

Food Committee Newsletter

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WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT YOUR FOOD SERVICES

Food Services Director, Klaus Monberg (extension 4233) is responsible for the Restaurant, Terrace/Metcalf meals, The Plaza Café, and the Deli at Terwilliger Plaza.

PLAZA RESTAURANT

MENUS

Weekly menus are available at the front desk, on channel 11, the in-house web page and in the dining room. Wine and beer are available. Meals are charged to your apartment and included in your monthly statement.

FISH SPECIALS

Fresh seafood is delivered each morning, so fish specials are not available in time to be included on the printed menus. Fish specials for lunch and dinner are posted on channel 11 by 11:00 AM.

RESERVATIONS

Reservations are optional but recommended in the Plaza Restaurant. If you are having guests for dinner or want to be assured a table will be available when you arrive, it is advisable to make a reservation. Call extension 4235.

SMALL PORTIONS

In the dining room you can order half portions of meals. The cost of a half portion is 2/3rd that of a full meal and includes the salad bar and a non-alcoholic beverage.

SPECIAL DIETS

If you want low fat or low sodium food, ask your server if your dinner can be steamed and request any sauce "on the side." One option for vegetarian meals is to order the special meal and ask the meat be held and replaced by more vegetables.

TAKE-OUT & ROOM SERVICE

Take-out meals may be ordered and picked-up at the north end of the dining room by the kitchen doors - there is a \$0.60 charge. Also, meals can be delivered to your apartment - there is a \$3.60 charge. For take-out meals or room service, call extension 4234

BREAKFAST

A full breakfast is served in the restaurant Saturday mornings from 7:30 AM until 9:30 AM. Other days breakfast items are available in the Deli 8:30 until 10:30 AM. No breakfast is served on Sundays.

DINING ROOM HOURS

The restaurant is open for lunch from 11:30 AM until 2:00 PM. Dinner is served from 4:30 PM until 7:30 PM. The Sunday meal is served from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The restaurant is closed Sunday evening.

SPECIAL MEALS

When having a group or family with more than 4 people, one can reserve a larger table in the restaurant. With fifteen or more the private dining room may be used. For larger groups or for special menus, it is necessary to contact Food Services Director Klaus Monberg (extension 4233) a week in advance of the meal.

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NOT SATISFIED?

If you are not satisfied with a meal - it is too cold or not to your liking - please tell the wait staff, so it can be corrected immediately. In addition, you are also encouraged to write comments on your bill regarding your meals. Members may also make related suggestions directly to Food Services Director, Klaus Monberg (extension 4233) or to any Food Committee member.

DELI

HOURS

The Deli is open week days from 8:00 AM until 3:30 PM; Saturdays 10:30 AM until 2:30 PM. Items can be charged to your apartment or paid for in cash.

The Deli and Grocery Store located on the second floor has a variety of items for sale which you can enjoy there or take to your apartment: coffee, pastries, sodas, soup, salads, sandwiches, regular groceries, frozen foods, fruits and vegetables. There are stamps and gift cards. Small packages may be weighed to determine postage. **All special orders for cookies, cakes and pies are taken in the Deli.**

THE PLAZA CAFÉ

HOURS

The Plaza Café is open Tuesday through Saturday from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Sundays from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM. Meals can be charged to your apartment or paid for in cash. The Plaza Café serves a variety of Tapas (appetizers), small plates and platters to share, as well as wines by the glass or bottle, beers, coffee, tea, fruit drinks and shakes.

SPECIAL ROOMS AND SERVICE

Any Plaza member can reserve a common room through the front desk and then contact Food Services Director, Klaus Monberg (extension 4233) to arrange for coffee and/or food to be delivered to that room (or to your apartment). This service is charged to the member's monthly statement.

MEALS IN THE TERRACE

Meals are served in the Terrace and Metcalf seven days a week (three meals a day) in separate dining rooms on each floor of the Terrace and in the Metcalf dining room (or in the member's room in the Metcalf). These meals are included in the monthly /daily fee.

TIPPING

There is no tipping in the Dining Room or for any service at Terwilliger Plaza. Members have the opportunity to donate money to the Employee Gift Fund in November (or at any time of the year). This money is distributed to all Plaza employees at a Holiday Party in December.

MEAL PLAN

The Plaza has a monthly meal plan available to members in the Tower. Options include "lunch only," "dinner only," or "lunch and dinner." For detailed information call Marilyn Gifford at extension 4243.

KEY PERSONNEL

Food Services Director: Klaus Monberg
Sous Chef / Kitchen Manager: Amie Schroeder
Dining Room Manager: Deb Svendsen

FOOD COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Betty Gedney – 305 (chair), Art Balinger – 806, Ted Hoch – 613, Becky Koch – 1113, Dori Herrmann – 814, and Ron Schrock - 1202.