



# **Special Events Center**

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## About Us

Thank you for considering Portofino. Please use this as a guide to help you in planning the perfect event. We will be happy to assist you in all aspects of designing your custom event. From food, beverage and cakes, to flowers, decorating and entertainment, Portofino will help make your dreams match your financial budget. You need not travel to Italy to have the finest in Italian and Continental cuisine.

Portofino offers a variety of custom event planning options. Enjoy a moonlight river cruise aboard our cruise ship The "PORTOFINO FRIENDSHIP". There is always something exciting to see as you cruise the Detroit River, one of the world's busiest international waterways, with all its historical sights and scenery. The Friendship is U.S. Coast Guard certified, accommodates up to 100 passengers and has its own bar. The Friendship is perfect for holding an intimate evening reception or throwing an unforgettable party. Daytime cruises are also available.

Do you prefer to keep your feet on land? Our "RIVER ROOM" (all season deck) and "GLASS ROOM" offer spectacular river views year round. In the summer, watch as everything from small personal watercraft to huge freighters pass by. In the winter, the snow covered island trees and ice floes are beautifully captivating. Stun your guests with the most breathtaking views of any banquet center that Michigan can offer.

Our "AUGUSTE ROOM" is elegance on a small scale. This private dining room is perfect for small gatherings such as anniversary dinners, marriage proposals or simply a special evening out. The Auguste Room accommodates up to 12 people.

The "BANQUET ROOM" offers seating for up to 200 guests. Whether you would like to hold a beautiful reception for 200 or a seminar for 20, Portofino offers custom banquet packages for any need.

Executive Chef Jeffrey Mellas and Banquet Managers Donna Nichols and Cindy Przytula are available to assist you in customizing your dream event. The Chef's Themed Dinners are a unique way to make any event extraordinary. From Caribbean dinners, to Barbeque picnics, to Wild Game dinners, Chef Mellas creates menus from ports across the world. Also available are our world-class wine dinners for groups from 20 to 60 people.

By choosing Portofino, you are guaranteeing yourself an event that will be memorable. With delicious and unique food, gorgeous atmosphere, and the ability to customize your own event, you cannot go wrong with Portofino. Thank you, and let us know of any way we may assist you.

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**BANQUET DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

# How to Find Us

Portofino is located right on the Detroit River in the heart of downtown Wyandotte

## ***Directions from Detroit***

Take Interstate 75S to Eureka Rd (exit 36). Travel east on Eureka 5 miles to Biddle Ave.  
Turn right on Biddle Ave.; Portofino will be about .1 miles ahead on the left.

## ***Directions from Plymouth, Northville, Livonia and surrounding areas***

Take Interstate 275S to Eureka Rd (exit 15). Travel east on Eureka 11 miles to Biddle Ave.  
Turn right on Biddle Ave.; Portofino will be about .1 miles ahead on the left.

## ***Directions from Pontiac, Royal Oak, Auburn Hills and surrounding areas***

Take Interstate 75S to Eureka Rd (exit 36). Travel east on Eureka 5 miles to Biddle Ave.  
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## ***Directions from Port Huron, Mt. Clemens and surrounding areas***

Take Interstate 94 W to Southfield Rd (exit 204). Travel east on Southfield 5 miles to W. Jefferson Ave. Follow Jefferson south 4 miles (Jefferson will become Biddle) past Eureka Rd. Portofino will be about .1 miles ahead on the left.

