



GLEN OAK COUNTRY CLUB

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March 2021

General Manager's Report... Jeffrey Spagna, CCM

The Valentine's Day weekend has come and gone and proved to be as successful as possible under the current dining restrictions we are still forced to deal with. Spreading the ala carte dining activity out over three nights resulted in over one hundred covers served and our very popular take-out food service resulted in just about the same number of meals prepared "to go".



One event that never fails to bring out a nice crowd is our very popular "Italian Night" which will make its 2021 debut on Friday evening, March 19th, and will once again feature an outstanding special menu, individual complimentary antipastos served to each table and some excellent Italian wines.

The Easter season is next on the horizon and once again, we will adjust our service to meet the fairly stringent requirements we must follow. As of now, we are planning on hosting our annual "Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch" on Saturday, April 3rd, with seatings at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm., which will allow us to maintain safe spacing between all tables at both sessions. Of course, the Easter Bunny will be on hand to greet all of the children and pass out colorful holiday balloons at both seatings and we will be hiding over 1000 filled plastic eggs for all of the kids to find. A delicious buffet brunch will be available for all of those in attendance as well.



As was the case last year, our Easter Sunday dinner service will be take-out only with a couple of family-style traditional holiday favorites. Please watch for a special announcement with all of the important details during the next couple of weeks.

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March 1 - April 30	\$170.00
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June 1 - June 30	\$85.00
July 1 - July 31	\$85.00
August 1 - August 31	\$85.00
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May - September \$170.00 each month

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It's difficult to predict what will and won't be permitted regarding social events this season but I'm making all of the necessary arrangements to get the year off with a bang the first week in May when we bring back the extremely popular "Libation Celebration" on Friday the 7th. Club favorites, the multi-talented "Flaxy Morgan Band" has already been booked and will be ready to put on another great show for your listening and dancing pleasure. Please check your April newsletter for the special party flyer that I anticipate will be sent out with all of the important details for this great event.

Two days later we will celebrate Mother's Day and we will have to decide on what type of dinner service will be offered when the time comes. This surely is frustrating to one and all but you can be certain that your club will make the decision that best serves the entire membership in both the safest and most enjoyable manner permitted.



The annual "Opening Cocktail Party" is scheduled for Sunday, May 16th, so watch for that special flyer as well with your April newsletter. In addition to the couple of special events I've touched on with this writing I'm extremely hopeful that our monthly "Happy Hours" and the many other

fantastic club functions we have all come to love and look forward to will also be appearing on your monthly social calendars. I assure you that no one is looking forward to all of them more than I am.

As always, my very best wishes to all and please stay safe and healthy.

Jeff

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	5 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm	6 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm
7 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	8	9	10	11 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	12 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm	13 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm Oak Room Reserved
14 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm 	15	16	17 	18 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	19 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm Italian Night 	20 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm 
21 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	22	23	24	25 Take Out Service Only 4:30—8:00pm	26 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm	27 Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Take Out Service Beginning at 4:30pm
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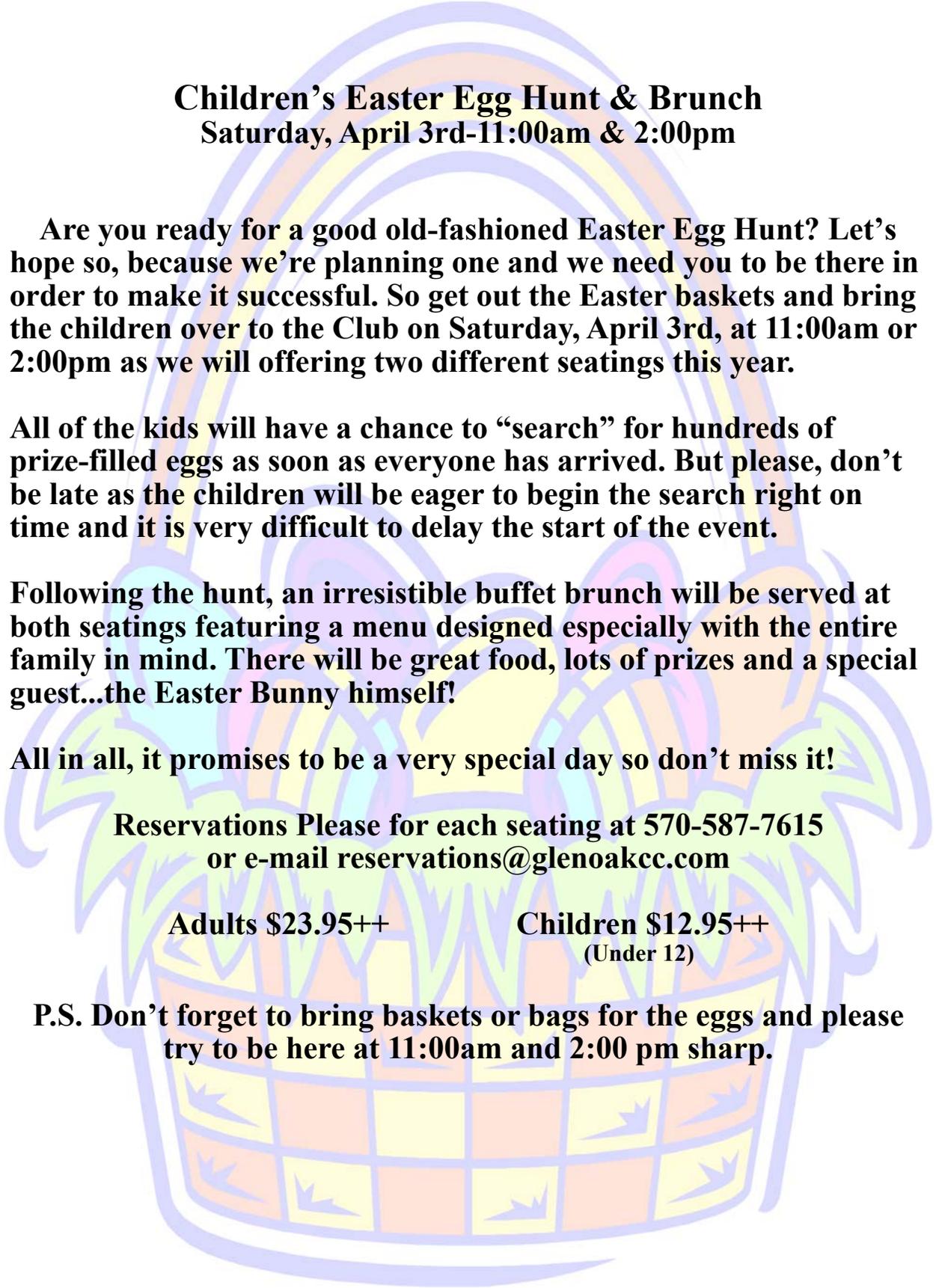
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Children's Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch
Saturday, April 3rd-11:00am & 2:00pm

