taxes and inflation.

Locally, a CD buyer might get an annual rate of a quarter of a percent or a little more. For someone shopping around nationally, the rate may go way up to 1% or a little higher. So, if someone puts \$100,000 into a one-year CD at 1%, the gross income for the year would be \$1,000. If the saver is in the 25% tax bracket, \$250 would be taxed away. Then, assuming a 3% inflation rate (maybe more for gas...), \$300 would be subtracted from that for the year.

So, the net return in a year, would be \$1,000 - \$250 - \$300 = minus \$2,250. A business associate of mine remarked that the best time to spend this money is right now, because it will never be worth more than now. While I wouldn't seriously suggest this, you get the idea.

While some money needs to be left in bank savings for safety and liquidity, there are two basic ways to increase the rate of return on excess funds. One is to go into riskier investments. There may be a higher rate of return, but what goes up may go down. The second way is to invest monies in instruments that have little or no market risk but require a longer time frame.

While there is no easy answer as to how to invest one's funds, part of it needs to be safe and at least keep up with inflation.

Bill Wallace

"Common Mistakes People Make with Their Money,"

the 6th educational workshop by Bill Wallace, CPA, CLU, MBA, our "Tax Tips" columnist.

At the Miami Lodge on

Thursday, May 12, 6:15 p.m.

Complimentary meal. No products sold.

Please RSVP to (305) 596 1933.

(Paid Advertisement)

Don't you know someone who would make a great Elk?

A Bustling May at Miami Lodge

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Brunch 9 - 1pm	2 Shuffleboard 7pm Investigations 6:45 pm	3 Pasta 5 - 8:30 pm Fam Early Bird 5-7	4 Dinner Specials 5 - 7 pm Initiation Mtg 8 pm	5 Cinco de Mayo Mariachi Band Buffet Dinner S'board 7pm	6 Dinners 5 - 10 ♫ Steve McGrath Live 7:30 pm	7 Yard Sale Spotlight Greek Mt Dinner & Karaoke ♫ Walt Cordle
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Bring Mom to Brunch	Hot Dogs on Monday Evenings	1/2 Price Pasta for Kids, 5-7 pm!	Pre-Meeting Dinners, Fast & Affordable	Don't Miss Cinco de Mayo!	Dinner & Live Music for Dancing	Happy Hour Saturdays, 3 til 11 pm!

Lounge
Hours:

Sunday
Closed

Monday
3 - 11 p.m.

Tue-Wed-Thu
Noon - 11 p.m.

Friday
Noon - Midn

Saturday
3 - 11 p.m.

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Important Dated Material

Sunday, May 10, 2011, 10:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Mother's Day Brunch



Action Station! Your Own Omelet Bar

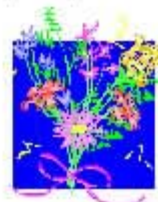
Farm Fresh prepared to order with Choice of Cubed Ham, Bacon Bits, Diced Sausage, 2 Cheeses, & an assortment of garden fresh vegetables

Hot Choice Buffet

Breast of Chicken Marsala, Penne Pasta Alfredo, Honey Roasted Ham, Eggs Benedict, Crispy Bacon, Smoked Sausage Links, Steaming Hominy Grits, Fresh Scrambled Eggs, Lyonnais Potatoes
French Toast with Maple Syrup, Cheese Blintzes with Raspberry Sauce

Cold Station

Elaborate Display of Seasonal Fruits
Smoked Salmon Display with Assorted
Fresh Bagels & Your Favorite Toppings —
Cream Cheese, Chopped Eggs, Onions,
Tomatoes, and Capers
Selection of Breads, Cakes, Breakfast Pastries
Assorted Juices



Beverages

Coffee or Decaf, Iced or Hot Tea, included
Optional Extras:
Mimosas, Bloody Marys, &
Champagne -- \$3



Adult Price Per Person **\$18.95**

Children 5 - 12 years **\$9.95**

Children under 5 years **No Charge**

(Tax and Tips Not Included)

Reservations Needed 305 270 8184

