



GLEN OAK COUNTRY CLUB

230 OAKFORD RD.
CLARKS SUMMIT, PA. 18411

May 2021

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



Don't look now but May has already arrived and with it comes both one of the most popular club parties and also one of the most important holidays of the year. First out of the gates is this year's return of the "Libation Celebration" next Friday, May 7th, featuring the dynamic sounds of the area's most popular party band, "Flaxy Morgan." An array of creative hors doeuvres will be butlered and will be accompanied by a variety of food stations featuring items chosen specifically to offer something to please everyone. A special party flyer is included with this mailing so please check it out and give us a call to reserve your table at 570-587-7615. Seating will be available on both patios and in the dining rooms.

Two days later we'll be honoring that special lady in our lives when we celebrate Mother's Day with our families. In order to please both those who would like to come out for dinner and those who prefer to stay home we'll be offering dinner at the Club as well as takeout food service. Seatings for dinner in the clubhouse will be available at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, and 3:00 pm and takeout service will be offered at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30, hopefully, so there will be no collision of food service. Potted geraniums will be presented to all of the moms at the Club as well as those picking up their dinners. The special holiday menu is included with your newsletter.



The very next weekend will feature one of the social highlights of the season when we host our annual "Opening Cocktail Party" beginning at 6:00 pm on Sunday, May 16th. Always attended by the majority of the membership, this is the night when the Club thanks you all for your continued support and treats everyone to a fun-filled evening. It's a night you don't want to miss...and very

few do. Come out and have a great time with your fellow members as this evening offers the perfect prelude to all of the fantastic social events we have scheduled for you at Glen Oak this year. Complimentary food and two hours of open bar combine with genuine camaraderie to make this a "can't miss" event. It's a great opportunity for both welcoming our newest members and also for those members who will be seeing the club acquaintances they haven't seen for a while.



The latter part of the month will be highlighted by the opening day of the Club's swimming pool and our annual Memorial Day celebration. We're scheduled to begin activity at the pool on Saturday, May 29th, (weather permitting) and hope to have quite a few returnees on both our lifeguard and snack bar staffs. Familiar faces can only bode well for the children who frequent the pool regularly and look forward to seeing employees who were so kind to them the previous year. I'm pleased to announce that Doug Duguay will be returning as our Pool Director this year but concerned that we still need additional lifeguards. Please feel free to send any candidates you know my way. Our entire staff understands that there is room for improvement and that will be our goal as we strive to provide the very best pool operation possible. We're confident that a safe and enjoyable atmosphere will be the end result and that our members and guests will enjoy the times they spend at the pool this summer. We'll be offering additional special activities for both the children and the entire family throughout the summer and don't forget to stop by the Waves Bar for a refreshing beverage, something good to eat or both!

There is little doubt that the past year or so has presented unpredictable and insurmountable challenges in every facet of our lives. Throughout it all, the membership of Glen Oak has never wavered in its support of their Club. I'm extremely proud to begin my fourteenth year as your General Manager and assure you that your welfare and happiness are first and foremost on my mind for every moment you spend at the Club. If there is anything at all that I can do to make every experience more enjoyable, please let me know. My office door truly is always open and I welcome your suggestions regarding any of the services we offer. I also invite all of our new members to contact me to address any of your questions or concerns. Simply dial 570-840-6526 and we can chat or set up a time to meet. In the meantime, welcome to Glen Oak!!!

Jeff

Monthly minimums are calculated on the following basis starting March 1 - December 31:

March 1 - April 30	\$170.00
May 1 - May 31	\$85.00
June 1 - June 30	\$85.00
July 1 - July 31	\$85.00
August 1 - August 31	\$85.00
Sept. 1 - Sept. 30	\$85.00
October 1 - October 31	\$85.00
November 1 - December 31	\$170.00

Snowbird Minimum

May - September \$170.00 each month

*** Taxes, service charges and gratuities do not apply to your

Spring 5TH ANNUAL LIBATION CELEBRATION!

