

# Newcomer Dinner, Tuesday, March 14th

First time at code4lib? Join fellow c4l newbies and veterans for an evening of food, socializing, and stimulating discussions about work, life, and the weather.

Code4Lib veterans, you're invited too. Join us in welcoming the newcomers!

**The weather in Princeton in March can be rainy and snowy. Please plan accordingly.**

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## General Information

### Plans

- When: Tuesday, March 14th
- Suggested Time: 6 PM or 6:30 PM (ish) or whenever you can get your group together, depending on where your group is coming from (preconfs, travel, etc.)
- Later Times: it is totally OK to organize a group for later than the 6/6:30 time slot. Just indicate that in the group name (e.g. "Group 2, LATE: 7:30pm")

- Mastermind (if you have any questions): Hardy at [hardy.pottinger@gmail.com](mailto:hardy.pottinger@gmail.com)

## Guidelines

- Max of **six people** per group
  - Please, no waitlisting
  - All restaurants in the Route One area can accommodate multiple groups of six. If one group is full for a restaurant that can handle multiple groups, go ahead and create an additional group of six for signups.
- ID yourselves so we can get a good mix of new people and veterans in the each group
  - New folks - n
  - c4l vets - v
  - Will treat newcomers to dinner - t
  - *Please provide enough info for us to go on: at least first and last names.*
- One leader needed for each location (declare yourself! - Vets are highly encouraged to lead the group). Leader duties include:
  - Make reservations if required; otherwise make sure that the restaurant can handle a group of six library/tech type folks
  - Herd folks from hotel to restaurant (know where you're going!)
  - An example/template that you can use for the signup sheet when you are leading a group:
    - Hardy Pottinger - v (Leader; meet at Frist Campus Center lobby at 6 pm, and we'll walk to the Metro station together. Please ping me at [hardy.pottinger@gmail.com](mailto:hardy.pottinger@gmail.com) with your email address and phone so that I can reach you at the conference and I can contact you all with additional info.)
- See a restaurant that's not listed? Feel free to add one, but please make sure that it is open that Tuesday evening, and that they can accommodate a group of 6.
- There are multiple alternate options all around, if your group arrives at your chosen spot and the restaurant cannot accommodate you, go on an adventure and wing it, it will be fun.

# Transportation Options

## Accessibility

While some restaurant entries below may have notes about accessibility of the venue, attendees are ultimately responsible in assessing the accessibility of the restaurant space of their choice.

[Princeton University's Transportation and Parking site](#) recommends these resources:

- [Accessible Parking](#)
- [Accessible Services](#)
- [Accessible Paths and Entrances](#)

From the [Accessible Services](#) page, there is this info on requesting a Tiger Access ride, if you do not have a Princeton.edu email address:

### Requesting a TigerAccess ride

For visitors and those without a Princeton.edu email address, please [submit a TigerTransit Access Request form](#) and a member of the dispatch team will reach out to you within 24 hours to confirm ride details and schedule your trip.

Rides should be reserved 24 hours in advance to guarantee availability. Rides may be requested less than 24 hours in advance, but cannot be guaranteed.

## Basic Information and Wayfinding

All Newcomer Dinner locations are half a mile or less of either Frist Campus Center or the Route One hotels (Residence Inn, Hyatt Place). If you cannot get to your destination easily by pedestrian means, [Princeton University's Transportation and Parking site](#) recommends the following options for getting around campus:

- [Bikes and Scooters](#)
- [TigerTransit Shuttle](#)
- [CarShare](#)
- [Taxis & Ride-Hailing Services](#)

## TigerTransit Shuttle System

The system is free and open to the public; conference attendees are allowed to ride the shuttles. Here are the [Routes and Schedules](#). For next bus arrivals, please see TripShot (open in [mobile](#) or [desktop](#)).

The closest stop for Frist Campus Center is McCosh Walk, and you'd take the Green line towards Princeton Junction for the Route One hotels. There's a shuttle every 30 minutes.

## Taxi and Rideshare

For the Newcomer Dinner, the majority of restaurants are half a mile or less from Frist Campus Center or the Route One hotels (Residence Inn, Hyatt Place). Taxis and rideshare services are an option for “door-to-door” transportation as well as hiring vehicles for wheelchair transportation. Additionally, TigerAccess offers an accessible ride service (you'll need to submit a form and reserve 24 hours in advance, see the info box above).