## ***Directions from Lansing and Brighton Areas***

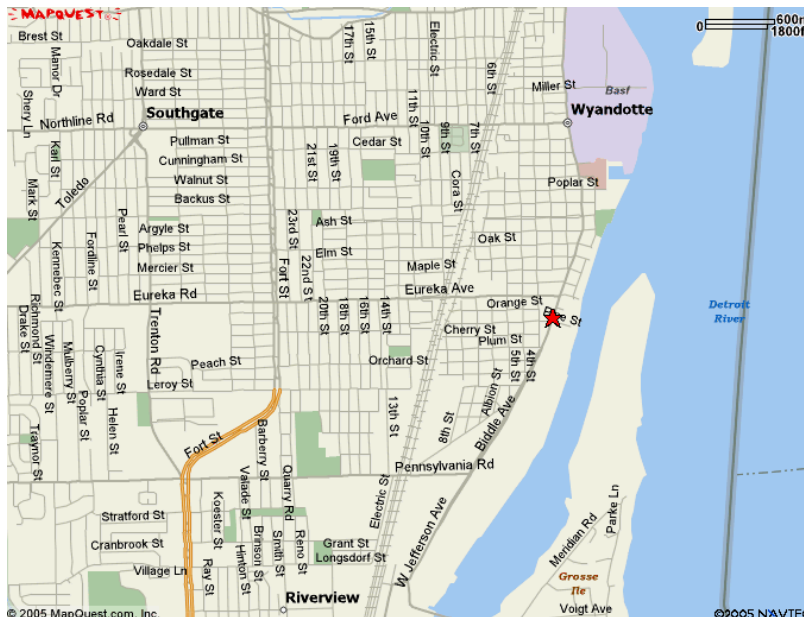
Take Interstate 96 E to Interstate 275S interchange to Eureka Rd (exit 15). Travel east on Eureka 11 miles to Biddle Ave. Turn right on Biddle Ave.; Portofino will be about .1 miles ahead on the left.

## ***Directions from Monroe Area***

Take Interstate 75 N to Eureka Rd (exit 36). Travel east on Eureka 5 miles to Biddle Ave.  
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## ***Directions from Western Michigan***

Take Interstate 94 E to Interstate 275S (exit 194) to Eureka Rd (exit 15). Travel east on Eureka 11 miles to Biddle Ave. Turn right on Biddle Ave.; Portofino will be about .1 miles ahead on the left.



For more detailed maps, visit our web page at [www.Portofinoontheriver.com](http://www.Portofinoontheriver.com), and click on the Map link

# Hors D'oeuvres

## Cold Hors D'oeuvres

Assorted Cheese and Cracker Tray	**Small	\$55.00
	**Large	\$80.00
Fresh Fruit Tray	**Small	\$55.00
	**Large	\$80.00
Vanilla Yogurt & Granola	**Small	\$60.00
	**Large	\$100.00
Assorted Fresh Vegetable and Herb Dip	**Small	\$55.00
	**Large	\$80.00
Hot Crab & Artichoke Dip	**Small	\$55.00
	**Large	\$80.00
**Small Trays Serve 35-40	**Large Trays	Serve 75-80
Table Servings of Antipasto	Serves 8-10	\$20.00
Italian salami, pepperoni, imported mozzarella cheese, pepper cheese, pepperoncini, olives, hard boiled eggs and fresh tomato wedges with fresh cracked pepper		
Shrimp Cocktail		\$1.00 each
Smoked or Cured Salmon (serves 25)		\$75.00

## Hot Hors D'oeuvres

Boneless Buffalo Wings	\$25.00 per 50
Buffalo Wings	\$30.00 per 50
Chicken Wings	\$30.00 per 50
Mushroom Meatballs	\$30.00 per 50
Chicken Strips	\$50.00 per 50
Loaded Potato Skins	\$30.00 per 50
Crab Stuffed Mushrooms	\$40.00 per 50
Coconut Chicken Strips	\$40.00 per 50
Miniature Quiche	\$65.00 per 50
Coconut Shrimp	\$100.00 per 50
BBQ Riblets	\$75.00 per 50
Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce	\$75.00 per 50
Beef Satay with Cajun Rémoulade	\$100.00 per 50

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# Breakfast and Luncheon Menu

## Breakfast Menu

**Continental Breakfast** \$6.95

Assorted breakfast pastries, coffee and orange juice

**Breakfast Buffet** \$12.95

Eggs, bacon, sausage, assorted breakfast pastries, fresh fruit and hash browns

To turn your Breakfast Buffet into a midday Brunch just add these selections:

Priced per person

Broiled Salmon \$1.50, Peel and Eat Shrimp \$1.00, Eggs Benedict \$1.00  
Pasta Salad \$1.00, French Toast \$1.00, Roasted Chicken \$1.00, Roasted Beef \$1.00  
Chef's Potato \$1.00, Fresh Vegetables \$1.00, Salad and Rolls \$1.00,  
Assorted Desserts \$1.00

## Light Lunch Selections \$13.95

This menu includes all six selections for your special event.