Featuring *Flaxy Morgan*
VOTED BEST PARTY BAND IN NEPA!

don't miss
the party of
the year!!



Friday, May 7th - 6:30 pm

Casual attire - Jeans Permitted



Mother's Day

Appetizers

Oysters on the half shell

Half dozen oysters with a champagne mignonette
\$15

Lamb Lollipops

with a mint gremolata
\$14

Shrimp Cocktail

3 jumbo shrimp with house made cocktail sauce
\$18.50

Soup & Salad

Caesar Salad

\$6.50

Lobster Bisque

\$8

Strawberry Salad

mixed greens, fresh strawberries, crumbled bleu cheese, toasted almonds and raspberry balsamic vinaigrette
\$7

Entrée

Pan Roasted Airline Chicken Breast

artichoke and olive hash with a garlic cream sauce
\$24

Pan Seared Salmon

over couscous with a tomato basil vinaigrette
\$23

Roasted Pork Tenderloin

garlic mashed potatoes, asparagus and whole grain mustard sauce
\$25

Pan Seared Chilean Sea Bass

pea risotto, tomato confite
\$34

Grilled 6oz Filet

with mashed potatoes and topped with a mushroom fricassee
\$33

Caramelized Onion and Pea Ravioli

tossed in a lemon cream sauce
\$18



Kid's Options

Buttered Noodles

\$5.00

Spaghetti & Meatball






\$7.00

Tenders & Fries







\$7.00



May 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
						1 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	
2 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Gap Matches	3	4 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Ladies Opening Day	5 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm Ladies Twilight League Begins	6 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	7 Lunch Service 12:00 on “Libation Celebration” Flaxy Morgan Band 6:30pm	8 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception	
9 Mother’s Day Dinner Service See GM report	10 	11 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	12 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	13 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	14 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Men’s Opening Day	15 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception	
16 Lunch 12:00 on Opening Cocktail Party 6:30pm Oliver Moon Qualifier	17 Ronald McDonald House Golf Outing	18 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	19 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	20 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	21 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Harry P. McGrath Golf Outing	22 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception	
23 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	24 Arc of NEPA Golf Outing	25 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm NEPWGA Open Day	26 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	27 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	28 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm	29 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 -10:00pm Wedding Reception	
30 Lunch Service 12:00 on Dinner Service 6:00 –9:00pm	31 Memorial Day Cook-Out & Limited Menu 12:00-7:00pm Red Ball Tournament	 <div><p><u>Glen Oak Committee Heads</u> J.P. Sweeney, President Jason Schoenberg, Vice President John Pesavento, Treasurer Atty. Howard Rothenberg, Secretary Atty. Don Douglass & Atty. Jerry Musheno, Co-Chairpersons By-Laws Revision Committee Jason Schoenberg, Membership Director Atty. Howard Spizer, Grievance Committee Anthony Costanzo, Long Range Planning Committee David Maddock, Golf Committee Deb Meyer & Ann Marie Arcure, Ladies Golf Chairpersons TJ Couzens, Dave Maddock, Al Milner, Louis Rosetti & Atty. Howard Rothenberg, Green Committee James Egan, Facilities Chairman Kathy Nelson, NEPWGA Representative Kyle Williams, GAP Chairperson Louis Rapoch, House Chairperson Marisa Evans, Social Chairperson</p></div>				<p><u>DATES TO REMEMBER</u></p> <div><p>Libation Celebration “Flaxy Morgan Band” Friday, May 7th 6:30pm</p></div> <div><p>Men’s Opening Day Friday, May 14th</p></div> <div><p>Mother’s Day Dinner Service Sunday, May 9th See GM report</p></div> <div><p>Opening Day at the Pool Saturday, May 29th 11:00am</p></div> <div><p>Memorial Day Cook-Out Monday, May 31st</p></div>	
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Notes From The Board Room

GLEN OAK COUNTRY CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

March 24, 2021

A meeting of the Officers and Board of Directors of Glen Oak Country Club was held on March 24, 2021 in person and via Zoom. Club President, J.P. Sweeney, presided. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Sweeney. The following were in attendance:

