

March 10, 2015
All Members Meeting

Union Oyster House
41 Union Street

Meeting promptly started at 7:00 with Betty thanking our hosts:
Bill at the Bar , Daniel our server, Patty Burke for arranging everything and Joe Milano, CEO and owner. We were served delicious clam chowder, famous corn bread, along with other pass around items.

Our speakers:

Mr. Joe Milano CEO and owner of the Union Oyster House - was our first speaker.
The room that we had our meeting was one of the newest rooms in the restaurant which is 30 years new. It was designed to blend in with the age of the other 4 rooms with tin ceiling and wide planked wood floors, traditional booths. The restaurant is 190 years old and with the addition it can hold up to 500 people. Union Oyster House Motto, "Open to all, party influenced by none". Union Oyster House is designated a National Historic Landmark, and is the oldest continuous service restaurant in the United States.

Sue Darling Sullivan - chief of staff for Art Week Boston. ART WEEK BOSTON will be held May 1 - May 10, 2015 with over 100 different art exhibits throughout the city, it will showcase one of a kind art projects and exhibits, it will be interactive for all ages. More information can be seen at ARTWEEKBOSTON.ORG

Meg Fofonoff - FiddleHead Theatre Company resident of Strand Theatre in Dorchester. Announced the upcoming season and encouraged the GBCA to attend upcoming performances.

April 24 - Jesus Christ Superstar

October - West Side Story

Little Mermaid

2016 Rent

Showboat

Bob Schwartz, director of marketing and sales, Boston Duck Boats let us know they have added two more languages to there tour. Boston Duck Boats will begin there 2015 season Saturday March 21 as long as the Charles River is not frozen.

Mr. Steven Borodawka, sales & creative director, ISS Printing, let us know of all the services they will provide along with next day service, depending on the quantity of the order. steven@issondemand.com / issondemand.com
ISS is a digital printing service which does letterhead, envelopes, bill boards, banners, cards, pins any printing services needed. They are doing all the GBCA printing and doing a fabulous job. When you notice the great new GBCA logo you can thank ISS.

Debra Hegger - VP of Operations announced "save the dates"

Invitations will follow to all current members.

March 27 - GBCA night at the Greatest Bar 5 - 7

March 30 - all members event - Brookline Boarders in Somerville Rock Climbing

Work out and Fitness Emporium 6:30-9:00

April 15 - GBCA TRADE SHOW Black Falcon Cruise Terminal 5:30-8:30

April 17 & 18 - Discount night at the Big Apple Circus

May 4 - all members trip to Plymouth

June 29 - all members meeting New England Aquarium

Krissy Beal - Affiliate Representative/Director of Sales Blue Man Group, announced the GBCA TRADE SHOW is confirmed to be at the Black Falcon Cruise Terminal on April 15th from 5:30 - 8:30

Daymeyn Gant -VP of Membership wants everyone to be aware that the dues for 2015 is due and only paid in full members will be receiving future invitations.

Evan Martin - VP of Public Relations - would like everyone to be aware that we have two facebook pages: GBCA members page and a GBCA business page. If anyone would like any information to be added to the upcoming newsletters to contact him. Evan is asking for volunteers to make "GBCA Cares" a successful project to help a child in poor health have a special day in Boston, any suggestions or ideas would be greatly appreciated. This is something very special and everyone involved will be part of something very they will never forget.

Janet Young - Plimouth Plantation let us know that June/July/August the Plymouth - Brockton bus line will have daily routes to Plymouth starting at 8:30am from the transportation center. Mayflower II is being worked on and will be returning this summer.

Steve Belacastro - New England Trips will be starting his trips to Martha's Vineyard on April 1, Mon-Wed-Friday for a while.

Yasmin Mc Carthy from the Liberty Hotel is looking for a concierge to fill in while an associate is having some medical problems. Any hours will be accepted part time, full time, weekend, nights, they need a body to fill in.

Betty Salemme opened the floor to all members that would like to talk about new and exciting things happening at there hotels and share any special events that may be happening in he city or in there personal lives,

Debra and Gina presented a beautiful clock to Betty for her 25 years of excellent service to the concierge association. Betty was truly surprised and loved the timepiece. It is a great honor to be loved and respected in such a wonderful city from so many fabulous people. Betty it is well deserved.