## BYOB? Where do we find the B to BYO?

- [Public Wine Beer and Spirits](#) 23 Witherspoon St
- [Princeton Corkscrew](#) 49 Hulfish St

Both are very close to the BYOB restaurants.

## Restaurant List and Signups

- [Half a mile from Frist Campus Center](#)
- [Half a mile from Route One hotels](#)

### Half a mile from Frist Campus Center

Suggested meeting location: Lobby of Frist Campus Center

#### [PJ's Pancake House](#)

154 Nassau St. 609-924-1353

\$\$\$. Breakfast.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

#### [Agricola Eatery](#)

11 Witherspoon St. 609-921-2798

\$\$\$\$. American.

#### Group One — **IMPORTANT NOTE!**

We are now meeting at the restaurant at 6:15, as there is no Frist Campus Center lobby to meet at.

1. [Daniel N](#) -
2. [Cary Gordon](#) v (Leader; meet at Frist Campus Center lobby at 6 pm, and walk to the restaurant together [0.4 mi]. Please ping me at [cgordon@chillco.com](mailto:cgordon@chillco.com) or highermath on c4l Slack with your email address and phone so that I can reach you at the conference and I can contact you all with additional info.) My phone number is 818-694-1626. Our reservation is for 6:15PM (6:30 was taken)

3. Chris
4. Craig
5. Maggie(N)
6. C.J.

**We are Full!!!**

### Mamoun's Falafel

20 Witherspoon St. 609-454-5936

\$. Mediterranean. One table in the front window can handle a larger group.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### Witherspoon Grill

57 Witherspoon St. 609-924-6011

\$\$\$ Steak. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Tacoria**

110 Nassau St. 609-423-2119

\$. Mexican.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Jules Thin Crust Princeton**

18 Witherspoon St. 609-759-0082

\$. Pizza. Only parties of 4.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Full!**

**Lil Thai Pin**

180 Nassau St. 609-279-9000

\$\$\$. Thai. Only parties of 4.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Full!**

### Thai Village

235 Nassau St Ste C. 609-683-3896

\$\$ . Thai. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### La Mezzaluna

25 Witherspoon St. 609-688-8515

\$\$ . Italian. Takes Reservations. Outdoor Seating.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**



### Kristine's

51 Witherspoon St. 609-924-3339

\$\$\$ French. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

1. Francis Kayiwa - v (Leader [photo](#); meet at Nassau Inn lobby at 6 pm, and we'll walk to Kristine's together. Please ping me at [kayiwa@pobox](mailto:kayiwa@pobox) or kayiwa on code4lib slack with a reliable way to get a hold of you. Email, slack, phone so that I can reach you at the conference and I can contact you).
2. Anne Slaughter
3. Devin Sanera - v (@devin on C4L slack)
4. Justin Coyne - v
5. Robert-Anthony Lee-Faison - n
6. Benjamin Riesenbergs - n

**Full! (don't forget, you can start a new group!)**

### Winberie's Restaurant and Bar

1 Palmer Square. 609-921-0700

\$\$ American. Takes Reservations. Only parties of 4.

#### Group One.

1. Carolyn Cole - v (Leader cam156 on slack (old handle) or [cac9@princeton.edu](mailto:cac9@princeton.edu))
2. Emily Lynema - new vet (it's been years since I went to c4l) - [ejlynema](mailto:ejlynema@iu.edu) on Slack or [elynema@iu.edu](mailto:elynema@iu.edu)
3. Matt Sherman - v - mattsherman on slack
4. Matt Lincoln - [matthew.lincoln@ithaka.org](mailto:matthew.lincoln@ithaka.org)

**Full!**

### The Mint - CLOSED

164 Nassau St. 609-285-5475

\$\$ Indian. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

1. CLOSED
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Proof**

84 Nassau St. 609-497-7663

\$\$\$. Pizza. Only parties of 4.

