



# REUNIONS AT THE MARRIOTT

**All of our Reunion Packages include**

**Discounted room rates  
for your out-of-town friends**

**One hour of tray-passed hors d'oeuvres  
& two drink tickets per guest**

**Marriott®**  
WALNUT CREEK

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# REUNION PLATED DINNERS

**Our reunion menus include two drink tickets per guest  
and a selection of the Chef's tray-passed Hors d'Oeuvre**

Filet of Beef  
*Cherry-olive demi-glace*  
\$61.

Grilled Dry-Aged New York Steak  
*Cabernet demi-glace*  
\$59.

Grilled Salmon  
*Lemon ginger beurre blanc*  
\$52.

Macadamia-Crusted Roasted Chicken  
*Raspberry beurre-blanc*  
\$52.

Roasted Half-Chicken  
*Brandy mushroom jus*  
\$50.

Butternut Squash Ravioli  
*Brown butter, fried sage leaves, and wild mushrooms*  
Offered as a vegetarian option

*All entrees selections include*

Ciabatta Bread & Lavash

Choice of Salad

Chef's Choice Accompaniments

Choice of Dessert

Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

*Split menus will be charged at the higher price.  
With fewer than 25 guests a \$3.00 per person surcharge will apply.  
Prices do not include taxable service charge or sales tax*



# REUNION DINNER ACCOMPANIMENTS

Select one salad and one dessert to accompany your entrée selection

## Salad Selections

Spring Garden Greens

*Feta cheese, pickled onions, & toasted walnuts  
Red wine vinaigrette*

Traditional Caesar Salad

*Crisp Romaine leaves, shaved Parmesan, & house-made garlic croutons  
Classic Caesar dressing*

Retro Salad

*Iceberg lettuce, with bacon, red onion, tomatoes, & croutons  
House-made bleu cheese dressing*

Spinach & Arugula Salad

*Manchego cheese, red onion, & mushroom  
Lemon vinaigrette*

## Dessert Selections

Tiramisu

Mango Mousse Cake

New York Cheesecake; strawberry sauce

Chocolate Ganache Cake

Fresh Fruit Tart



# THE VARSITY BUFFET

Our reunion buffet includes two drink tickets per guest and a selection of the Chef's tray-passed Hors d'Oeuvre

## Caesar Salad

*Romaine lettuce, shaved Asiago cheese, & garlic croutons  
Lemon & olive oil dressing*

## Spinach Salad

*Sweet onions, mushrooms, & tomatoes; balsamic vinaigrette*

## Sliced Seasonal Fresh Fruit

## Roasted Chicken

*Brandy mushroom jus*

## Sliced Oven-Roasted New York Strip Roast

*Cabernet demi-glace*

## Gemelli al Forno

*Gemelli pasta, baked with smoked Gouda cheese  
Topped with an Asiago & parsley crust*

## Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes

## Seasonal Vegetable

## Ciabatta Bread & Lavash

## Dessert Station

### Banana Bread Pudding

*Warm chocolate caramel sauce*

### Lemon Pound Cake

### New York Cheesecake

### Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

\$61.

*Minimum of 30 guests.*

*Prices do not include taxable service charge or sales tax*



# THE REUNION PARTY!

Get reacquainted with old friends in a casual, cocktail-party environment!  
The room will be set with buffet stations & small plates, high-top tables & limited seating.

## Cocktail Reception

*As your guests arrive*

Two Drink Tickets per Guest with Tray-Passed Cold Hors d'Oeuvre  
*Belgian Endive Leaves with Cambozola Mousse & Candied Walnuts*  
*Beef Tenderloin & Tarragon Horseradish Remoulade on Ciabatta Toasts*  
*Vegetable Samosas with Yogurt Mint Dipping Sauce*

## The Main Event

*An hour-and-a-half after the party starts*

Imported & Domestic Cheeses with Sliced Baguettes & Crackers  
Sliced Tenderloin Sliders & House-Smoked Salmon Sliders  
Mini Baked Potatoes; Chive Mascarpone & Pepper-Smoked Bacon  
Grilled Artichokes with Aioli  
Buffalo Wings with Bleu Cheese Dip  
Mediterranean Hummus & Sun-Dried Tomato Hummus  
Carrot Sticks, Celery, & Bell Pepper; Baked Pita Chips  
Caesar Salad

## Dessert Station

*Two-and-a-half hours after the party starts*

Raspberry & Lemon Bars  
Chocolate Ganache Cake  
New York Cheesecake  
Sliced Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Starbucks Coffee & Tazo Teas

\$64.

*Minimum of 50 guests.*

*Prices do not include taxable service charge or sales tax*



## **SOME ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS...**

### ***May we choose more than one entrée?***

You may choose up to two selections from our plated menu. In addition, we always offer an option for vegetarians. Everyone must have the same salad selection. If you choose to serve more than one entrée the price of the higher priced entrée will be the price of the meal.

### ***When do I tell you my final attendance number?***

For weekend events, the guaranteed attendance is due on the Tuesday before your reception, by noon. We are prepared for 3% over the guarantee, unless that exceeds the safe capacity of the banquet room.

### ***How many guests will be seated at each table?***

In the California Ballroom we use oval tables that seat 10 very comfortably. In the Contra Costa Ballroom we use round tables that seat 8 comfortably.

### ***Do we need to order from this menu?***

You can select from any of our banquet menus, but we've created these menus to meet the requirements of most reunions and make the process easier for you.

### ***When can we decorate the room?***

The room will be available to you a minimum of one hour before your event is due to start. If you need more time than that, speak to your Event Manager to discuss availability and possible additional room rental fees.

### ***May we bring in any of our own food?***

The Walnut Creek Marriott will prepare and serve all of the food for your event.

### ***May we bring our own liquor and wine?***

You may bring your own wine in advance if you like; we'll charge the prevailing corkage fee for the bottles we open and serve. The hotel will provide all other liquor. Under no circumstances will individual attendees be permitted to bring liquor onto the hotel premises. The hosted drink tickets included with the Reunion Menus are for Gold Standard brands only.

### ***How much is the service charge? How much is the sales tax?***

Currently the service charge (gratuity) is 22%, and the state sales tax is 9.25%. By state law the service charge is subject to sales tax.

### ***Does the Walnut Creek Marriott have parking available?***

Yes! We have both complimentary self-parking (limited, and on a space-available basis) and valet parking on site. Your Event Manager will be happy to discuss discounted valet parking rates for your guests.