J.P. Sweeney	Lou Rosetti
Jason Schoenberg	Tony Costanzo
Howard Rothenberg	Gino Marchetti
John Pesavento	Jeff Jacobson (via Zoom)
Dave Maddock	Mike Mardo (via Zoom)
James Egan	Nancy Luciani (via Zoom)
Dave Abel	Jeff Spagna
T.J. Couzens	Ann Marie Arcure (via Zoom)
Scott Schoenberg	Marissa Evans
Howard Spizer	Lou Rapoch
Dr. Michael Kondash	

Opening/Welcoming of New Board Members/Appointment of New Secretary

Motion was made to have Howard Rothenberg, Esquire to serve as the Board of Director's Secretary by T.J. Couzens. Seconded by Tony Costanzo. Approved unanimously.

President Sweeney welcomed new Board Members Dave Abel, Nancy Luciani, Howard Rothenberg, and Dave Maddock.

President Sweeney announced that Lou Rapoch would be the new House Committee Chairman, and that Marissa Evans would be the new Social Committee Chairman.

Social Committee Report – Marissa Evans

The Social Committee had a good first meeting.

The ladies are going to have an Introductory Golf League for spouses of golf members, only, which will consist of a Three Hole League on Wednesday with drinks and dinner to follow.

There will be brunch on Sundays, every Sunday starting in June.

The Social Committee is setting up Tennis Clinics or a Tennis Camp for kids – more to come.

There will be Friday drink specials which, on occasion, will be moved up to the Wave Bar.

The Social Committee will be bringing back yoga for 2021.

The Social Committee will be organizing a Drive-In Movie Night.

The Social Committee would like to do a formal event, with black tie and evening gowns only.

President Sweeney suggested that for the Three Hole Ladies Introductory League that it be coordinated with the Ladies League and the golf pro, Beth Sedlak.

Jason Schoenberg suggested that the Social Committee try and do one children's event per month as this promotes membership to the younger families.

Jeff Spagna indicated that he had reached out to the Abington Heights Tennis Coach to do a clinic.

Jeff Spagna further reported that he has 16 weddings in the book for 2021 and 8 more weddings already booked for 2022.

Jeff Spagna reported that he self-certified Glen Oak with COVID-19, which now takes the indoor dining up to 75% capacity and that we received a congratulatory letter from Governor Wolf for self-certification.

Pursuant to Motion made by Howard Spizer, and seconded by Scott Schoenberg, the Social Committee Report was unanimously accepted.

Membership – Jason Schoenberg

As of March 2021, there are a total of 511 members at Glen Oak Country Club. This is broken down as follows:

- Senior Golf – 234
- Corporate Golf – 3
- Special Senior Golf – 20
- Associate Golf – 24
- Legacy Golf – 9

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Non-Resident Golf – 27
Honorary Golf – 11
Social Memberships – 160
Special Honorary – 23

Jason noted that a vote was taken on 7 new members, 2 of which were Social, 1 of which was an Associate, 2 of which were Senior Golf, 1 of which was Non-Resident Golf and 1 of which was a Special Senior Golf.

Board voting on new members by electronic means was discussed and it was decided that a deadline for Board Member responses would be included in all future electronic votes.

It was further discussed, and approved unanimously, that all private information of perspective new members, i.e., Social Security numbers, dates of birth, etc., will be redacted from all future electronic mailings.

It was further discussed, and recommended, that Glen Oak offer a New Membership Golf Promotion which will consist of, if golf dues are paid in full by the new member by April 30, then next year there will be no additional charge except for fees and increases and this is to be capped at 25 new members – passed unanimously.

Glen Oak has signed up Christiana Gianzanti to do Social Media Campaigns and this will consist of a platform to distribute information about the Club and Club activities.

Pursuant to a Motion made by Dave Maddock, and seconded by T.J. Couzens, the Membership Report was unanimously accepted.

