

**2018 Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître**

# **Confrérie de la Chaîne des Rôtisseurs**

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*(Formally known as an “Assemblage”)*

**April 19, 2018 – April 22, 2018**

**Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**



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### **Welcome to Philadelphia!**

We are very pleased to welcome you to Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love, and the 2018 Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître! We have a lot of local pride and hope you will enjoy not only the venues we have chosen to highlight, but also the diverse and appealing attractions available close to our downtown area (known locally as “Center City”).

Philadelphia is the only World Heritage City in the United States, and is the center of a metropolitan area with over 6 million residents. The city was founded by William Penn in 1682, and played a pivotal role in the founding of the United States. Here, the Founding Fathers signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776 and the U.S. Constitution in 1787.

Additionally, the city is the home of many U.S. firsts, including the first library (1731), hospital (1751), medical school (1765), national capital (1774), and stock exchange (1790).

Also, Philadelphia is the home of the reigning Super Bowl Champions!

### **Hotel & Headquarters:**

Headquarters of the 2018 Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître will be the Westin Hotel, located at 99 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, in the heart of Center City. Rooms have been reserved for Chaîne Chapître attendees at the Westin at a special room rate.

Please make reservations directly with the hotel through the following link to receive the Chaîne room rate. Hotel reservations must be made by March 31, 2018 to ensure availability of rooms and rate. Click on the link below for reservations:

<https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/chainemidatlanticassemblage>

Alternatively, you may contact the hotel directly at 215-563-1600 and mention the Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître to obtain the special Chaîne room rate.

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## 2018 Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître

### Overview of Events:

Officers and Members of the Philadelphia Bailliage, as well as Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Region Officers, have labored long and hard to make the 2018 Chaîne Mid-Atlantic Chapître a reality. A fun and event-filled culinary weekend awaits you at the 2018 Mid-Atlantic Chapître. It has been some time since our the Chaîne Mid-Atlantic has held a full-scale Chapître; let's make this one spectacular!

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018:**

For locals and early arrivers, four fabulous Philadelphia restaurants will be hosting dine-around dinner events Thursday evening. These will be small, intimate dinners, **WITH LIMITED SEATING AVAILABILITY**. You will want to sign up early to ensure your place at one of the following:

- Option 1: Zahav
- Option 2: Bibou
- Option 3: Le Cheri
- Option 4: Laurel

Please see the schedule of Events for details and starting times.

#### **FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018:**

Whether or not you plan to stay at the Westin during the Chapître, you will want to check-in at the Chaîne Registration Desk at the Westin to confirm your presence and to pick up your special gifts and event pins.

Our weekend extravaganza rolls into high gear with the Westin Hotel hosting our *>Welcome Reception and Dinner at the Westin by LaCroix*. The Westin Hotel was recently acquired by the company that owns Philadelphia's Rittenhouse Hotel (and LaCroix Restaurant), and the LaCroix chef and management team has planned our menu and will be overseeing the management of this event.

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### SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018:

If arriving on Saturday, please check-in at the Chaîne Registration Desk at the Westin.

A special buffet lunch, featuring a menu of many Philadelphia favorites, will be held at the Westin Hotel, again planned and managed by the team from LaCroix. This lunch is open to all.

On Saturday afternoon, we will have the Conseil Provincial Business Meeting at the Westin Hotel. This meeting is open to all National, Regional, and Bailliage officers from throughout the Chaîne Mid-Atlantic.

Then, Saturday evening, we will have our Gala Induction and Dinner at the Union League of Philadelphia. We are pleased to welcome Bailli Délégué National, Hal Small, to the Mid-Atlantic to conduct our induction ceremony and to join us for the evening as we celebrate World Chaîne Day. The Union League is located just a short walk from the Westin Hotel.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018:

Sunday morning, we will conclude our weekend of events with a very special Sunday Brunch at LaCroix restaurant in Philadelphia. Many have called the LaCroix Sunday Brunch the finest brunch in all of Philadelphia, and this reputation is well-deserved. We have reserved the private room, Lily's Café, at the LaCroix for our Brunch experience. This venue has **LIMITED SEATING AVAILABILITY**, so please reserve early to ensure your place at this event.

*Guests of members also are invited to these events. What better way to show what the Chaîne is all about!*

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### Sites to Enjoy on Your Own

Philadelphia hosts 42 million tourists per year, so there are many fun and interesting things to do and see. Listed below are just some of the leading attractions that draw visitors to the city each year.

