



Welcome to the Evans Brew News

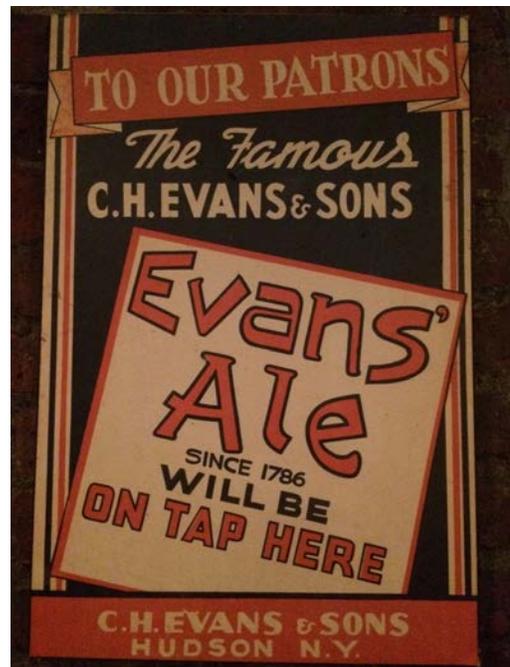
A Snowy February!

We hope everyone is safe and enjoying the winter weather we have had in the last couple weeks. You can stay warm by our fireplace while enjoying our [soups of the day](#) or a pint of our [winter warmer ale](#).

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond back last month with some of your favorite Albany Pump Station dishes and all of your recommendations!

Congratulations Abby Belasen! You were randomly selected to receive our Pump Station Prize Pack! This includes a \$25 gift card a free growler fill and a C.H. Evans growler bag.

We will contact you separately with information on how to claim your prize. Again, Thank you all for participating!



As always, follow us on social media for the latest news daily.

Join us for Happy Hour!
Monday-Friday (Order at the Bar)
4:00-6:00 P.M.
\$1 off draft beer and wine
\$2 off appetizers.

Cheers!

Valentine's Day Specials

Our Executive Chef Todd has put together this year's [2015 Valentine's Day Specials](#). We will be serving our specials both, Friday, February 13th and Saturday, February 14th.

Interested in a reservation? We still have reservations available during lunch hours (11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.) and are limited for dinner reservations with availability at 9:00 p.m. or later on Saturday night. Call us at 518-447-9000 to save a table.

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Sautéed Prince Edward Island Mussels:
PEI Mussels sautéed in a sweet Dawn's Dry stout broth. Served with grilled toast points. \$12

Spring Salad
A local spring mix salad topped with fresh strawberries, avocado, cucumbers and cilantro vinaigrette dressing, with a choice of chicken or steak. \$16

Seafood
Pan-seared Diver Sea scallops on top of cheddar jalapeno polenta, topped with corn relish and served with a side of tip-on baby carrots.
(Includes complimentary glass of draft beer or house wine) \$26

Steak
A 16 ounce T-bone Steak topped with a cabernet demi-glaze served with sides of Tri-colored Fingerling and tip-on baby carrots.
(Includes complimentary glass of draft beer or house wine) \$30

Desserts
Proseco Soaked Pear Blondie A la Mode with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream \$6

Raspberry filled Cupcake with butter cream frosting \$6



TAP N.Y. - Let Us Take You to The Promised Land

Join us for a bus trip to [TAP-NY](#) 2015 at Hunter Mountain this year on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

Tickets are \$90 and include:

- Ticket to TAP
- Continental Breakfast at The Pump Station starting at 9:15 am
- Round trip bus ride to Hunter Mountain from The Pump Station
- Beer on the bus!
- Official C.H. Evans T-shirt
- Free parking in the municipal parking lot
- A GREAT time and lasting memories



Buses load at 10:15am and depart at 10:20! Don't be late! Deadline to register is Friday April 17th tickets are limited, so get them early before we're fully booked!

Call (518) 447-9000 for tickets!

A History: C.H. Evans Brewing Co.



The Evans Family, and their Ale

The Evans family was in the commercial brewing business for three generations. The original brewery was built in Hudson, N.Y. in 1786 and was bought by the Evans family in 1860. It continued production until prohibition in 1920. Its award-winning ales were well known in the Northeast and at the time were also exported to England and France. The brewery's production levels peaked in 1915 when 65,000 barrels of beer were produced at the Hudson Facility. In comparison, we produced 1,007 barrels of beer last year at the Albany Pump Station.

The brewery bottled its own beer in Hudson at one of the country's earliest bottling facilities (1889) and later at a plant in New York City. The family also malted much of their own grain in their malt houses at the Hudson facility. C.H. Evans IV (Neil Evans) revived this rich heritage at the Albany Pump Station in 1998, through great food, and the creation of lovely hand-crafted ales.