Golf Committee – Dave Maddock

There was a discussion about non-resident status and what constituted a non-resident versus a resident.

Cap Patrol will be given a 90-day trial to determine handicap irregularities and enhance the ability of the membership to understand handicaps.

The Committee will send out a flyer with all key dates and events for this coming year.

Pace of play was discussed, and pace of play will now be measured from the tee time up until the time that the score card is handed in to the Pro Shop.

A spotter will be posted on #12 to speed up pace of play.

Junior Golf will offer 8 different clinics this coming year.

Two Scrambles have already been scheduled.

A member of the Greens Committee (Lou Rosetti) will attend all Golf Committee meetings.

The Member-Member Tournaments will alternate between match and stroke play for the coming season.

Pursuant to a Motion made by Nancy Luciani, and seconded by Tony Costanzo, the Golf Committee Report was unanimously accepted.

Ladies Golf Report – Deb Myer and Ann Marie Arcure

Women's Golf Association opening meeting is April 28, 2021.

All matches have been planned.

Charity Tournament in August has been scheduled.

Pursuant to Motion made by Mike Kondash, and seconded by Lou Rosetti, the Ladies Golf Report was unanimously accepted.

Green Committee Report – Gino Marchetti

The tarps were removed from all greens the day before the Board Meeting and Gino was happy to report that the greens appear to have done well over the winter, with no observable damage.

Gino reported that the course would open, at least temporarily, if not permanently, on Thursday, March 25, 2021.

Gino's crew has cut down many dead trees on the course that would be considered hazardous. Gino reported there were two more trees that will need to be cut down by a tree service, to be hired, one on #16 and one on #9 tee.

Gino reported that we have 14 trees that are ordered that will be installed on the course within the coming months. Location of these trees will be chosen by course architect, Mark Mungeam.

There are many stumps that need to be ground down on the course, which will be completed by the tree service to be hired. Gino's crew will then clean them up and install soil and seed.

Gino reported that his crews main focus this year was course preparation and there will be a lot of clean up happening in coming weeks.

Gino reported that the greens will hopefully be cut on Friday and Saturday, depending upon the amount of rain to be received.

The greens will be aerified on April 5, 2021, as long as weather cooperates.

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Pursuant to a Motion made by Scott Schoenberg, and seconded by Dave Maddock, the Greens Committee Report was unanimously accepted.

Facilities Report – Jim Egan

It was reported that several jobs were completed by outside contractors, including the annual kitchen extermination, Roto Rooter, Rossi Rooter, and Classic Fire Protection.

It was reported that there has been a lot of work done to the Clubhouse and Locker Rooms including changing all the lighting to LED units; changing the ignitor on the kitchen HVAC unit and servicing the unit; cleaning and servicing of all kitchen coolers, freezers and walk-in units; cleaning and servicing of all kitchen appliances, including ovens and grills; installing a new compressor and evaporator on kitchen rolling cooler #29; cleaning of carpets in grill room, dining room, front entrance, office, rear hallway and locker rooms.

New phone lines were run in the locker room and Tony's area.

Walls in the rear hallway and controller's office, as well as dining room and oak room, were painted and repaired.

New name plates on the plaques in the grill room were installed.

With regards to the Pool / Waves Bar, a new phone line was run to the lifeguard office, and a new outlet and electrical was installed for the lifeguard office.

With regards to the golf course, the broken patio heaters were repaired, windows and shelving were sanded and refinished for the half-way house, the cart shed was in the process of being cleaned out, a new water heater was installed in the cart shed, and a new blower motor was installed in the old office HVAC unit.

The person who cleaned last year has left so a cleaning service has been hired who will come in 6 days a week and will clean all areas and bathrooms on #9 and will take a look at the bathroom on #13 and will try to get to that every 2 weeks or so.

Pursuant to a Motion made by Dave Abel, and seconded by Scott Schoenberg, the Facilities Report was unanimously accepted.