Are you ready for a good old-fashioned Easter Egg Hunt? Let's hope so, because we're planning one and we need you to be there in order to make it successful. So get out the Easter baskets and bring the children over to the Club on Saturday, April 3rd, at 11:00am or 2:00pm as we will offering two different seatings this year.

All of the kids will have a chance to "search" for hundreds of prize-filled eggs as soon as everyone has arrived. But please, don't be late as the children will be eager to begin the search right on time and it is very difficult to delay the start of the event.

Following the hunt, an irresistible buffet brunch will be served at both seatings featuring a menu designed especially with the entire family in mind. There will be great food, lots of prizes and a special guest...the Easter Bunny himself!

All in all, it promises to be a very special day so don't miss it!

**Reservations Please for each seating at 570-587-7615
or e-mail reservations@glenoakcc.com**

Adults \$23.95++

**Children \$12.95++
(Under 12)**

P.S. Don't forget to bring baskets or bags for the eggs and please try to be here at 11:00am and 2:00 pm sharp.



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 3 - 11:00am & 2:00pm

Garden Salad
Assorted Vegetables with Dip
Fresh Fruit

Scrambled Eggs with Cheese
Home Fries
French Toast Sticks
Bacon and Sausage

Chicken Parmesan
Citrus Glazed Salmon
Roasted Vegetables
Mashed Potatoes

Chicken Tenders
Pretzel Dogs
Fries

Assorted Desserts

Adults \$23.95++ and Children \$12.95++



April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	2 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	3 Easter Egg Hunt & Brunch Seatings at 11:00am & 2:00pm Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm
4 Easter Sunday Take Out Dinner 12:00—3:00pm 	5 GOLF Course Closed	6 COURSE Course Closed	7 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm MAINTENANCE Course opens at 11:00	8 Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	9 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	10 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm 
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DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Saturday, April 3rd
 Seatings at 11:00am & 2:00pm



**Easter Sunday
 Take Out Dinner**
 Sunday, April 4th
 12:00-3:00



News from the Golf Pro... Bob Sedlak

Leagues

Information on the leagues will shortly go out via e-mail through Foretees. They will start in the last week of April and first week of May and conclude in August. We will be conducting all signups on the Foretees site. When you sign up please make sure you answer any prompted questions accurately and thoroughly. This year's leagues will be governed by the same pace of play policies as last year. Please review the policies prior to signing up to confirm you will be willing and able to abide by them.

If you are looking for a partner you may sign up as an individual so that others can see you are available. Contact the golf shop if you need any assistance. Below is a brief description of each of the leagues for those of you who are unfamiliar with the programs.



Tuesday Twilight Men's League – Teams of two which play 9 hole matches on Tuesday afternoon / evening. Flights are created based on a combination of team handicap and time preference. Each pairing will play two individual matches and a fourball match at 90% of handicap.