**Group One**

1. Esmé - v (leader, [photo](#)) — join me for pizza on pi day (3/14)! — meet me in Frist Campus Center B-floor lobby at 6pm. please ping me at escowles on Slack or [escowles@princeton.edu](mailto:escowles@princeton.edu) so i can get in touch with you.
2. Richard - [urbanr@oclc.org](mailto:urbanr@oclc.org)
3. Nancy lin [nl215@nyu.edu](mailto:nl215@nyu.edu)
4. Christie Thomas - [clthomas@uchicago.edu](mailto:clthomas@uchicago.edu)

**Full!**

**The Nassau Diner**

82 Nassau St. 609-493-0132.

\$\$\$. American.

**Group One**

1. Bess Sadler (leader, [photo](#))
  - a. Let's meet at the restaurant at 6pm.
  - b. My phone number is 650-644-7438 & I am @bess on slack
2. Heather Greer Klein
3. Patrick Murray-John - v -t
- 4.
5. Sierra Laddusaw - n
6. Ryan Laddusaw - v

**Full!**

### Roots Ocean Prime

98 University Pl. 609-772-4934

\$\$\$ Seafood. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### Tiger Noodles

252 Nassau St. 609-252-0663

\$\$ Chinese. Outdoor Seating. BYOB.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### Ficus

235 Nassau St Unit A. 609-917-2656

\$\$ Options. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### EFES Mediterranean Grill

235 Nassau St Ste 4643. 609-683-1220

\$\$\$. Turkish.

Depart Frist Center lobby promptly at 6:00 and walk 10 minutes. Or, meet us there at 6:15.

#### Group One

1. Dre (v) (leader) Call or text (401) 261 8444 if you need to coordinate!  
Dre is a burly and curly male-presenting person with a goatee and glasses and a surprising amount of curly black hair.
2. Ray Schwartz v
3. Rebecca Belford (v-ish 2nd timer) - will meet at restaurant
4. Josh Wier (v-ish 2nd timer)
5. Devon Murphy n - will meet at restaurant
- 6.

**Full!**

### Amazing Thai

260 Nassau St. 609-454-3593

\$\$\$\$. Thai. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### [Alchemist & Barrister](#)

28 Witherspoon St. 609-924-5555

\$\$\$. American. Outdoor Seating.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### [Blue Point Grill](#)

258 Nassau St. 609-921-1211

\$\$\$\$. Seafood. Takes Reservations. Outdoor Seating. BYOB

#### Group One

1. Tomasz Kalata (v, leader, phone/text: 718-594-0002, slack: @klinga, I can pick up and drop off folks from their hotels if needed, time 6:30pm)
2. Soojeong Herring - v
- 3.
4. Andromeda Yelton - v
- 5.
6. (reserved for newcomer)

**Full!**

### [The Dinky Bar and Kitchen](#)

94 University Pl. 609-423-2188

\$\$\$\$. American.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[Yankee Doodle Tap Room](#)

10 Palmer Square E. 609-688-2600

\$\$ . American. Takes Reservations.

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

Group Two

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[Sakura Express](#)

43 Witherspoon St. 609-430-1180

\$\$ . Japanese. BYOB. Only parties of 4.

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

**Full!**

### Lan Ramen

4 Hullfish St. 609-356-0383

\$\$ Japanese.

#### Group One

1. Kevin Reiss
  - a. Let's meet at the restaurant at 6pm or for those staying at the Nassau Inn meet in the Lobby at 5:50 p.m
  - b. I can be reached at @kevinreiss.
2. Bobbi Fox - v I can be reached on Twitter as @bobbi\_fox\_SMR or slack @bobbifox
3. Chad Nelson (v) - @bibliotechy on slack/twitter
4. Bohyun Kim - v - @bohyunkim on slack/twitter
5. Andrea Neiman (n) - @abneiman on slack
6. Kaelen Bennet (n) @bennkael on slack

**Full!**

#### Group Two

1. Esther Jackson - v - @Esther Jackson on slack / 716-510-1571
  - a. Meet at the restaurant at 6? Sounds good!
  - b. Called and made a reservation for 4-6 at 6pm, in case a couple others want to join.
2. Shaun Ellis (v) - @Shaun Ellis on slack / 609-933-7442
3. Arran Griffith (n) - @Arran Griffith on slack / 506-232-1663 or arran.griffith@lyrasis.org
4. Emily O'Brien (n) - @Emily Ping O'Brien on slack / 781-526-0762
5. Yinlin Chen - @Yinlin Chen on slack (Will go directly to the restaurant)
6. Julia Ha (n) - @juliaha on slack / 925-719-5171

**Full!**

### Ani Ramen House

140 Nassau St. 609-423-2540

\$. Japanese. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

6.