At this point all committee heads and committee personnel were excused.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Minutes of the December 2020 Meeting were reviewed and pursuant to a Motion made by Mike Kondash, and seconded by Dave Maddock, the Minutes were unanimously accepted as presented.

Tony Costanzo recommended at this point that membership issues not be discussed until the Executive Session of the Board Meeting as committee heads and committee personnel did not need to be here for those discussions. This was unanimously agreed to for all future Board Meetings.

Finance Committee Report – John Pesavento

John Pesavento discussed the financial position of the Club and reported that the Club was in very good financial position.

John reported that the government may extend the Employee Tax Credit through the end of the year, which would provide further financial stability to the Club.

John reported there was a shortfall in February due to the loss of 5 members.

There was a lengthy discussion regarding food and beverage revenue as we continue to struggle with cost of goods sold – John is considering recommending that we have an expert take a look at this, but both he and Jason Schoenberg believe that the problem stems from inventory.

John met with FNCB representatives with regards to re-pricing the long-term debt of the Club – John reported that given that rates are so low now there may be an opportunity to fix a low rate now without extending the maturity date and still save money per month.

John indicated that menu pricing needs to be monitored closely in relation to purchase pricing as prices of certain foods change over the course of the year, yet we are not adjusting our menu prices.

Pursuant to a Motion made by Mike Kondash, and seconded by Tony Costanzo, the Finance Committee Report was accepted unanimously.

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Golf Simulator Committee – Jim Egan

Jim Egan provided photographs and depictions of what the golf simulator room above the Pro Shop would look like, which will include 2 golf simulator machines, a bar area, as well as an outdoor deck overlooking Green #9.

There was discussion regarding food service being available above the Pro Shop for the golf simulator rooms and it was agreed that because this would be an additional point of service which would not be located anywhere near the current points of service, that food service would not be available by way of waiter/waitress service, but members could take out food from the Clubhouse and bring it over and/or have it brought in.

Jason went over the specifics of manning the bar, and there will not be draft beer due to kegs not being able to be brought up to the golf simulator room, but that cans and bottles will be available.

The goal is to have the simulator room up and running by October 1, 2021, if possible.

The Board unanimously agreed to pursue this project further and additional information will be brought to the Board in the April 2021 meeting.

Correspondence

Correspondence for the month was reviewed by the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting upon Motion of Dave Abel, and seconded by Tony Costanzo, was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard Rothenberg



GOLF CART SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS

Just like professional baseball players who annually attend spring training to work on the fundamentals of the game (ground balls, run down drills, sliding, hitting the cutoff man); drivers of golf carts will benefit by brushing up on the fundamentals:

The Fundamentals (9 ways to be safe)

**SAFETY
FIRST**



1. Never drive recklessly or joy ride. Drive courteously. Obey all vehicle traffic laws and rules of the road.
2. Avoid distractions while operating the golf cart just as you would in an automobile. Be safe and attentive -- avoid talking, texting, or reading while driving, reaching for objects, applying makeup or eating.
3. Only carry the number of passengers for which there are seats.
4. Drivers and all passengers should keep all body parts (arms, legs, feet) inside cart while vehicle is in motion, except when signaling a turn.
5. Do not allow anyone to ride standing in the vehicle or on the back platform of the vehicle. Do not put vehicle in motion until all passengers are safely seated inside vehicle.
6. Operate the vehicle from the driver's side only.
7. Check blind spots before turning. Carefully turn and look behind golf cart before backing up.
8. Avoid sharp turns at maximum speed, and drive straight up and down slopes to reduce the risk of passenger ejections and/or rollover. Avoid excessive speed, sudden starts, stops and fast turns.
9. Reduce speed due to driving conditions, especially hills or other inclines or declines, blind corners, intersections, pedestrians and inclement weather.



Glen Oak Country Club Lightning Policy

Glen Oak has an automated lightning detection system and lighting siren that will sound automatically.

