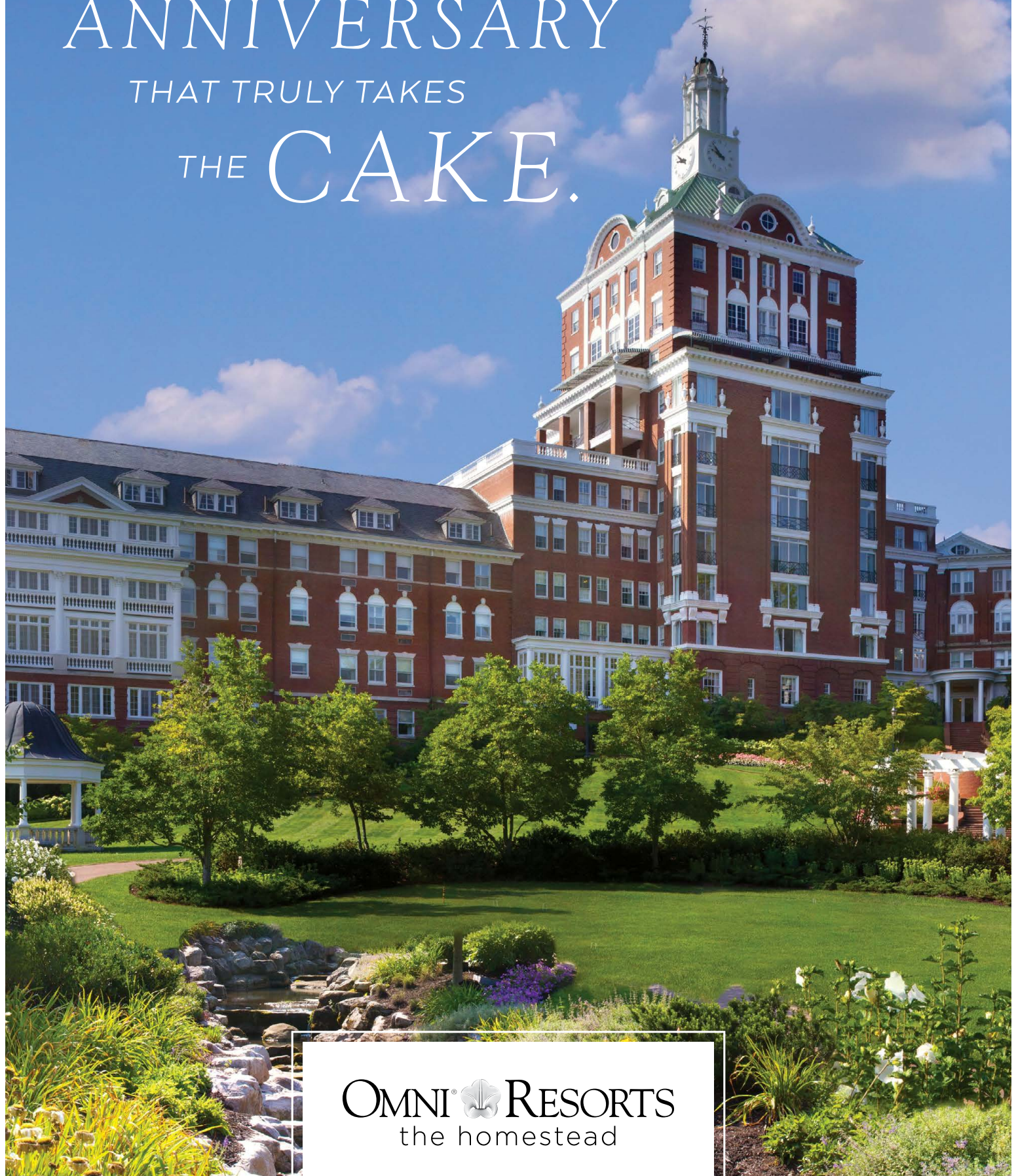


A HISTORIC  
ANNIVERSARY  
THAT TRULY TAKES  
THE CAKE.



OMNI  RESORTS  
the homestead





## A SWEET HISTORY

The legacy of pastry team at The Omni Homestead is nearly as impressive as the resort itself, particularly the past 100 years. In April 1976, Roland Mesnier, a native of France, came to the United States and became the executive pastry chef of the resort. Three years later, First Lady Roslyn Carter appointed him as the White House Executive Pastry Chef. His long career there made him the longest tenured chef to serve in the White House.

