



# UNCORKED

## EVENTS FOR MARCH AND APRIL 2011

Let's hope the worst of the snow and cold are behind us as we head into March! The good news is the Gibby's Spring Wine Tasting is launched. Check the website and emails regularly for the dates.

Our "Social Media" campaign is underway as our staff has jumped in with both feet. Gibby's has achieved our first goal, to register 200 friends on Facebook. We had a contest that put all of the 200 names in for a drawing to win 2 complimentary tickets to attend the Michael Adelsheim event. Congratulations to Cindy Jaudon, the winner. Keep signing up because more fun is on the way!

We always look forward to helping you select quality wines for enjoyment at home, gift giving, or entertaining! See any of our qualified staff for assistance.

The second Customer Trip is now available for registration. We will take a limited number of guests to Sonoma June 20 - 25, 2011. If you are interested sign up before all of the spots are gone.

See you in the aisles,

*Jan & Randy*

### Crack Open Savings at Easter

*Hunt for the egg that contains the prize! Beginning April 17 a basket of colorful eggs will be at the counter at Gibby's Wine Den filled with candy and a discount coupon. When you have completed your purchase, simply select your egg, crack it open, and enjoy the candy and savings! The discount will be applied to your entire wine order. No additional items may be added to the order after cracking the egg. The coupons range from a 5 - 20% discount. One lucky egg contains a 50% off coupon. Your payment will be applied to your Corkhead account!*

*The eggs will hop away on Sunday April 24, 2011. Shop at Gibby's during this special week and crack open the savings!*



### MARCH & APRIL ART OPENINGS

Gibby's continues to support artists and art lovers in our community. We proudly welcome local artists to display their works in our Gallery to be enjoyed and appreciated by our customers.

We hope you will stop in to view works by a new artist each month - anywhere from 5 to 20 pieces on our Art Wall. You can go to our website to learn about each artist. and their work. The first Friday of each month is our Art Opening for that artist..

Join us on Friday, March 4th to view mixed media collages by Mike Skoflanc. An evening of Art, Wine and Music by local group, Random Acts of Jazz. from 6-8 pm.

April's featured artist will be Francie Skoflanc..

For more information about the month's featured artist, visit the "Gibby's Happenings" page of our website.

### ENTERTAINING MADE EASY WITH BRANDY & WINE

Enjoy an evening of culinary pampering on Thursday March 10 from 7 - 9 pm at Gibby's Wine Den. Chef Brandy Fernow will lead a cooking demonstration of 4 appetizers that will work well for your spring and summer entertaining opportunities. While you are learning all of her secrets and sampling the appetizers, wine paired to each item will be served. Guests will receive the recipes created at this Tapas style event. Menu: Pork Taquito Cups with Avocado Crema, Sundried Tomato & Roasted Garlic White Bean Dip, Crostini of Sweet Asian Pear and Sage, Spicy Shrimp in Mojo de Ajo

\$25/person. Space is limited. Reservations are required. Premium Event.



### LNO-Spring Into Action

Spring is here and we anxiously await all the colors and change the new season brings. On Thursday April 14 at 7pm the Celebration Design staff will be guiding you through an interactive opportunity to freshen up your home or office. Visit the mantle for seasonal quick change ideas. Learn how to create easy spring centerpieces and outdoor urns that can take you into summer. All this fun while enjoying a glass of wine off of the special menu for the evening and nibbling on Tidbits.

Reservations suggested. This is a no charge event



### Uncorked!! Spring Wine Tasting Series

Looking for a new wine? Interested in expanding your palate? Looking for great gift ideas? Entertaining this Spring or Summer? Need to restock the wine supply? Attend one or all of our seven Flights in Gibby's Spring Wine Tasting Series. Each Flight will present the opportunity to taste 6 wines with the chance to interact one on one with the distributors, and enjoy the search for the wines you love. Admission to each Flight will be \$2.00. We recognize that some customers look forward to tasting wines from certain portfolios. If you are interested in knowing when a certain distributor is pouring, please let us know and we would be happy to share that detail.

Flight I	Friday March 4	5 - 8
Flight II	Friday March 18	5 - 8
Flight III	Friday April 8	5 - 8
Flight IV	Friday April 29	5 - 8
Flight V	Friday May 6	5 - 8
Flight VI	Friday May 13	5 - 8
Flight VII	Friday May 27	5 - 8

We look forward to offering an extensive variety of wines, from various appellations, and a wide price range.

In accordance with the Illinois Liquor Commission and the Geneva Police Department, you are able to sample all 6 wines in the Purchased Sample Package up to 4 oz. Tickets will be provided.