- When the siren sounds (high low tone), clear the golf course, range and putting greens immediately. You may mark your ball or leave it.
- If at anytime you feel that you are in danger of lightning being too close, head for safety.
- Shelter locations are pro shop, bag room, cart shed, maintenance barn and club house. Bathrooms on #13 are **NOT** a safe shelter.
- Once the golf course is cleared of all play, golf carts are not to be driven while lightning is in the area.
- **Do Not Stand Outside Or Under A Tree During Lightning** (Example: The hang out under the tree on #6.)
- Walking between buildings is discouraged
- Play will not resume until the all clear siren sounds (solid tone)



Ladies Golf Associate News

We want to extend a big welcome to all the new members. We all can't wait to meet you and have you join us on our fabulous course! If you recently joined Glen Oak, please reach out to our Chair, Debbie Meyer 570-499-9165 or debrahm18@comcast.net for more information on joining our inclusive and friendly group of lady golfers.

Tuesday morning Ladies Day begins Tues, May 4th with a shot gun start at 9:30, captain & crew format for the first day. Sign ups for all Tuesday tournaments can be made thru Foretees. Weekly deadline is SUNDAY by 9:00pm.

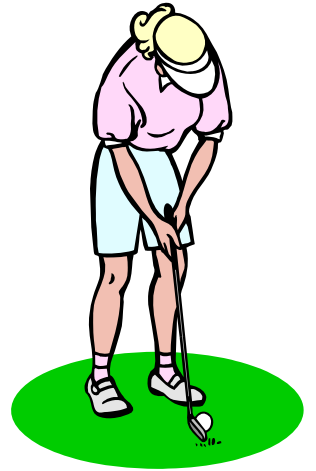
Twilight League begins, Wed, May 5th. ***We are in need of subs! Please call the golf shop at 570-587-7604 or 570-5874024 to sign up as a sub if you are not playing with a partner.***

32 teams have registered; Tee times on the front & back from 4:00-5:10. This year's chairs are Barb Sanders and Debbie Prazych.

Menu & specials will continue to be available for golfers to pre-order their dinners prior to golfing.

The Member Guest is scheduled for Tuesday, June 8th. Please see the attached flyer for details.

Don't forget to post your scores right after you play. Download the GHIN app and check out the new CAP PATROL app as well which has lots of great data on yours and other players stats.



Green Report - Gino Marchetti GCS

The weather seems to finally have turned to the warmer side. This is great news for the golf course. Here is a list of things that were completed on the course this past month. Labor is still a major issue that should be solved for us in the upcoming months as colleges and high schools let out for the year.

- Ground out 60 stumps on the course. Clean up is a struggle to complete while completing normal course maintenance.
- 2 dead trees have been almost removed on the course. They are safe as of right now. The rest of the trunks will be removed once we are able to catch up on our other tasks.
- 14 trees have been planted on the course in various areas. The location and species of the trees was chosen by our course architect. The trees were supplied and planted by Arboretum Gardens in Hopewell NJ.

We have a landscaper that will be completing all landscaping around all buildings on the golf course. This work should be completed before May 7th depending on the weather.

PLEASE!!!! Fill your divots on tees and fairways. I have driven by so many unfilled divots this past week it's crazy. If you don't fill them they won't heal. Fill them to the top and then step on them to ensure you have good soil contact. Everyone needs to do their part especially with limited labor on the course.

Thank you.

Gino Marchetti, GCS

Glen Oak Country Club
Waverly Township, PA

GLEN OAK C.C. LADIES MEMBER GUEST TEEING OFF IN THE TROPICS



June 8, 2021

*\$150 per team
Format: Captain and Mate*

Time: 9:00am shotgun start

Flighted at the end of play

Mulligans, 50/50, Closest to the Pin,

Lite Breakfast and Lunch included

**Make checks payable to: GOCCLGA
Mail to: Barb Sanders, 1625 Abington Rd.,
No. Abington Twp., PA 18414**

Team members: _____ **and** _____

Registrations due no later than June 1, 2021



THE GLEN OAK FAMILY FUND



By the end of 2015, the Glen Oak Ladies Golf Association had held a charity golf tournament annually for almost 20 years and had donated a substantial amount of money to a specific charity. One of our members became

very sick that year and approached the charity for help. She was refused. Therefore, we decided to create our own fund, one that would benefit all of our club members, employees and their immediate families, in a time of need. This is the Glen Oak Family Fund.