Assistant Pastry Chef Michel Finel, who had worked alongside Mesnier, was promoted to executive pastry chef at The Homestead, a position he held for more than 40 years. During his time at the resort, he competed in several pastry competitions and in 1989 placed in the top five in the World Cup Pastry Competition in Lyon, France.

Most recently, our pastry team was led by Oscar Bonelli, of Bolzano, Italy, who began his pastry career at the young age of 14 in a small bakery in Italy's Fassa Valley. Bonelli's talents were further honed through several apprenticeships, degrees and master classes as well as positions in Miami, Florida.

To celebrate the 250th anniversary of The Omni Homestead, Bonelli and his team will create and serve a different cake each day in 2016 during the Afternoon Anniversary Celebration which will begin at 2:50 p.m. This calendar of delicious cakes pays tribute to the flavors of the season while also acknowledging some of the nation's lesser known holidays, such as National Carrot Cake Day.





YOU CAN'T REALLY  
KNOW A PLACE  
UNTIL YOU  
TASTE IT.



# JANUARY

- 1 Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese and Pecans
- 2 Yellow Princess Cake Traditional
- 3 Chocolate Cake with Cherries
- 4 Lemon Cake with Coconut
- 5 White Cake with Vanilla Chantilly
- 6 Strawberry Cake with Chocolate Custard
- 7 Yellow Cake with Chantilly
- 8 Chocolate Cake with Toffee
- 9 White Cake with Apricot Marmalade Milk Chocolate
- 10 Chocolate Cake with Ganache
- 11 Lemon Cake with Chocolate
- 12 White Princess Cake Traditional
- 13 Yellow Cake with Lemon
- 14 Strawberry Cake with Mint Orange
- 15 Chocolate Cake with Caramel Meringue
- 16 Banana Cake with Mascarpone
- 17 Yellow Cake with Vanilla Hard Spices
- 18 Chocolate Cake with Coconut
- 19 White Cake with Popcorn Caramel
- 20 Chocolate Cake with Milk Chocolate Salted Toffee
- 21 Chocolate Cake with Pistachio
- 22 Yellow Cake with Hazelnut
- 23 Strawberry Cake with Hazelnut
- 24 White Cake with Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 25 Chocolate Blackout Cake with Bailey's
- 26 Chocolate Cake with Peanut Caramel
- 27 Triple Chocolate Cake
- 28 Yellow Cake with Mascarpone
- 29 Lemon Cake with Mascarpone
- 30 Chocolate Cake with White Chocolate
- 31 Strawberry Cake with Triple Chocolate

# FEBRUARY

- 1 White Cake with Raspberry
- 2 Chocolate Cake with Opera
- 3 Carrot Cake Traditional
- 4 Lemon Cake with Almond
- 5 Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese
- 6 Yellow Cake with Apricot Marmalade Milk Chocolate
- 7 Chocolate Cake with Espresso
- 8 Strawberry Cake with Chantilly
- 9 Yellow Cake with Pistachio
- 10 Chocolate Cake with Cream Cheese
- 11 White Cake with Peppermint White Chocolate
- 12 Yellow Cake with Vanilla Custard & Plums
- 13 Strawberry Cake with Strawberry Coconut
- 14 Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Custard & Strawberries
- 15 Strawberry Cake with Lime Mint Vanilla
- 16 Chocolate Cake with Almond
- 17 Yellow Cake with Strawberry Rhubarb
- 18 Strawberry Cake with Wafer Milk Chocolate
- 19 Chocolate Cake with Mint
- 20 Yellow Cake with Marble
- 21 Banana Cake with Mascarpone Caramel
- 22 White Cake with Vanilla
- 23 Lemon Cake with Lemon Raspberry
- 24 Red Velvet Cake Traditional
- 25 Chocolate Cake with Hazelnut
- 26 White Cake with Pistachio
- 27 Strawberry Cake with Strawberry
- 28 Yellow Cake with Orange
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Olive Oil & Caramel

