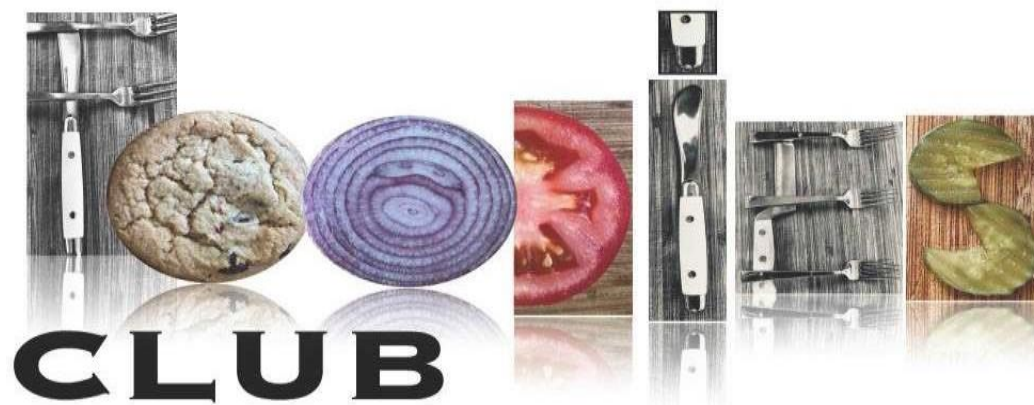


A Fellowship of Village Residents Who Share in Food Experiences



March 2026

Save the Date!

Our next meeting is:
Saturday, April 11th
Clubhouse 5, 1:30-3:30



April Event

Our theme for next month is
“Bagel Brunch”

The Club will provide bagels!
Please bring bagel toppings, brunch side dishes, and desserts!

Raffle Winner!

Congrats to Bonnie Hyra
for winning a
\$25 See’s Candy gift card!

Upcoming Hostings

Citrus City Grill

122 N Glassell St.

Orange (Downtown Circle)

Private Parking off Olive St.

Tuesday, March 31, 4:30 PM

(Pasta Night, BOGO ½ off; Happy Hour 3-6)

Hosts: Ed & Sandi Marcus

847-858-0520

To attend a Hosting, you must be a club member. Also, please consider hosting! This is a great opportunity to share your favorite restaurant with other club members! Details are on the last page.

News and Notes

- We just had Orange County Restaurant Week, but many cities have their own Taste of Orange County events coming up later this year. [Click here for a list of city schedules](#) plus other food and drink festivals. Brea and Orange have events in May, and Lake Forest will be in August.
- Get on the Honey Baked Ham mailing list and receive a coupon for a sandwich, chips, & drink for \$10.99. Also, you can buy ham hocks to make your own split-pea soup!
- At Orange County Public Library branches you can check out a California State Park [free parking pass](#), when available. This includes Crystal Cove.
- Pollys Pies: sign up and get birthday coupon for free burger and slice of pie, plus free pie for everyone at the table.
- May 9 Foodies event will be a Taco Bar for Members Only.
Cost will be \$7.
We're looking for volunteers to bring desserts and guacamole—please contact Sandi
- June 13 will be our annual Members Only BBQ at Clubhouse 1. This is a **FREE** event! There will be signup sheets for salads and desserts at the upcoming monthly meetings or contact Sandi.

Recommended Restaurants

- **I Can BBQ**
Tustin & Irvine
Halal Korean BBQ.
Beautiful inside, plenty of food!
- **Nirvana by Chef Lindsay**
Laguna Beach
Lunch & Dinner
- **The Beachcomber**
Newport Beach/Crystal Cove
- **Bricco Cucina Wine Bar**
Laguna Niguel
Great Happy Hour and wine bar.
Wine is expensive, but you can bring your own bottle for a \$20 corkage fee.
Happy Hour menu includes:
Pappardelle & Bolognese sauce (slightly smaller than their normal dinner size, but only \$11),
chicken orzo soup (giant bowl for \$8), Caesar salad, bambino salad
- **Patsy's Irish Pub**
Mission Viejo
All-day Happy Hour.
Corn beef sliders 3 for \$12
- **Texas de Brazil**
Irvine
Churrascaria steakhouse (carve at your table)
Halal meat, high quality.
During March purchase the Giving Back Card for \$70, get 50% off 12 dinners. Use before October.
Can be used Mon-Thurs.
- **Farmhouse at Roger's Gardens**
Corona Del Mar
Beautiful location, upscale garden restaurant with wonderful décor and seasonal displays
- **AnQi Bistro**
South Coast Plaza, Costa Mesa.
Good calamari, filet mignon pot stickers. roasted crab. Expensive but very interesting
- **Ma's House**
Laguna Hills (Avenida De La Carlota by Trader Joe's).
Honey walnut shrimp; orange beef (was not very spicy); stir fry
Chow Fun was not good; liked the tea
- **Nick's**
Laguna Beach
rib eye sandwich, tortilla soup
- **Flamingos Mexican Grill & Bar**
Laguna Hills on Mcintyre
Enchiladas rancheros,
Taco Tuesdays
- **Gibroni's Pizza**
San Clemente
Detroit Style Square Pizza

March Meeting



Recipe

Lola Madden's Irish Cream

- Blend together one can of Sweetened Condensed milk and 1 1/3 c Jamison's Irish Whiskey.
- When blended, add 2T of cocoa or chocolate syrup into 1/2 c strong coffee with 1 1/2 tsp vanilla and mix again.
- Finally, add 1 1/3 c of half-and-half and blend.
- You can rebalance the ingredients to taste.

Sláinte!

Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to serve as back-ups for membership chair Peg and greeter Nancy (when they are out of town).

Hosting

Please consider hosting! One of the primary reasons this club was formed was to encourage members to share their favorite restaurants with other club members or to go experience a new discovery together!

Here are some options:

- The monthly newsletter includes a list of great recommendations from your fellow members!
- Every month Sandi emails a list of restaurants that haven't been reviewed by the club since 2016. Maybe there is a rediscovery on that list!

It's easy!

1. Set up a reservation at your eatery of choice: brunch, lunch, happy hour, or dinner.
2. Confirm with the restaurant that they can accommodate separate checks for a group of diners.
3. Complete a hosting signup sheet which is available on the [Foodies Club website](#) or at the monthly meeting.
4. Contact Sandi if you have any questions or if you'd like her to help you with the process.

New Member Dues

Dues are \$20 per person for the year.

New member applications are available online at our web page (or at the monthly meeting). Payment may be made either by check (preferred) made out to "Foodies Club" or in cash, if necessary, brought to a meeting.

Alternatively, mail your application and payment to:

Carol Bennett
2401 Via Mariposa West – Unit 2F

Contact Carol with questions at:
949-397-9173 (landline).

Important:

Please check the membership directory to make sure that your information is correct. Let Sandi know if it is not.

Reminder:

All club information and documents are found on the club website:

[Foodies Club | Laguna Woods Village](#)

Questions?

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