Wednesday Ladies Twilight – Teams of two, tee times 4 – 5 off both sides. Each week teams will play a 9 hole better ball match at 90% of handicap. Big fun afterward on the side patio!

Thursday Men's Scratch League – Teams of two, afternoon / evening tee times on Thursdays. The Gold Conference plays from the gold tees, and the Blue conference from the blues, or if eligible, the whites. Flights are based on combined team handicap, but no strokes are given in the matches themselves. Tee times are assigned weekly by lottery. There are 6 points per pairing up for grabs each week, determined by individual and team matches.

Subs – Substitutes are in great demand for all three leagues. Subs must have a valid handicap. If you don't have a partner, can't commit to play every week, or simply want to meet as many other golfers as possible this is a great way to get involved without being obligated to participate weekly. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to be added to the sub lists.

Driving Range

The driving range will open as soon as tee and ground conditions allow, usually in the beginning of April. If the landing area is so soft that it is likely we will lose a significant number of balls we will start the season using old and / or mismatched balls. We will switch to the standard offering when the field firms up adequately.



General Etiquette Reminders

Please bear in mind the guidelines below, which are by no means exhaustive. Compliance is essential to ensure all members have a quality of experience befitting our club.

- Make sure you play without delay. Arrive to the tee on time and maintain pace with the group in front of you. During times of low volume play you should invite a faster group behind you to play through. We will include helpful hints and tactics on how to play briskly in the newsletter through the year. The professional staff is happy to offer free, friendly, and discrete counseling to anyone who would like assistance in learning to play more quickly.
- Replace / repair divots, rake bunkers, and fix your pitchmarks and one other on each green. Remember, never lever the turf upward; always push toward the middle, starting with the back of the pitchmark.
- When using the natural grass on the range position each ball directly behind the divot you just made. You will use far less turf that way, and preserve the playing surface for players coming after you.
- Do not hit balls over the net on the range. A ball hit over the net presents a lethal hazard to players around the 16th green and 17th tee. From a financial perspective, it complicates recovery and increases loss or destruction of the balls, which of course leads to increased expense. Yellow, limited flight balls are provided daily for players who may exceed the confines of the range.

Please be sensitive to other golfers if you choose to play music in your cart, or if you tend to whoop it up a bit on the course. Some enjoy the quiet and solitude the course may offer so please do your best to make that possible while having fun in the way that best suits you.



GAP Matches

GAP Team Matches – The Golf Association of Philadelphia organizes this series of interclub matches, which will be held on the Sundays of April 18th & 25th, and May 2nd. Glen Oak has three teams entered in this year's matches. Six Glen Oak members from each team play at home, and six play away. The matches are usually fairly even in terms of skill level. The GAP Team Matches are an excellent opportunity to play some of the finest golf courses Eastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey have to offer, and provide the mix of competition and camaraderie that is one of golf's defining characteristics. The GAP has taken geography into consideration in arranging divisions so you will find reasonable travel times to other venues. The entry form for the matches will go out via Foretees shortly.



Junior Golf

We are happy to announce Scott Shimko will be taking over as Junior Golf Chairperson for the 2021 season! Scott has significant experience in youth athletics and the staff is excited to have him involved. We will be running a significant number of junior golf clinics and instructional programs through the year provided circumstances allow them to be conducted safely. Details will be communicated via Foretees / Clubster and through the newsletter as they become available.

Glen Oak takes pride in having a forward thinking and inclusive mindset toward our junior golfers, who are the future of the game and our club. To support and continue that philosophy, it is critical that our junior golfers understand the responsibilities and procedures that govern their use of the facilities. An e-mail will be going out at the end of March to parents of junior golf members detailing privileges, guidelines, and expectations for juniors. Please share with your kids, and confirm they understand the material.

Junior Playing Privileges Test

Juniors under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult when using the golf course or practice facilities at Glen Oak. Juniors 12 or older who wish to use the facilities without adult accompaniment must pass the junior playing privileges test, which is administered by members of the professional staff. The test encompasses points of safety, etiquette, and care of the golf course, as well as an evaluation to ensure the junior is capable of playing well enough to maintain pace on the golf course. Please contact the golf shop with any questions regarding this policy.



Junior League Golf

Glen Oak will once again participate in Junior League Golf this year. We will field 1 or 2 teams this year depending on interest levels. The program is open to juniors 13 years and younger as of July 31, 2021.

Sign up will begin in late March. Details of the registrations process will be communicated via Foretees and Clubster. The initial sign up will be for children of Golf members. Children of Social members will be included if at all possible, based on the numbers of golf members enrolled.

Green Report...Gino Marchetti, Superintendent

During the winter months we have been diligent in monitoring the greens for ice accumulation. We have been removing snow and ice most of the winter months in hopes that this will help the greens in the spring. So far it seems like it is working out but time will tell.

Removal of dead trees on the course has also been a priority. Many have died for various reasons on the course especially the ash trees. Currently we are in contact with an arborist for replacement trees that should be planted in the spring time.

Gino Marchetti
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