# MARCH

- 1 Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 2 Blue Velvet Cake with Raspberry Cotton Candy Lemon Cream Cheese
- 3 Lemon Cake with Lemon Raspberry Meringue
- 4 Chocolate Cake with Orange
- 5 Yellow Cake with Mint Orange
- 6 Chocolate Cake with Cookies & Cream
- 7 Carrot Cake with Mango Cream Cheese
- 8 White Cake with Salted Caramel Peanuts & Chocolate
- 9 Yellow Cake with Vanilla Rhubarb
- 10 Lemon Princess Cake Traditional
- 11 Yellow Cake with Apple & Caramel
- 12 Strawberry Cake with Vanilla Oats
- 13 White Cake with Coconut
- 14 Chocolate Cake with Sacher
- 15 Yellow Cake with Salted Caramel
- 16 White Cake with Vanilla Rhubarb
- 17 Guinness Cake with Whiskey Ganache
- 18 Yellow Cake with Wafer Milk Chocolate
- 19 Chocolate Cake with Caramel
- 20 Lemon Cake with Raspberry
- 21 Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Coconut
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Lemon Meringue
- 23 Strawberry Cake with Princess Strawberry
- 24 Yellow Cake with Chocolate & Raisins
- 25 Chocolate Cake with Mascarpone
- 26 White Cake with Nougat & Caramel Milk Chocolate
- 27 White Cake with Honey Vanilla Date
- 28 Chocolate Cake with Black Forest
- 29 Lemon Cake with Lemon
- 30 Strawberry Cake with Orange
- 31 Chocolate Cake with Apricot Marmalade Vanilla

# APRIL

- 1 Strawberry Cake with Vanilla Basil Salted Almond Balsamic Vinegar
- 2 Yellow Cake with Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 3 White Cake with Lemon Raspberry Meringue
- 4 Lemon Cake with Vanilla Rhubarb
- 5 Chocolate Cake with Salted Caramel
- 6 Chocolate Cake with Popcorn Caramel
- 7 Yellow Cake with Chocolate Espresso Mascarpone
- 8 Strawberry Cake with Vanilla Rhubarb
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Apricot Marmalade Milk Chocolate
- 10 Yellow Cake with Peanut Caramel
- 11 Carrot Cake with Macadamia Cream Cheese
- 12 White Cake with Anise Raspberry Chocolate
- 13 Yellow Cake with Yellow Peach Almond
- 14 Lemon Cake with Ganache Feuilletine
- 15 Chocolate Cake with Olive Oil
- 16 White Cake with Orange Marmalade Chocolate
- 17 Red Velvet Cake with Strawberries & Pecans
- 18 Strawberry Cake with Strawberry Rhubarb
- 19 White Cake with Mascarpone Amaretto Espresso
- 20 White Cake with Strawberry Rhubarb
- 21 Chocolate Cake with Cashew Passion Fruit
- 22 Cherry Cake with Vanilla Cherry
- 23 White Cake with Cream Cheese Cherries
- 24 Lemon Cake with Mascarpone/Lemon
- 25 White Cake with Chocolate Espresso Mascarpone
- 26 Chocolate Cake with Pretzels, Caramel & Peanut
- 27 White Cake with Ganache
- 28 Red Velvet Cake with Raspberry Pecan
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Milk Chocolate
- 30 Yellow Cake with Vanilla Custard & Raisins

# MAY

- 1 Lemon Cake with Raspberry Meringue
- 2 White Cake with Marble
- 3 Yellow Cake with Lemon Raspberry Meringue
- 4 Strawberry Cake with Lemon
- 5 Tres Leches Fruit Basket
- 6 White Cake with Apricot Orange Blossom
- 7 Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese, Strawberry & Pecan
- 8 White Cake with Vanilla Rose Raspberry
- 9 Yellow Cake with Milk Chocolate Caramel
- 10 Chocolate Cake with Dulce De Leche Milk Chocolate
- 11 Strawberry Cake with Chocolate Meringue
- 12 Lemon Cake with White Chocolate Almond
- 13 White Cake with Apricot Marmalade Vanilla
- 14 Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Pistachio
- 15 Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Chocolate Chip
- 16 Yellow Cake with Lemon Raspberry
- 17 Yellow Cake with Vanilla Custard
- 18 Chocolate Cake with Lime
- 19 Strawberry Cake with Dulce De Leche
- 20 White Cake with Raspberry Pistachio
- 21 Lemon Cake with Mango White Chocolate
- 22 Yellow Cake with Blueberry Lemon
- 23 Red Velvet Cake with Raspberry Pecan
- 24 Strawberry Cake with Ganache Feuilletine
- 25 White Cake with Mango Strawberry
- 26 Chocolate Cake with Vanilla
- 27 Strawberry Cake with Lime Coconut
- 28 Yellow Cake with Raspberry Meringue
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Wafer Milk Chocolate
- 30 Lemon Cake with Strawberry Rhubarb
- 31 White Cake with Lime