# Gibby's is Event-full!!

FRIDAYS 

## LNO - BEADS, BAGS, BUBBLES, AND BEAUTY

Grab the gals and stroll over to **Gibby's Wine Den** Wednesday, May 11 at 7 pm for an evening of frivolity. So many options, so many choices, where do you begin? At the bar, of course, where a special menu will be prepared for the evening. Saunter over to view **K. Hollis'** gems and look for that piece to adorn your favorite summer outfit. Visit the **Montage Salon** station for an opportunity to try the latest spring/summer hair and makeup trends. Looking for the perfect satchel to carry everything? Mische Purses will be available to demonstrate the versatility of this line. As you meander through the store, **The East Room** will have exceptional choices to consider for that special summer event. And for the dessert lover in all of us, samples from **Cocoa Bean** will be available.

There is no charge for this event. Reservations are recommended

## FROMAGE & VINO TASTING

Cheese and wine have a strong relationship, especially at **Gibby's Wine Den** in that only handcrafted producers are represented. Spend an evening exploring the various cheese and wine pairings and learn "what goes with what". Some may surprise you; others will merely entertain your taste buds!

Thursday May 19 7 pm  
\$35/person.  
Reservations required  
Premium Event



## Cause There's a Need

There are so many groups in need for our support. In an effort to contribute to the success of important charities in our area, **Gibby's Wine Den** has committed to donating 5% of the proceeds from the Wine Bar transactions each Second Friday of the month to one of these organizations. Because of our close association, the recipient for 2011 will be **Alex's Army Relay for Life Team**. Each of these Fridays, this Relay for Life Team will directly benefit from your business at **Gibby's Wine Den**. This will include wine by the glass, bottles purchased and shared on site, and small plate selections from our **Tidbits** menu.

March 11  
April 8  
May 13

Enjoy an evening of Wine and Music and support this wonderful group.



## Grapes & Guys

Author of **The Three Daves**, Nicki Elson, will make a return appearance to

**Gibby's Wine Den** on **Thursday April 28 at 7 pm**. We'll create a "Dave Flight" of wines in which we'll pair a wine with each of the leading men from the book:

Big D, something sweet  
Dave, something spicy and exotic  
David, something mellow.

Nicki will read an excerpt about each Dave as we discuss and sample each wine. She will then introduce us to the new guy from her current work in progress. "He" will be paired with something...well you'll just have to wait to find out, won't you?

Complimentary light appetizers will be served.  
Seating is limited. Call or email to reserve your spot.  
No charge to attend.



**Gibby's Wine Bar @5** is always **UNCORKED!** Gather with friends any Friday evening for a glass of wine and relax to musical entertainment by these local artists from 6-8 pm:

March 4	Random Acts of Jazz
March 11	High & Outside
March 18	Dave's Not Here
March 25	James Schlicher
April 1	Pederson Players
April 8	Reiki Troubadour
April 15	Denny King
April 29	James Schlicher
May 6	Pederson Players
May 13	Random Acts of Jazz
May 20	Denny King
May 27	James Schlicher

## Thirsty Thursday at Gibby's Wine Bar

Gather with friends at **Gibby's Wine Bar** Thursday evenings and enjoy complimentary chips and salsa with your selection from the Wine Bar menu. **Gibby's Wine Bar** is always **UNCORKED** - a great place to meet with friends after work or before an evening out.



## Wine Bar Wednesday

Could you use extra **CorkHead Points**? Earn that bottle of wine or Riedel glassware twice as fast on **Wine Bar Wednesdays**. Earn double **CorkHead points** on Wine Bar purchases every Wednesday. This includes wine by the glass, **Tidbits** menu items, or a bottle that is shared. Celebrate the middle of the week!



# Gibby's University

## WINE TASTING 101

This is the ultimate workout for your palate. Train your taste buds to pick out a variety of flavors, hone your sniffing skills, and use your eyes to tell the age of the wine. Impress your friends by learning to taste like a pro.

In the second class, move beyond the basics to a deeper understanding of terroir, varietals, and the balance of a great wine. Participants will sample wines at each session

Tuesday April 5 7 pm  
 Tuesday April 12 7 pm



Reservations required

Reservation is through the Geneva Park District 630.232.4542, [www.genevaparks.org](http://www.genevaparks.org) or Batavia Park District 630.879.5235, [www.bataviaparks.org](http://www.bataviaparks.org)

### GIBBY'S CLASS AND EVENT POLICY

*Where reservations are required, Gibby's Wine Den reserves the right to cancel any class or event without sufficient registrations. Classes and events must be paid for at the time of registration. Credit will be issued for another class or event with a minimum 48 hour cancellation. No credit will be issued for a late cancellation or non-attendance at a class or event.*

*Questions or reservations: call or email*

### Easter Menu Planning

*Gibby's will be closed for Easter Sunday, but we can help you prepare. Email or call us with your menu and our staff can make pairing recommendations, have the order pulled, and ready for quick and easy pick up.*

*Watch the website or check in the store for the Gibby's Easter Promotion. Get a chance to crack a great discount!*

### IS THERE MORE?? PRIVATE CLASSES AT GIBBY'S

There is so much to know and learn about wine - basics, varietals, regions, pairing. Gibby's University covers it all—just not always as a scheduled class. If there is a topic you'd like to study or delve into, we'd be happy to create a class for an individual or a group of friends. Whether it's a class we've had or a new topic, we can customize a class for your needs. Give us a call and let us take care of you!



