



The Cleveland Bears

Since 1995. Learn about the group and events at www.clevelandbears.org.

First Thursday of each month, excluding a holiday, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. — \$ to \$\$: Dinners at My Friends**
11616 Detroit Ave., Cleve.
 Thu., Jan. 4, 2018
 Thu., Feb. 1
 Thu., Mar. 1
 Thu., Apr. 5

January

Monthly Dinner: Thu., Jan. 4 – \$

11616 Detroit Ave., Cleve.

Fri., Jan. 19, 6:00 PM - RSVP

Mexican dinner at El Jalapeños

Reserve your spot by Wed., Jan. 17

1313 West 117th St., Cleveland, 44107

Please reserve by the 17th; arrive

15-minutes early. Parking can be tight; consider carpooling. Please bring small bills in case the check can't be split.

Thanks for your help!

“Known for using only the freshest ingredients — the only things frozen at El Jalapeños are the margaritas!”

<http://www.eljalapenos.com>

February

Monthly Dinner: Thu., Feb. 1 – \$

11616 Detroit Ave., Cleve.

Sun., Feb. 4, 4:30 PM - RSVP

Michael's Restaurant & Bar

followed by Malley's for dessert!

Reserve by dinner meeting, Feb. 1

19797 Detroit Road., Rocky River, 44116

Please reserve for Michael's dinner by Feb. 1 so that a reservation can be called in. Arrive 10-minutes early. (Please bring small bills.)

Michael's: “From the revolving daily

specials to signature dishes... you will find the menu at Michael's Restaurant and Bar to be a feast for the palette and the eyes... We were voted the “best food” of the *Taste of Rocky River* in 2016.” Since 1975. Michael's Restaurant & Bar is located in the center of the shopping strip.

<http://www.michaelsrockyriver.com>

Followed by dessert at:

Malley's Chocolates

14822 Madison Ave., Lakewood, 44107

A third-generation, local, family run chocolatier, Malley's offers “quality confections made with the same special-recipe milk and dark chocolate we've earned our stellar reputation providing ... for more than 80-years.”

<https://malleys.com/stores/lakewood/>

March

Monthly Dinner: Thu., Mar. 1 – \$

11616 Detroit Ave., Cleve.

Sun., Mar. 11, 1:30 – 4:00 PM

Annual Winter Potluck Picnic

at North Chagrin Metropark's Strawberry Lane Picnic Area

Strawberry Lane on Buttermilk Falls Pkwy, N. Chagrin Metropark, Willoughby Hills, 44094

We eat at 1:30 p.m.; please arrive a little earlier. Strawberry Lane pavilion at

North Chagrin. Rain or shine.

An annual favorite for many, dress for the weather and bring some food to share (hot or cold) at our annual winter picnic. The pavilion has a fireplace; we try to arrange for firewood.

Hot drinks, cups, plates, and plastic ware will be provided!

Electricity should be available, sometimes used for crockpots. (Bring extension cord.) Usually power is available, but it is not guaranteed.

Please note that Daylight Savings Time starts that day!

Monthly Dinner: Thu., Apr. 5 – \$

11616 Detroit Ave., Cleve.

A huge thank you to everyone who helps make this club go — people like you, people who host potlucks, host parties, organize events or trips — thank you!

We'd especially like to call out and thank Dan and Zak for their Hallowe'en event, and Dan and Brandon for the invitation to their New Year party.

Visit Arktos' site for event listings and detail: arktosbears.org/events/

Key:

- \$ = \$15 or less, \$\$ = \$16-25, \$\$\$ = \$26+ (est.)
- (R) = reservation needed by date listed. Really!
- Please arrive 10 minutes early at restaurants.
- Please bring small bills to dinners and events in case checks cannot be split.

About the group:

Please see site for group inf.: clevelandbears.org.

**The Cleveland Bears monthly dinner meeting is the first Thursday of each month (excluding holidays) at My Friends restaurant, Detroit Ave., near W.117th. It's an excellent opportunity for new people to meet and get to know us in a safe public setting. Just show up and introduce yourself; don't be shy! It's all very casual. Arrive about 6:30 p.m. (to roughly 8:30). We no longer all wait to order.

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