

(Gourmand SIG Cont.)

We found out that even though they had been open for a couple of months, this restaurant, Saltine, was not ready for us. They knew that a large group was coming, but they seated us in a room that was too small, and thus became too warm, and which was exposed to a lot of noise from outside the room. Also, we discovered how passionate Mensans are about receiving a good dessert!

For next month - New American cuisine & small plates - pair with wine & a full bar in modern surroundings at Passion the Restaurant, conveniently located in The Shoppes at Greenbrier in Chesapeake. This will be the site of our next Gourmand Sig meeting, at **6:30 pm on Friday, February 9th**. *Come on out Chesapeake people!* What better way is there to celebrate an upcoming St. Valentine's Day then to have a lovely dinner with your friends! This restaurant specializes in seafood and is on the more expensive end of our price range. You can, however, put together a perfectly good meal from its wide variety of reasonably-priced appetizers. It also offers Gluten-Free dishes and some great desserts! (And I just discovered that we have been there before. It received quite high ratings at that time, nine years ago. Is it still as good? Come on and let's find out together.) I hope to see YOU there.

If it turns out you know you are going to attend this gathering, please make your reservation with Pat Yaros a week ahead of time, if possible. And if you find out at the last minute that you can come after all, please do so. Please see the Contact Information in the M-Tides. Additional information is in the calendar.

Are your kids Mensa material?

- Hi! My name is Crystal Gummo. I am the current Gifted Children Coordinator for Tidewater Mensa.
- However, I am not currently able to give the post the attention it deserves.
- Tidewater Mensa is in need of a new Gifted Children Coordinator. This is a very important post. It helps Tidewater Mensa grow and instills in children the idea that Mensa is a place where they are welcomed and accepted.
- To be a Gifted Children Coordinator you:
 - * Must be a member of Mensa
 - * Must be able to pass a background check
- If you are interested or would like to learn more, please email me at GiftedChildren@tidewater.us.mensa.org.