



**Groundhog's Day Beer Breakfast and Lucky Cat Night Beer Prognostication event**

The Grey Lodge opens on Friday at 7 a.m. for a beer breakfast and then has its annual beer prognostication (six more weeks of winter beers or if it's time to break out the spring ones) that night (The Grey Lodge Pub, 6235 Frankford Ave., 215-624-2969, www.greyloodge.com). **METRO**

# Classy but cozy

**Blush restaurant offers fine dining in a relaxed atmosphere**

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crowded sports bar, shoving potato skins in your face as the people around you elbow you, knock over your drink and cheer at the TV. Luckily, for those times when you want to act like the adult you actually are, there are places like Blush Restaurant and Bar.

**REVIEW.** Sometimes, the last place you want to be is in a

Located on the Main Line, Blush manages to



Looks formal doesn't it? Fear not, especially after gazing at Blush's inviting menu and warming up by its fireplace.

mix sophistication with coziness, and sitting in front of its fireplace sipping on a glass of wine is the ultimate mid-winter pick-me-up.

**OWNER AND** executive chef Nicholas Farina has a reputation for turning ordinary ingredients into something extraordinary and has taken that creative approach to the creative American

menu. The majority of the entrees are divided between land and sea, but the restaurant also features handcrafted pasta, a vegetarian dish of the day and a chef's tasting menu. The American cuisine goes from comfort food (butter-milk-battered chicken breasts), new takes on old favorites (kobe burger trio), decadent combinations (the signature Blush

roulade — veal, Angus and kobe beef rolled in fresh herbs) and a variety of seafood options (seared crab cakes, mango poblano ono).

Unexpected combinations add pizzazz to the menu, with lush but refined results. The sweet potato ravioli appetizer comes in a pancetta and sage cream with browned butter and has a sweet but

balanced flavor, and the apple bacon-wrapped filet entree with its side of truffle mashed potatoes is as luxurious and delicious as it sounds.

**AND THE** restaurant offers more than 100 labels, handpicked to represent every region of wine production, which gives you plenty of options to find that perfect fireside wine.

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