# JUNE

- 1 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Feuilletine
- 2 Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Raspberry
- 3 Lemon Cake with Strawberry
- 4 Strawberry Cake with Coconut
- 5 Chocolate Cake with Dobos
- 6 White Cake with Lemon Raspberry
- 7 Yellow Cake with Anise Raspberry
- 8 Lemon Cake with Lime
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Mango Passion Fruit
- 10 Chocolate Cake with Cherry Pecan
- 11 Red Velvet Cake with Pecans
- 12 Yellow Cake with Raspberry Pistachio
- 13 White Cake with Strawberry Cream Cheese
- 14 Lemon Cake with Fruit Basket
- 15 Strawberry Cake with Forest Berry
- 16 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Espresso Mascarpone
- 17 Yellow Cake with Piña Colada
- 18 White Cake with Mint Orange
- 19 German Chocolate Cake
- 20 Strawberry Cake with Lemon Meringue
- 21 Yellow Cake with Banana Peanut Butter
- 22 White Cake with Fruit Basket
- 23 Chocolate Cake with Brownie Passion Fruit
- 24 Red Velvet Cake with Chocolate Raspberry Pecan
- 25 Lemon Cake with Blueberry Lemon
- 26 Yellow Cake with Fruit Basket
- 27 Chocolate Cake with S'mores
- 28 Strawberry Cake with Raspberry Pistachio
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Strawberry Coconut
- 30 White Cake with Forest Berry



# JULY

- 1 Chocolate Cake with Passion Fruit
- 2 Red Velvet Cake with Strawberry
- 3 Lemon Cake with Lime Mint
- 4 White Cake with Vanilla, Strawberry & Blueberry
- 5 Chocolate Cake with Forest Berry
- 6 White Cake with Peach White
- 7 Chocolate Cake with Trio of Chocolate Ganache
- 8 Strawberry Cake with Banana Passion Fruit
- 9 Yellow Cake with Strawberry Cream Cheese
- 10 Lemon Cake with Forest Berry
- 11 Banana Cake with Salted Caramel
- 12 White Cake with Blueberry Lemon
- 13 Chocolate Cake with Strawberry Cream Cheese
- 14 Yellow Cake with Ganache Feuilletine
- 15 Chocolate Cake with Caramel Banana
- 16 Lemon Cake with Anise Raspberry

- 17 Strawberry Cake with Banana Chocolate
- 18 White Cake with Raspberry Coconut
- 19 Raspberry Cake with Raspberry
- 20 Chocolate Cake with Vanilla Strawberry
- 21 Yellow Cake with Mascarpone/Lemon
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Lemon Raspberry
- 23 Strawberry Cake with Raspberry Meringue
- 24 Carrot Cake with Passion Fruit Cream Cheese
- 25 White Cake with Raspberry Meringue
- 26 Carrot Cake with Candied Carrot Cream Cheese
- 27 Yellow Cake with Dulce De Leche Milk Chocolate
- 28 Chocolate Cake with Milk Chocolate Apricot
- 29 Strawberry Cake with Strawberry Cream Cheese
- 30 White Cake with Banana Peanut Butter
- 31 Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Meringue

# AUGUST

- 1 White Cake with Raspberry & Chantilly
- 2 Lemon Cake with Princess Raspberry
- 3 White Cake with Anise Raspberry
- 4 Carrot Cake with Cream Cheese Macadamia
- 5 Strawberry Cake with Apricot Marmalade Vanilla
- 6 Chocolate Cake with Mango
- 7 Yellow Cake with Princess Raspberry
- 8 Chocolate Cake with Cherry S'mores
- 9 Strawberry Cake with Banana Caramel Chocolate
- 10 White Cake with Caramel Banana
- 11 Lemon Cake with Mango Strawberry
- 12 Yellow Cake with Popcorn Caramel
- 13 Strawberry Cake with Lemon Raspberry
- 14 Carrot Cake with Toasted Sesame Cream Cheese
- 15 Chocolate Cake with Strawberry
- 16 Banana Cake with Peanut Butter