#### ART

##### **Philadelphia Museum of Art**

The astounding art collection here comprises art from across the globe and through the ages—including Renaissance, American, Asian, Impressionist and Contemporary masterpieces—to make the museum one of the most important art destinations in the country. The Impressionist and Post-Impressionist collections are especially noteworthy.

2600 Benjamin Franklin Parkway. <http://www.philamuseum.org/>

##### **Barnes Foundation**

The Barnes Foundation houses one of the finest collections of nineteenth- and twentieth-century French paintings in the world. An extraordinary number of masterpieces by Renoir, Cezanne, Matisse and Picasso provide a depth of work by these artists that is unavailable elsewhere. 2025 Benjamin Franklin Parkway. <https://www.barnesfoundation.org/>

##### **Rodin Museum**

With over 140 bronzes, marbles, and plasters—including "The Thinker"—the distinguished collection housed in the Rodin Museum represents every phase of Auguste Rodin's career. The elegant Beaux-Arts-style building and garden offer an absorbing experience and the largest collection of Rodin's work outside of Paris. 2151 Benjamin Franklin Parkway. <http://www.rodinmuseum.org/>

##### **Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts**

Housed in the 1876 National Historic Landmark Building, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts (PAFA) boasts a vast collection of American art and treasures by local and national luminaries such as Charles Willson Peale (founder of the Academy), Thomas Eakins (who taught here) and Violet Oakley. Also in PAFA's collection is one of Gilbert Stuart's portraits of George Washington, as are other well-known paintings by artists such as Winslow Homer, John Singer Sargent, Edward Hopper and Cecilia Beaux. 118-128 North Broad Street. <https://www.pafa.org/>

#### HISTORY

##### **Independence Hall**

Independence Hall is home to the creation and signing of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, and is one of only 23 World Heritage sites in the U.S. It is strongly recommended to book your tour ahead through their website. Chestnut Street, between 5th and 6th Streets.

<https://www.nps.gov/inde/planyourvisit/independencehall.htm>

##### **Independence National Historical Park & Liberty Bell Center**

Known as the birthplace of American democracy, Independence National Historical Park is located on the site of many of the seminal events that carried the nation through its founding as a global leader of democratic ideals. The Liberty Bell Center is the dramatic home of the internationally known symbol of freedom. 143 South Third Street.

<https://www.nps.gov/inde/learn/historyculture/stories-libertybell.htm>

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### **Museum of the American Revolution**

Take an engrossing chronological journey that gives you a feel for the American Revolution through immersive galleries, digital interactives, recreated historical environments and more. Visitors learn stories of well-known and everyday people who experienced the tumult through galleries, engaging films and a collection of Revolutionary-era weapons, personal items, diaries and works of art. 101 South 3<sup>rd</sup> Street. <http://www.amrevmuseum.org/>

### **National Constitution Center**

The National Constitution Center is the first and only nonprofit, nonpartisan institution devoted to the U.S. Constitution and its legacy of freedom. The Center illuminates constitutional ideals and inspires active citizenship as a state-of-the-art museum, a civic education hub and America's Town Hall. 525 Arch Street. <https://constitutioncenter.org/>

### **National Museum of American Jewish History**

The history and evolution of the American Jewish community from colonial times onward is chronicled. Through the use of evocative objects, telling moments and state-of-the-art interactive technologies, the museum traces the stories of how Jewish immigrants became Jewish Americans. The unique Only in America<sup>®</sup> Gallery/Hall of Fame on the ground floor is free and open to the public. Historic artifacts on display include Einstein's pipe, Irving Berlin's piano, Stephen Spielberg's first camera and more. 101 South Independence Mall East. <https://www.nmajh.org/>

### **Carpenter's Hall**

Carpenters' Hall is a treasure in historic Philadelphia. It hosted the First Continental Congress in 1774 and was home to Franklin's Library Company, The American Philosophical Society, and the First and Second Banks of the United States. 320 Chestnut Street. <http://www.carpentershall.org/>

## SCIENCE

### **Franklin Institute**

Founded in honor of America's first scientist, Benjamin Franklin, The Franklin Institute is one of America's oldest and premier centers of science education. The museum is known for blockbuster exhibits, a bevy of interactive ongoing exhibitions, and one-of-a-kind theatrical experiences. 222 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street. <https://www.fi.edu/>

### **Penn Museum**

Founded in 1887, the Penn Museum is one of the world's great archaeology and anthropology research museums, and the largest university museum in the United States. With roughly one million objects in its care, the Penn Museum encapsulates and illustrates the human story: who we are and where we came from. 3260 South Street. <https://www.penn.museum/>