### FACEBOOK

Gibby's is very social! Follow us on Facebook and be the first to find out about special savings! You'll get news on upcoming events and happenings, wine quotes and other fun information! You can even win free tickets to wine events and other great give-aways, but you have to "like" us to be in the know!



### Gibby's is Going to Wine Country

*Join us for this fabulous tour of California's Sonoma County wineries. June 20-25th, we will visit eight wineries—tasting and dining throughout this beautiful area. For details on reserving your spot or the tentative schedule of activities, please see our website under "Gibby's Happenings". Space is very limited so check it out now and call to save your spot!*

### Attention Brides and Grooms

You have all the towels you need. Enroll in the Gibby's Wine Den Gift Registry Program to receive the items you really want. Our staff will walk you through the process, keep accurate purchasing records, and guide your guests to the items you are interested in receiving. Enjoy your gifts for many years!



### Spring Break Hours

March 28-April 1 See the attached calendar or our website for details

### Happy Anniversary!!!!

*March 24 at 2 p.m. Gibby's Wine Den begins the seventh year of business! To celebrate the accomplishment of 6 years of business, 6 years of providing service to our customers, 6 years of finding new wines for us all to enjoy, Gibby's will be toasting at 7 pm on Friday April 8, 2011 at the conclusion of the third Flight in our Spring Wine Tasting Series. Stop by for Flight III and stay as we commemorate our sixth year anniversary!*

### BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS GIBBY'S STYLE!

GIBBY'S LOVES A REASON TO CELEBRATE. THAT'S WHY ALL OUR CORKHEADS RECEIVE A BIRTHDAY CARD AND COUPON FOR THEIR BIRTHDAY.

BUT, DID YOUR BIRTHDAY COME AND GO WITH NO CARD, NO COUPON? MAYBE WE DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY OR MAYBE WE DON'T HAVE YOUR ADDRESS. NEXT TIME YOU'RE IN, HELP US UPDATE OUR INFORMATION AND MAKE SURE WE CATCH YOU (AND YOUR SPOUSE) THE NEXT TIME!



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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	3 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	4 <b>Art By the Glass Art Opening</b> -Mike Skoflanc <b>Twilight Tasting Series I</b> \$	5
6	7	8	9 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	10 <b>Entertaining Made Easy with Brandy &amp; Wine</b> R \$ <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> @ the Wine Bar	11 <b>Fridays @ 5 M</b> 'Cause There is a Need	12
13	14	15	16 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	17 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Bar	18 <b>Twilight Tasting Series II</b> \$ <b>Fridays @ 5 M</b>	19
20	21	22	23 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	24 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	25 <b>Fridays @ 5 M</b>	26
27	28 <b>Spring Break Hours</b> 12-8 pm	29 <b>Spring Break Hours</b> 12-8 pm	30 <b>Spring Break Hours</b> 12-8 pm	31 <b>Spring Break Hours</b> 12-8 pm	Regular Hours 10 am-8 pm	

# April 2011

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3	4	5 <b>Wine Tasting 101</b> R \$ C	6 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	7 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	8 <b>Fridays @ 5 M</b> <b>Twilight Tasting Series III</b> \$ <b>Anniversary Toast!</b>	9
10	11	12 <b>Wine Tasting 101</b> R \$ C	13 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	14 LNO - Spring <b>Into Action</b> R <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	15 <b>Fridays @ 5</b>	16
17 <b>Gibby's Easter Savings Promotion Begins</b>	18 <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>	19 <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>	20 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points! <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>	21 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>	22 <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>	23 <b>Easter Savings Promotion</b>
24 <b>Happy Easter from Gibby's!</b>	25	26	27 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double CorkHead Points!	28 <b>Grapes &amp; Guys</b> R <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	29 <b>Fridays @ 5 M</b> <b>Twilight Tasting Series IV</b> \$	30

May 2011

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8 <b>Mothers' Day</b>	9	10	11 Beads, Bags, Bubbles & Beauty <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double Cork- Head Points!	12 <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	13 <b>Twilight Tasting—Series VI</b> \$ <b>Fridays @ 5</b>	14
15	16	17	18 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double Cork- Head Points!	19 <b>Fromage &amp; Vino</b> R \$ <b>Thirsty Thursday</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	20 <b>Twilight Tasting</b> Series VII \$ <b>Fridays @ 5</b>	21
22	23	24	25 <b>Wine Bar Wednesday</b> Double Cork- Head Points!	26 <b>Thirsty Thurs- day</b> Complimentary Chips & Salsa @ the Wine Bar	27 <b>Fridays @ 5</b>	28
29	30 <b>Memorial Day</b> Closed	31				