- 17 White Cake with Lemon Meringue
- 18 Yellow Cake with Triple Chocolate
- 19 Chocolate Cake with Orange Marmalade Vanilla
- 20 Carrot Cake with Pineapple Cream Cheese
- 21 White Cake with Hazelnut
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Banana Passion Fruit
- 23 Strawberry Cake with White Chocolate
- 24 Yellow Cake with Dulce De Leche
- 25 Carrot Cake with Mango Passion Fruit Cream Cheese
- 26 White Cake with Cashew Passion Fruit
- 27 Chocolate Cake with Lemon
- 28 Yellow Cake with Chocolate Custard
- 29 Strawberry Cake with Fruit Basket
- 30 Lemon Cake with White Chocolate
- 31 White Cake with Mascarpone

# SEPTEMBER

- 1 Chocolate Cake with Lime Coconut
- 2 Lemon Cake with Anise Raspberry Chocolate
- 3 White Cake with Mascarpone/Lemon
- 4 Strawberry Cake with Pistachio
- 5 Yellow Cake with Lemon Meringue
- 6 250th Day of the Year Cake
- 7 Chocolate Cake with Salted Toffee
- 8 Carrot Cake with Lime Cream Cheese
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Custard
- 10 White Cake with Custard
- 11 Red Velvet Cake with Raspberry
- 12 Lemon Cake with Lime Coconut
- 13 White Cake with Peanut Caramel
- 14 Carrot Cake with Coconut Pineapple Cream Cheese
- 15 Strawberry Cake with Mascarpone/Lemon

- 16 Chocolate Cake with Lime Coconut Vanilla
- 17 White Cake with Strawberry Coconut
- 18 Yellow Cake with Espresso
- 19 Chocolate Cake with Banana
- 20 Strawberry Cake with Tres Leches
- 21 White Cake with Cherry S'mores
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Mango Strawberry
- 23 Carrot Cake with Lime Coconut Cream Cheese
- 24 Banana Cake with Peanut Butter Caramel
- 25 Yellow Cake with Apricot Vanilla Marmalade
- 26 White Cake with Triple Chocolate
- 27 Lemon Cake with Raspberry Pistachio
- 28 Chocolate Cake with Raspberry
- 29 Strawberry Cake with Lemon Raspberry Meringue
- 30 White Cake with Lime White Chocolate

# OCTOBER

- 1 Chocolate Cake with Raspberry Coconut
- 2 Pumpkin Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese & Bacon
- 3 Lemon Cake with Vanilla
- 4 White Cake with Pear
- 5 Yellow Cake with Pear Almond
- 6 Strawberry Cake with Mascarpone
- 7 Chocolate Cake with Dulce De Leche
- 8 White Cake with Piña Colada
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Pumpkin
- 10 Angel Food Cake with Mixed Berries
- 11 White Cake with Salted Toffee
- 12 Yellow Cake with Orange Chocolate Marmalade
- 13 Strawberry Cake with Milk Chocolate
- 14 Lemon Cake with Ganache
- 15 White Cake with Wafer Milk Chocolate
- 16 Yellow Cake with Caramel Banana
- 17 Chocolate Cake with Pineapple Custard
- 18 Banana Cake with Pineapple Mascarpone
- 19 White Cake with Apple Caramel
- 20 Pumpkin Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese
- 21 White Cake with Pineapple Coconut
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Praline Almond Hazelnut
- 23 Yellow Cake with Milk Chocolate Caramel Peanut
- 24 White Cake with Espresso
- 25 Pumpkin Cake with Vanilla
- 26 Lemon Cake with Chocolate Meringue
- 27 Chocolate Cake with Caramel Apple Peanut
- 28 Strawberry Cake with Caramel Banana
- 29 White Cake with Caramel Apple Peanut
- 30 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate
- 31 Chocolate Blackout Cake with Caramel Corn Apple Ganache