## UNUSUAL

### **United States Mint**

Visitors to the Mint can view the coining operations from 40 feet above the factory floor, see the first coining press (used to strike our nation's first coins in 1792) and marvel at the seven glass mosaics created by Tiffany of New York to celebrate the opening of the Third Mint building in 1901. 151 North Independence Mall East. <https://www.usmint.gov/about/mint-tours-facilities/philadelphia/tour-information>

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### **Christ Church and Christ Church Burial Ground**

Christ Church is where colonial America made its historic break with the Church of England. Just a few blocks away lays the church's burial grounds, where visitors can view the graves of Benjamin Franklin, Charles Mason (of the Mason-Dixon line), several signers of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, as well as other early American leaders. 5<sup>th</sup> and Arch Streets. <https://www.christchurchphila.org/about-the-burial-grounds/>

### **Eastern State Penitentiary**

Known for its grand architecture and strict discipline, this was the world's first true "penitentiary," a prison designed to inspire penitence, or true regret, in the hearts of convicts. This former prison introduced Americans to a new form of housing inmates: solitary confinement. Al Capone and Willie Sutton were among the 75,000 inmates who spent time at Eastern State Penitentiary. 2124 Fairmount Avenue. <https://www.easternstate.org/>

### **Mütter Museum**

The Mütter Museum, located at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, is one of the finest medical history museums in America. NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART. The Museum is a riveting storehouse for the anatomically strange, where you will find a wide smattering of abnormal body parts preserved in fluid, skeletal formations—including that of a 7-foot-6-inch man—diseased and enlarged organs and more fascinating specimens. 19 South 22<sup>nd</sup> Street. <http://muttermuseum.org/>



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### Detailed Schedule

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 19

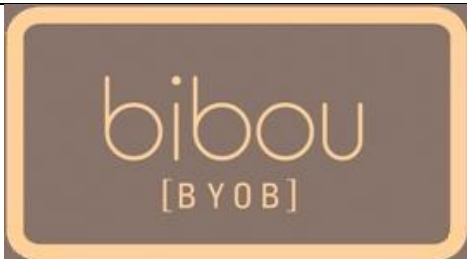
Thursday's dine-around events offer attendees the choice of four fabulous Philadelphia restaurants. These will be small, intimate dinners, **WITH LIMITED SEATING AVAILABILITY.**

#### Option 1: Zahav



For its 10-year existence, Zahav Restaurant, led by Chef Michael Solomonov, has been at the top of Philadelphia's culinary scene. Chef Solomonov was the 2011 James Beard Award winner for "Best Chef, Mid-Atlantic", a 2016 James Beard Award winner for "International Cooking" and a 2017 James Beard Award winner for "Outstanding Chef", among other accolades. Diners will be treated to a magnificent feast of Israeli cuisine, accompanied by Israeli wines. 237 St. James Place, Philadelphia. <http://zahavrestaurant.com/> Price: \$160 per person. 7:00 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

#### Option 2: Bibou



Wine critic Robert Parker once said of Bibou, "It might be the best French bistro in the country." Chef Pierre Calmels and Bibou have been named "Best French Restaurant" by Philadelphia Magazine four times, and have received many other critical accolades. A 7-course French menu awaits diners. 1009 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia. <http://www.biboubyob.com/> Price: \$195 per person. 8:30 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

#### Option 3: Le Cheri



Le Chéri is located in the historic Wetherill Mansion, home of the Philadelphia Art Alliance at the University of the Arts. The second restaurant of Pierre and Charlotte Calmels, Le Chéri is larger than its lauded sister restaurant, Bibou. Le Chéri has been named "Best French Restaurant" by Philadelphia Magazine and has received other awards as well. A reception and 6-course dinner await. 251 South 18th Street, Philadelphia. <http://www.lecheriphilly.com/> Price: \$195 per person. 6:30 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

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### Option 4: Laurel



Laurel Restaurant's chef/owner, Nicholas Elmi, has been named a James Beard semi-finalist for "Best Chef in America" in 2015 and 2017, and in its first year of operation it made the Philadelphia Magazine list of Top 50 Restaurants as #1. In addition, Nicholas Elmi was named as Philadelphia's top "Celeb Chef" in the magazine's 2014 Best of Philly awards. A 7-course dinner prepared under chef Elmi's expert hand will be served. 1617 East Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia. <http://www.restaurantlaurel.com/> Price: \$180 per person. 8:30 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20

### *Welcome Reception and Dinner at the Westin by LaCroix:*



Chef Jon Cichon of LaCroix Restaurant has prepared a special menu to provide diners with a memorable evening of fine cuisine and fine wines. This event will take place at the outstanding Westin Hotel, our host location for the Chapître. 99 South 17th Street, Philadelphia.

