



THE HUNTINGTON HOTEL
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Winter 2009

Welcome home to the Huntington Hotel...

Thank you for taking a moment from your busy life to keep in touch with us here at the Huntington Hotel.

It's an exciting time for us, as we're debuting some newly renovated guest rooms this season featuring luxurious new design elements. We're looking forward to your next visit so we can share these rooms with you!

During this chilly season, we invite you to stay cozy with us at the Nob Hill Spa, by the fireplace in the Big 4 lounge, or in the comfort of your welcoming guest room.

Wishing you a happy and healthy New Year!

Warm Regards,

Gail R. Isono
General Manager
Huntington Hotel
& Nob Hill Spa



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News from Nob Hill

Ring in the New Year with new rooms...

Though winter is often a time of rest for many, we're very busy here at the Huntington Hotel with a renovation of 39 guest rooms. Two new design schemes will be reflected in the new rooms, both inspired by San Francisco itself.

The first design features a spirited and bright impression, including a lighter palette and custom cabinetry made of ecologically sustainable bamboo. The second embodies the urban pied-a-terre, or sophisticated city apartment, that embodies the Huntington's history. These rooms evoke a timeless feel, with colors including foggy blues and sage greens and cosmopolitan textiles of wools, linens, leathers and suede with unique metallic accents. Details were of utmost importance to Jim Neeley of Wisecracker Designs, as the renovation includes custom designed bedding, casework and writing desks that perfectly reflect the essence of the Huntington Hotel.

We look forward to sharing these new rooms with you upon their completion in late January. Stay with us and see for yourself how seamlessly we've created a new chapter in the Huntington Hotel's rich history.

For reservations, please call (415) 474-5400 or visit www.huntingtonhotel.com

Enjoy a cozy winter stay with us at rates from \$215 per night.



But Baby It's Cold Outside!

Live the spa life this winter with Nob Hill Spa day passes

Let the weather turn cold and harsh this season – you'll hardly care while you're cocooned in the warmth and tranquility of the Nob Hill Spa. Available Monday through Thursday, Nob Hill Spa day passes let you experience the spa life with access to our indoor infinity pool, Jacuzzi, fireside lounge, workout room, yoga and pilates studio, and steam and sauna rooms. Leave your winter blues at the door and join us for the utter wellness and warmth of the Nob Hill Spa. Nob Hill Spa day passes are \$35 per day, or \$300 for a series of 10, valid Monday through Thursday.

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Notes from Chef Gloria...

Hello from the kitchen of the Big 4 Restaurant! To help you celebrate this chilly, bundled up time of year, here's a recipe to warm those cold nights:

Venison Chili with Black Beans

- 1/8 cup cooking oil
- 1 1/2 cups of sliced yellow onions
- 2 cloves garlic and 1 whole jalapeno, pureed in blender with 1/8 cup oil
- 1 tbsp chili powder
- 3/4 tsp ground cumin
- 1 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp each, dried oregano, celery seed, paprika, black pepper
- 1/8 tsp each anise seed, chili flakes, cayenne pepper
- Small pinch of ground cloves
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 1/2 pounds ground venison meat (large grind)
- 1 1/4 pounds ground pork (large grind)
- 1 1/2 10-ounce bottles chili sauce (such as Heinz)
- 1 28-ounce can of diced tomatoes in juice
- 1/3 cup tomato paste
- 2 cups chicken broth

In a 12 quart saucepan, heat oil and brown the meat. Add jalapeno-garlic mixture, onions and spices. Cook for 5 minutes. Add tomato products and stock. Stir until well combined. Bring to a boil and then simmer for about 2 hours. Add more chicken stock if mixture becomes too thick. Garnish with black beans, sharp cheddar cheese and onion crisps.



Enjoy!

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with a Cozy Getaway to our Sister Property

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