**Full!**

**Small Bites by Local Greek**

20 Nassau St. 609-279-1488

\$. Greek. Only parties of 4.

**Group One**

1.

2.

3.

4.

**Full!**

**Mediterra Restaurant & Taverna**

29 Hullfish St. 609-252-9680

\$\$\$ Mediterranean. Takes Reservations. Outdoor Seating.

**Group One**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

**Full!**

**Group Two**

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

**Full!**



### Planted Plate

15 Spring St. 609-356-0845

\$\$\$. Vegan.

### Group One

1. Hardy Pottinger - v (Leader; meet at Frist Campus Center lobby at 6 pm, and we'll walk to Planted Plate together. I'll have a yo-yo, I'm easy to spot. Please ping me at [hardy.pottinger@gmail.com](mailto:hardy.pottinger@gmail.com) with your email address and phone so that I can reach you at the conference and I can contact you all with additional info. Plan B, if Planted Plate is too full, is to walk another block to [Playa Bowls](#), a health-food restaurant).
2. Caleb Derven - n
3. Christy Karpinski
4. Anna Headley - v
5. Natasha Allen - v
6. Ryan McCarthy - n

**Full! (don't forget, you can start a new group!)**

### Jammin Crepes OPEN 8AM-4PM

20 Nassau St. 609-924-5387

\$\$\$. Crepes.

### [The Meeting House](#)

277 Witherspoon St. 609-436-7891  
\$\$\$ American. w. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### [Metro North](#)

378 Alexander St. 609-454-3121  
\$\$ Italian. Takes Reservations.

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

### [Dvaraka Indian Restaurant](#)

36 Witherspoon St. 609-423-2809  
\$\$ Indian. Takes Reservations. BYOB

#### Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[Trattoria Procacinni](#)

354 Nassau St. 609-683-9700

\$\$ Italian. Takes Reservations. BYOB

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[Conte's Pizza](#)

339 Witherspoon St. 609-921-8041

\$\$ Pizza. Full Bar.

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[Nomad Pizza](#)

301 N. Harrison St. 609-285-5187

\$\$ Pizza. Takes Reservations. Wine and BYOB

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

## Half a mile from Route One hotels (Residence Inn, Hyatt Place)

All of the following are larger establishments, and can seat multiple groups of six.

Suggested meeting location: Lobby of the Hyatt Place

### **Late Dinner [7:30pm] Group (TBD Location near Hyatt Place)**

Note: I'm getting into the Hyatt between 6:30-7:30pm from Newark. I am open to any of these restaurants nearby. If a late dinner in the area interests you, please include your C4L slack handle so we can coordinate which restaurant. Or pick a restaurant below, create a 7:30pm group list, and nudge me. –Charlie

#### Group Late Dinner

1. Charlie Collett (@ccollett)
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Brick House Tavern + Tap**

3569 US Route One. 609-520-0335

\$\$\$. American. Takes Reservations.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Group Two**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[On the Border](#)

3567 US Route One. 609-681-5656

\$\$\$. Mexican. Takes Reservations.

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

Group Two

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

[P. F. Chang's](#)

3545 US Route One. 609-799-5163

\$\$ Chinese. Takes Reservations.

Group One

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

Group Two

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**T. G. I. Friday's**

3535 US Route One. 609-520-0378

\$\$ American. Takes Reservations.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Group Two**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**



**Seasons 52**

3535 US Route One, Suite 100B. 609-799-2152

\$\$\$. American/Seafood. Takes Reservations.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Group Two**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Bahama Breeze**

3535 US Route One, Suite 100A. 609-799-3808

\$\$\$. Seafood. Takes Reservations.

**Group One**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**

**Group Two**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

**Full!**