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MENU



Artisan Farm Salad - English Cucumber, Watermelon Radish,
Heirloom Tomatoes, Champagne Vinaigrette on side

Roast Turkey with Giblet Gravy and Onion Tart
Apple Sausage Stuffing with Fresh Sage
Yukon Gold Potatoes whipped with Crème Fraiche
Local Squash and Sautéed Green Beans
Cranberry Sauce and Hot Giblet Gravy

Double Chocolate Roulade with Espresso Sauce,
Whipped Cream and Raspberries

Coffee, Tea, Decaffeinated Coffee

Wines

Angeline Sauvignon Blanc
McManis Family Vineyards Cabernet Sauvignon

BABCNE Anniversary cocktail
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PROGRAM



Master of Ceremonies
David Clay, M.B.E.
HM Consul General, New England

Piper Campbell Webster
Red Hot Chili Pipers

The Rev'd Dr. Mathew Cadwell

Richard McKenna, President of BABCNE



12:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Traditional Luncheon

The Children of the British International School of Boston
Dr. Libor Dudas, Faculty, and Students
Longy School of Music



David Clay, M.B.E.
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The raffle will be drawn around 2:30 p.m.

Proceeds of the raffle will be used to buy toys for children
at the Shriners Burns Institute in Boston and
support the work of the Council.

**Please note that guests must be present to
qualify for drawings.**

RAFFLE

JetBlue

Two round trip economy tickets to any city in the JetBlue network, which includes 100+ destinations. Valid for travel between December 6, 2024, to December 6, 2025. Terms and conditions apply.

Courtesy of **JetBlue Sales Team**

MIT Sloan Education

MIT Sloan Executive Education is pleased to conduct a drawing for a two-day course. The winner may select the program of their choice.

Courtesy of **Dr. Peter Hirst**, MBE, Senior Associate Dean for Executive Education

A unique journey around Boston Harbor

Tap into the Captain's private reserve of wine and hear the tales of pirates, ghosts, and historic intrigue as you and 3 of your favorite shipmates cruise one summer evening through the islands, bays, and channels of the beautiful Boston Harbor. This weeknight, 3-hour trip departs Constitution Marine aboard Legacy, a comfortable and well-appointed modern cruiser. She has an enclosed cabin, air conditioning and head.

Courtesy of **Richard McKenna**, Managing Director, Atlantic Strategies

Highclere Castle Spirits

A bottle of Highclere Gin

Courtesy of **Adam von Gootkin**, Co-Founder & CEO

Hawke Commercial Filmmaking

One half day of executive portrait photography at your office in downtown Boston. The session includes one photographer, an assistant, and light photo editing and cropping of five images.

Courtesy of **Richard Hawke**, Hawke Commercial Filmmaking

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Leather & Scottish Thistle Tartan Cross Body Bag
Leather, with adjustable straps. A great size to hold all your daily essentials including a small tablet.

Courtesy of **Hilary Creighton**, Owner

RAFFLE (cont.)

Boston Ballet

Two tickets to the acclaimed Nutcracker Performance,
December 17, 2024. Courtesy of BABCNE

Gift Baskets

Courtesy of BABCNE

TABLE PRIZES & GIFTS

This year's TABLE PRIZES are courtesy of BABCNE (ornaments),
British International School of Boston (bulldogs), Capital One (blankets)
Ferndown Property Management (snowmen),
BABCNE (centerpieces), Hawke Commercial Filmmaking (executive portrait),
and TV Chef Wannabe (Christmas puddings).

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and Stop and Shop (crackers).

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and represents every size of business. The multiplicity in
membership provides for dynamic interactions, creating a
distinctive and influential organization.

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SAVE THE DATE

January 15: Brain implants. Animal testing. Longevity drugs. Cryogenics. **Ethics and medicine matter.** Come watch as educators, religious, and scientists clash in a first of its kind debate. Roundtable discussion, limited to 30.

February 12: Are robots stealing jobs, taking over the planet, or making us more efficient? Join us for a candid discussion about **the future of Robotics.**

March 29 - April 4: Relationships matter. Join us for an in-person **BABCNE Trade mission to the UK.** With a primary focus on biotechnology and entrepreneurship, we're visiting the critical cities and the business, community, government, and education forces that drive them.

April 22: Fire breathing drones. Lasers on ships. Kinetic energy weapons in space. Hypersonic missiles. Modern battlefield technology and fighting doctrine are changing at an unprecedented pace and being tested in real world battlefields. **What have we learned from modern warfare and how do we stay safe in the future?**

June 18: **Members evening on the Boston waterfront.** Connect with fellow members while enjoying the unique skyline.

August 30: **US/UK Polo Match,** Newport RI. Cheer on your favorite team!

Programs are in development. More details will be posted on our website as planning progresses. Visit BABCNE.org for more information.

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