We created “Memory Cards” that can be purchased for a minimum of \$10. and can be sent “in memory” of someone if there is a death or “in honor” of a birthday or special occasion. Examples of these cards are on the bulletin boards outside the Men’s Locker Room and in the Ladies Locker Room.

The Schoenberg family has generously donated money each year from their tournament honoring their beloved Bruce. We also have received some very generous private donations.

We wanted to let club members know that The Glen Oak Family Fund exists and how you can support it. It is another facet of our club that makes it such a special place. If you are, or if you know someone in need, you can seek assistance by filling out an application. These applications are available on the Glen Oak website www.glenoakcc.com or at the GOCC office.

Thanks so much,

The Glen Oak Family Fund Committee

From the Pro...Robert Sedlak

Junior Golf – (The chair would like a separate page or section of the newsletter to be fully dedicated to junior golf.)

Sign up is now open for PGA Junior League Golf. Sign up will be initially limited to the children of golf members at the club. After May 9th we will assess the roster situation to determine whether we will be able to extend the opportunity to children of social members as well. Please call the golf shop for details regarding the registration process. Total cost per child is \$150.

PGA Junior Golf League is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf, with teams of boys and girls ages 9 to 13 of all ability levels. **Participants are eligible if the junior will not reach his or her 14th birthday prior to July 31, 2021.** Participants play in every match! PGA JGL provides a structured league environment for young golfers to compete and have fun. This is a great way to get, and keep, kids involved in the game! We were able to host two teams in 2019, and hope to do the same this year.

The competitive season will begin in Mid-June, with practices starting in late May. All regular season matches will be completed by July 31st. All-Star play begins shortly thereafter.



Participants Receive:

- Team Jerseys, golf balls and PGA JGL bag tags
- Regular season competitions vs. local area clubs, plus coaching / practice
- Opportunity for advancement to post-season All-Star teams

Summer Junior Program

Glen Oak Country Club will once again offer the Summer Junior Golf Program.

This is the sixth year for the program, which has been very popular. Its goal is to give juniors the opportunity to learn more about the etiquette, rules, and skills of the game, and to meet other juniors who share their interest.

Eligibility

The group is open to the children of all Glen Oak members. The approximate age range is 7-14 years old. The more advanced players will receive instruction prior to playing on the course. Beginners will receive primarily off-course instruction.

Schedule

Wednesdays, June 16, 23, and 30; July 7, 21, & 28; August 11, 18, 25

On Course Players - 9:00 to 12:00

Beginners: 10:00 to 11:00

There will be an end of year event on Saturday, August 28th in the afternoon, details to follow!

Wednesday, August 21st – End of season Tourney, all arrive at 9 AM

Instructional Topics

Topics to be covered will include etiquette and safety, rules, club rules, sportsmanship, history of the game, forms of play, swing mechanics, and course management. It may serve as an introduction to taking and passing the junior golf privileges test. The off course group will primarily focus on basic education and fundamentals.

Volunteers

We would like each parent to volunteer to help chaperone play at least once over the course of the program. The volunteers' responsibility would be to ensure that safety guidelines are being followed, and they are not required to provide instruction.

Fees / Billing

The program is \$120 for all 8 weeks, or \$25 per session for the children of golf members. The children of social members and guests will be accommodated based upon available space. The cost for the children of social members is \$150, and guests will be \$175. The per session cost for social members and guests is \$30. Registration fees are payable by cash, check, or charge to member account. Please contact the Golf Shop to register.