Perch Sandwich and Fries

Grilled Chicken Sandwich and Fries

Certified Angus Beef Burger and Fries

Blackened Salmon Salad

Cobb Salad

Chicken Caesar Salad

## Barbeque Picnic \$14.95

Hamburgers

Hot Dogs

Grilled Chicken Breast

Your Choice of 3 Sides

Potato Salad

Pasta Salad

Fruit Salad

Baked Beans

Corn on the Cob

Potato Chips

Includes all the fixings and soft beverages

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## Hot Lunch Buffet

(Minimum 20 Guests)

## Entrees

Roast Sirloin of Beef  
Rosemary Baked Chicken  
Roast Turkey with Gravy  
Baked Ham  
Mushroom Meatballs  
Chicken Piccata  
Italian Sausage with Peppers and Onions  
Roast Pork Loin  
Baked Atlantic Salmon  
Orange Roughy

## Vegetables

Green Beans with Almonds  
Chef's Medley of Fresh Seasonal Vegetables  
California Blend  
Honey Glazed Carrots

## Salads

Mixed Green Salad  
Caesar Salad  
Potato Salad  
Pasta Salad  
Fruit Salad

## Starches

Chef's Starch  
Mashed Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf

Mostaccioli, relish tray, fresh baked rolls and butter, and soft beverages included.

Two Meat Buffet \$16.95

Three Meat Buffet \$18.95

Includes your choice of one salad, one vegetable and one starch from above

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# Dinner Menu

## Plated Dinner

Seven Ounce Filet Mignon	\$26.95
New York Strip Steak	\$26.95
Veal Portofino	\$20.95
Broiled Whitefish	\$18.95
Broiled Salmon	\$19.95
Broiled Orange Roughy	\$19.95
Chicken Piccata	\$17.95
Pasta Primavera	\$16.95
Chicken Parmesan	\$18.95

\*Must have a pre-count prior to event

Above items, include a house salad, starch and vegetable, fresh baked rolls and soft beverages

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Mashed Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf

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Two Meat Buffet \$22.95

Three Meat Buffet \$24.95

Includes your choice of one salad, one vegetable and one starch from above

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## ***Banquet Guidelines***

*All requests for specific table setup must be finalized prior to arrival*

*The use of tape on walls and doors is not permitted*

*Confetti is not allowed to be used on our property. Any use of confetti on Portofino property will result in a \$25.00 cleaning charge*

*Payments for cruises are due prior to departure.*

*Separate Checks will not be offered for banquet guest.*

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# Beverages

## Cash Bar

Cocktails are available at current "house" pricing.

**Banquet Bars are not permitted to serve shots.**

## Open Bar

(4Hour Bar)

Draft Bud, Bud Light and House Wine	\$13.00
"House Brands" House liquors plus draft beer and house wines	\$16.00
"Call Brands" Examples: Absolut, Bacardi, Tanqueray, Jose Cuervo plus choice of Budweiser, Bud Light or Miller Light domestic bottled beer and house wine	\$18.00
"Ultra Premium" Examples: Grey Goose, Glenlivet, Mt. Gay, 1800 plus choice of Budweiser, Bud Light or Miller Light domestic and Corona, Corona Light, Labatts or Heineken import bottled beer and selected wines	\$22.00
Open Bar "Running Tab"	Current House Pricing
Pricing is per person plus 6% tax and 20% Gratuity Purchase of additional open bar hours available	

## Punch Bowls

Champagne Punch	\$36.00
Rum or Vodka Punch	\$42.00
Margarita Bowl	\$39.00
Mimosa Bowl	\$36.00
Non-alcoholic Fruit Punch	\$18.00

Serves 20-25

Portofino and its staff are responsible alcohol vendors. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone to protect our guests.

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