

your guide to dining & entertainment



Serving up specials, special events to cele

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Swan Court is sharing the 20-year spotlight with other businesses and individuals marking this same milestone. Couples who have been married 20 years are invited to celebrate with a romantic dinner at the restaurant, and Swan Court will provide a complimentary dessert to the anniversary couple, general manager Mohamed Oubram says.

Businesses in their 20th year are also invited to share in the festivities. "Any company in its 20th year in business that books their holiday party with us will receive special discounts," Mr. Oubram says.

Haven't made it to your 20th - or passed it previously? Don't despair there are still plenty of ways to celebrate the seasons at Swan Court.

Halloween has become one of the most festive celebrations in recent years. Swan Court's festivities are no exception. A costume contest for adult celebrants will be held in the lounge on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the evening for best female and best male costume, and each winner will receive dinner for two at Swan Court.

Quickly on the heels of Halloween follow Thanksgiving and Christmas, both wonderful opportunities to celebrate with family and friends at Swan Court's special buffets. As those holidays draw closer, watch for details on these spectacular dining events.

It's not too early, however, to start planning holiday parties, and Swan Court can accommodate groups of any size from

intimate groups to galas.

Large events can be hosted in Swan Court's private rooms. Set apart from the hustle and bustle of the dining rooms, the meeting rooms and banquet spaces provide private, secluded settings for holiday parties or corporate meetings. A wall of windows yields a panoramic view of the grounds' lush courtyard, pond, fountains and stone bridges, which add an

elegant backdrop that seems miles away from city life.

The two separate spaces, Swan Court Banquet Room and Swan Court Café, adjoin one another and can actually be combined into one larger space for super-sized events, Mr. Oubram says.

The Banquet Room can hold as many as 300 guests. This 7,000-square-foot formal banquet space is an elegant setting for large groups and boasts a hardwood floor designed for dancing. The smaller Café, at 2200

square feet, can to accommodate up to 75 people.

One of the most important cornerstones of any special occasion, of course, is the food. Swan Court's professional catering staff is up to any challenge. The restaurant's four-star cuisine, including hors d'oeuvres, seated or buffet dinners, full bar service and even wedding cakes, can be designed to reflect your company's entertaining style on a grand scale.

If you're looking for a restaurant for your next event, lunch or dinner out, choose one that truly defines "special occasion." Swan Court is a venue designed to make any evening out a memorable one. Experience it for yourself by visiting for lunch Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., or dinner, from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The lounge is open from 11 a.m. until midnight Tuesday through Thursday, and until 2 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. Live music line-up: Don Morgan on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; Bobby Charles on Thursday, Tony Hakim on Tuesdays.



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