The C.H. Evans Fire Company

The C.H. Evans firehouse is located at 440 Warren street in Hudson, New York. Currently, it houses The Spotty Dog Books & Ale. The firehouse epitomizes the old and new in Hudson - a modern, diversified business which caters to the local community, housed in a building entrenched in local history.

Neil's niece and her husband opened The Spotty Dog in 2005, a book store with over 10,000 books, eight artisan beers on tap (including our very own Evans Ale), and an amazing building. Turn-of-the-century advertising from C.H. Evans Brewing Company is displayed at the Spotty Dog and at the Albany Pump Station, as well as pictures and memorabilia.

Erected in 1889, the firehouse became the first official residence of the long-standing

Engine Company No. 3, known as the Rip Van Winkle Hook and Ladder Co. until changing its name in 1868 to the C.H. Evans Hook & Ladder Company in honor of Cornelius H. Evans (Neil's great grandfather).

Evans was widely renowned as both a politician and brewer, responsible for the Evans brewery, known globally for their Evans Cream Ale. Evans' long pedigree includes a stint as secretary and treasurer of the Hudson Aqueduct Co., president of the National Hudson River Bank, trusteeship in the Hudson City Savings Institution, and mayor of the city between 1868 and 1872.

His 1902 obituary describes him as "prominent in Masonic circles... a lover of the secret symbols and the mighty order," and was fondly remembered as "one of the most approachable men living in his time... as kindly and considerate in his greeting for a poor applicant for aid as he was of one of his richest associates."

The Hook and Ladder Company bearing his name did so proudly until the consolidation of all the local companies in 2002, provoked in part by the Evans' Hook & Ladder Co.'s acquisition of a truck too large to fit in the firehouse.

via [The Spotty Dog](#)
via [EvansAle.com](#)

Additional History of the C.H. Evans Brewery.

The following history of the C. H. Evans Brewery, one of Hudson's foremost businesses in 19th and early 20th centuries, was researched and written by Walter G. Ritchie, Jr.

[View History Here.](#)

Featured Evans Ale on Tap this Month

[Capitol Light](#)
[Quackenbush Blonde](#)
[Simple Belgian](#)
[Evans Wit](#)
[Dawn's Dry Stout](#)
HellesBock
[Kick Ass Brown Ale](#)
[Pump Station Pale Ale](#)
[Doppelbock](#)
[Winter Warmer](#)
[Imperial IPA](#)
Cask Ale

[Guest Tap:](#)

[Nine Pin Cider Works](#)Coming Soon:

Union Station Quad

Check us out at other locations:

Downstate, N.Y. -
 Babalouie, Club
 Helsinki, Spotty Dog,
 WunderBar, Barnwood,
 Creekside
 Capital District - Cap
 Rep, Cafe Hollywood,
 City Beer Hall, Uncle
 Marty's, World of Beer,
 Lager House, Fort
 Orange Club
 Up North - Ledge
 Rock Winery



12 February Chocolate Stout 4.2%

19 February Mulled Cranberry Winter Warmer 8.7%

26 February Double-Hopped Knickerbocker Lager 5.7%

05 March Fire-Roasted Jalapeno Pale Ale 5.4%

12 March Fuggles Dry-Hopped Kick Ass Brown 5.6%

Dreaming of Summer Cask Schedule

Upcoming Events @ The Pump Station

February 14: Valentine's Day

We are running Valentine's Day specials Friday and Saturday this week. We still have availability Friday night with limited availability (Only after 9 pm) on Saturday.

Tuesday February 17: [Saratoga Beer Week](#) Kick off event

[Olde Saratoga Brewery](#) to Kick off the week to celebrate all things beer in Saratoga

Saturday February 21: NYCBW

Opening bash event at the Altman Building in Manhattan.

Tuesday March 03: Mug Club Appreciation Dinner

Free for mug-clubbers and \$25 for a guest. (Renewal Available)

3-course meal with a standing round of appetizers, sit-down entrée and dessert.

Open beer bar for appetizers and paired with the main and dessert.

Sign-Up Now! Call 518-447-9000

March 10: Hope in the Boat

The Albany Pump Station is raising funds to help fight the battle against cancer through the Hope in the Boat. A percentage of your bill will be donated back for cancer research. For more information on the NYS Capital Region Chapter, visit <http://www.hopeintheboat.org/about.html>.

Saturday March 07: [Craft Beer New York Festival at the Desmond](#)

40 NYS brewers, 20 food purveyors.

Buy Tickets at the Albany Pump Station NOW!!! (Cash Only)

\$40 for the regular session and \$65 for the VIP

(VIP gets an extra hour plus VIP only beers)

Tuesday March 23: 5-course Belgian Beer Dinner @ Albany Pump Station

Menu and Beers T.B.D. Glassware included. \$75

Sign-Up information AVAILABLE NOW!

Call 518-447-9000

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