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/westin/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=1231>

Price: \$250 per person. 6:30 pm Reception, 7:30 pm Dinner. Dress Code: Business Dress with decorations.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21

### ***“South Philly” Buffet Lunch:***

Open to all attendees, come and mingle with fellow Chaîne members over a buffet lunch, featuring home-style “South Philly” cuisine, at the Westin Hotel. The menu has been developed by chef Jon Cichon of LaCroix Restaurant. 99 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia. Price: \$90 per person. 11:30 am – 1:30 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

### ***Conseil Provincial MidAtlantic and All Bailliage Officers Meeting:***

Open to National officers, Mid-Atlantic Region officers, Baillis, and all Bailliage officers. Attendees will gather at the Westin Hotel to hear about happenings and plans in the Chaîne Mid-Atlantic from National and Regional officers. 99 South 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Philadelphia. Price: \$25 per person. 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm. Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

### ***Gala Induction and Dinner:***



We will celebrate World Chaîne Day and welcome new members at our Gala Induction and Dinner at the Union League of Philadelphia. We are pleased to welcome Bailli Délégué National, Hal Small, to the Chaîne Mid-Atlantic to conduct our induction ceremony. The historic Union League was founded in 1862, and its home building has been named to the National Register of Historic Places. 140 South Broad Street, Philadelphia. Price: \$265 per person.

6:00 pm Reception, 6:45 pm Induction, 7:45 pm Dinner. Dress Code: Black Tie with decorations.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 22

### *Sunday Farewell Brunch at LaCroix:*



We will conclude our Chapître festivities with a magnificent Sunday Brunch at LaCroix Restaurant. Many have called this brunch the finest in Philadelphia, as its buffet winds throughout the restaurant. This venue has **LIMITED SEATING AVAILABILITY**. Lily's Café at LaCroix Restaurant at the Rittenhouse, 210 West Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia.

<https://www.lacroixrestaurant.com/> Price: \$100 per person, *not including beverages*. 11:00 am – 1:00 pm.  
Dress Code: Business Casual with decorations.

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### Registration

**The \$75 registration fee has been waived.**  
*It will be returned to those who have paid it.*

### 3 ways to register:

1. Complete your registration online at [www.chainemidatlantic.org](http://www.chainemidatlantic.org) and pay by credit card via PayPal

**Or**

2. Complete your registration online at [www.chainemidatlantic.org](http://www.chainemidatlantic.org) and request an invoice via email for payment and mail your check to:

The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs de la Mid-Atlantic Ltd.  
Post Office Box 4119  
Wilmington, DE 19807

**Or**

3. Print the form on the next page and mail it along with your check to:

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Wilmington, DE 19807

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For questions about please send queries to: [assemblage@chainemidatlantic.org](mailto:assemblage@chainemidatlantic.org)

*By way of participating in a Chaîne activity, members and guests implicitly grant permission and hold harmless the Chaîne to use their likeness and those of their guests in photographs in all its publications and any and all other media, without compensation.*

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**If not paying online, mail this form with your check to:**

**The Chaîne des Rôtisseurs de la Mid-Atlantic Ltd., Post Office Box 4119, Wilmington, DE 19807**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank/Bailliage: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Partner Rank/Bailliage: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Event	# of Guests	Event Cost p/p	Total Amount
Thursday April 19	Dine Around: <b>Zahav</b> Start Time: 7:00 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$155	
Thursday, April 19	Dine Around: <b>Bibou</b> Start Time: 8:30 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$195	
Thursday, April 19	Dine Around: <b>Le Cheri</b> Start Time: 6:30 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$195	
Thursday, April 19	Dine Around: <b>Laurel</b> Start Time: 8:30 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$180	
Friday, April 20	Welcome Reception & Dinner at the Westin by Lacroix Reception: 6:30 pm Dinner: 7:30 pm Dress: Business Dress with decorations		\$250	
Saturday, April 21	Philadelphia Experience Lunch at the Westin Time: 11:30 pm – 1:30 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$90	
Saturday, April 21	Officers' Meeting at the Westin Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$25	
Saturday, April 21	Gala Induction Dinner at the Union League Reception: 6:00 pm Induction: 6:45 pm Dinner: 7:45 pm Dress: Black Tie with decorations		\$265	
Sunday, April 22	Sunday Brunch at Lacroix Time: 11:00 am 1:00 pm Dress: Business Casual with decorations		\$100	
<b>TOTALS</b>				

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