# NOVEMBER

- 1 Strawberry Cake with Apricot
- 2 Pumpkin Cake with Chocolate & Walnuts
- 3 White Cake with Pear Almond
- 4 Chocolate Cake with Mint Orange
- 5 Strawberry Cake with Orange Vanilla Marmalade
- 6 Yellow Cake with Chocolate Walnut
- 7 Almond Cake with Bittersweet Chocolate Salted Almond Ganache
- 8 Coconut Cake with Dark Chocolate Lime
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Pumpkin Walnut
- 10 Pumpkin Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese, Bacon & Pecan
- 11 White Cake with Pear & Honey
- 12 Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Cream Cheese
- 13 Yellow Cake with Caramel Apple Peanut
- 14 Chocolate Cake with Butterscotch
- 15 Pumpkin Cake with Milk Chocolate Almond
- 16 Yellow Cake with Pear & Honey
- 17 Strawberry Cake with Custard
- 18 Lemon Cake with Hazelnut
- 19 Pumpkin Cake with Milk Chocolate
- 20 Chocolate Cake with Apple
- 21 250th Anniversary Cake
- 22 Strawberry Cake with Orange Meringue
- 23 Chocolate Cake with Pear Rosemary
- 24 Pumpkin Cake with Maple Cream Cheese, Bacon & Pecan
- 25 Gingerbread with Cranberry
- 26 White Cake with Orange Vanilla Marmalade
- 27 Pumpkin Cake with Maple Cream Cheese & Pecan
- 28 Banana Cake with Mascarpone Walnut
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Cranberry
- 30 Gingerbread with Cranberry Orange

# DECEMBER

- 1 Gingerbread
- 2 White Cake with Pear Rosemary
- 3 Chocolate Cake Yule Log
- 4 Yellow Cake with Honey
- 5 White Cake with Apple
- 6 Gingerbread with Almond Cranberry
- 7 Yellow Cake with Cranberry
- 8 Strawberry Cake with Vanilla White Chocolate
- 9 Chocolate Cake with Cranberry Orange
- 10 Gingerbread with Orange
- 11 Lemon Cake Yule Log
- 12 White Cake with Chestnut
- 13 Yellow Cake with Orange Vanilla Marmalade
- 14 Chocolate Cake with Chestnut
- 15 White Cake with Lemon Anise
- 16 Pumpkin Cake with Milk Chocolate Cranberry
- 17 Gingerbread with Vanilla
- 18 Strawberry Cake Yule Log
- 19 Yellow Cake with Cranberry Orange
- 20 Chocolate Cake with Walnut
- 21 Yellow Cake with Chesnut Chocolate
- 22 Chocolate Cake with Orange Marmalade Chocolate
- 23 White Cake Yule Log
- 24 Pumpkin Cake with Spiced Vanilla
- 25 Gingerbread with Salted Almond
- 26 White Cake with Chestnut Chocolate
- 27 Chocolate Cake with Pear
- 28 Strawberry Cake with Dulce De Leche Milk Chocolate
- 29 Chocolate Cake with Rojo Y Negro
- 30 White Cake with Cranberry Orange
- 31 2016 Cake











# CELEBRATING 250 YEARS

## EVERY DAY IN 2016

The iconic Omni Homestead marks its 250th anniversary in 2016. Affectionately known as the birthplace of southern hospitality, The Omni Homestead has been welcoming guests since 1766.

The resort will commemorate the momentous milestone with 366 days of anniversary celebrations, such as afternoon anniversary parties starting at 2:50 pm and featuring a different flavored cake each day. Other anniversary festivities include as a speaker series, fireside chats, historic menu items in the Main Dining Room, classic cocktails, daily fun facts, special concerts, fireworks displays, commemorative gift items and much more.

The South Parlor has been established as the resort's anniversary room with historic items and memorabilia. As part of the displays, the resort is creating a digital scrapbook of photos submitted by guests. The photos range from the 1950s to today. In addition, an oversized guest book will be available for guests to sign and share memories of their stay. Each month will have a theme, beginning with a focus on the resort's associates in January.

The story of The Homestead begins with the father of America, George Washington, as he awarded a land grant to Capt. Thomas Bullitt on which the first hotel was built. Ten years before our country was founded, The Homestead opened its doors as a humble, 18-room lodge tucked away in the mountains. Over the past two and a half centuries, the resort has evolved, sharing milestones with America and memories with generations of travelers. The historic resort has hosted countless notable individuals, including presidents, royalty, dignitaries and celebrities, as well as generations of vacationers since the 18th century.

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