Demo Days

XXIO – Friday, April 30th, 1-5

Callaway – Tuesday, May 11th, 2-6

TaylorMade – Thursday, May 13th, 3-7

Ping – Tuesday, May 18th, 2-6

Mizuno – Thursday, May 20th, 3-7

XXIO – Tuesday, May 25th, 2-6

Titleist – Thursday, June 3rd, 3-7



Trade-ins – If you are looking to defray the costs of an equipment purchase or simply trying to free up some closet space, the golf shop is happy to take trade-ins. We can give you either cash or shop credit toward a future purchase!



Congratulations

Mark Arcure carded his 2nd career ace on April 13th at Cedar Hammock Country Club in Florida. He used is 8 iron on the 137 yard 14th hole. Not wanting to give him the upper hand, Ann Marie won the Red Division of the Ladies' Club Championship at the same facility by 9 strokes.

Kyle Williams shot a 74 at Five Ponds Golf Club on Saturday, April 17th to qualify for the Golf Association of Philadelphia Mid-Am Championship! We know he will represent Glen Oak well in the main event, to be hosted by Lookaway Golf Club on May 26th - 27th.

Care of the Course: Please repair any divots or pitchmarks you create or observe on the course. Where possible, repair your own pitchmark and one other on each green. **Important – turf should always be pushed gently toward the middle of the pitchmark. Levering the turf upward or aggressive twisting can shear off the roots and kill the plant.** Please take the time to carefully rake the bunkers after playing from them and leave the rakes outside of the bunkers. We have purchased small sand bottles with clips for walkers, which are in the box adjacent to the porch steps.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 2 – GAP Team Matches, Week 3

Tuesday, May 5 – Ladies Opening Day

Friday, May 14 – Men's Opening Day

Sunday, May 16 – Oliver Moon Qualifier

Monday, May 17 – Ronald McDonald House Golf Outing

Friday, May 21 – Harry P. McGrath Memorial Golf Outing

Saturday, May 22 – Women's Oliver Moon Memorial Qualifier

Monday, May 24 – ARC Outing

Tuesday, May 25 – NEPWGA Open Day

Friday, May 28 – Field Day

Monday, May 31 – Red Ball Tournament



Gap Results

GAP Team Matches Week 1

Glen Oak 1 **27.5** Woodstone 1 **26.5**

Glen Oak 2 **18** vs. Frosty Valley 1 **36**

Glen Oak 3 **9** Schuykill 3 **45**

GAP Team Matches Week 2

Glen Oak 1 **20.5** Green Pond 1 **33.5**

Glen Oak 2 **38.5** Glenmaura 4 **15.5**

Glen Oak 3 **12.5** Elmhurst 2 **41.5**



2020 Captain and Mate Tournament



Blue Division

- 1st – 65 Nicky Senofonte & Frankie Adamo
- 2nd – 66 Josh Klonoski & Eamon Evans
- 3rd – 67 Gary Sebastianelli & Mike Manci
- 4th – 68 Casey Holleran & Rhett Butler
- 5th – 68 Eric Parry & John Connell III
- 6th – 69 Carl Danzig & Jeff Muir
- 7th – 69 Tim Kirtley & Serge Levasseur

Mixed Division

- 1st – 79 - Rick & Kathy Emanuelson
- 2nd – 82 – Reggie & Betty Bishop

Blue White Division

- 1st – 70 Rick Bishop & Steve Bergstein
- 2nd – 72 Tim Francis & Jerry Musheno
- 3rd – 72 George Guzek & Rick Jacobson
- 4th – 74 Paul Scartelli & Gene Trotta
- 5th – 74 Ed Karabin & Gary Spencer

Women's Division

- 1st – 78 - Maryann Yonchiuk & Penny Zonneville

Skins – Men's

- #4 Josh Klonoski & Eamon Evans – Birdie
- #7 Carl Danzig & Jeff Muir – Eagle
- #8 Gary Sebastianelli & Mike Manci – Birdie
- #17 Dave Maddock & Billy McDermott - Birdie

Skins – Mixed / Women

- Rick & Kathy Emanuelson – Birdies on 2 & 7
- Maryann Yonchiuk and Penny Zonneville – Birdie on 13