

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB
WEEKLY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER 17, 2022

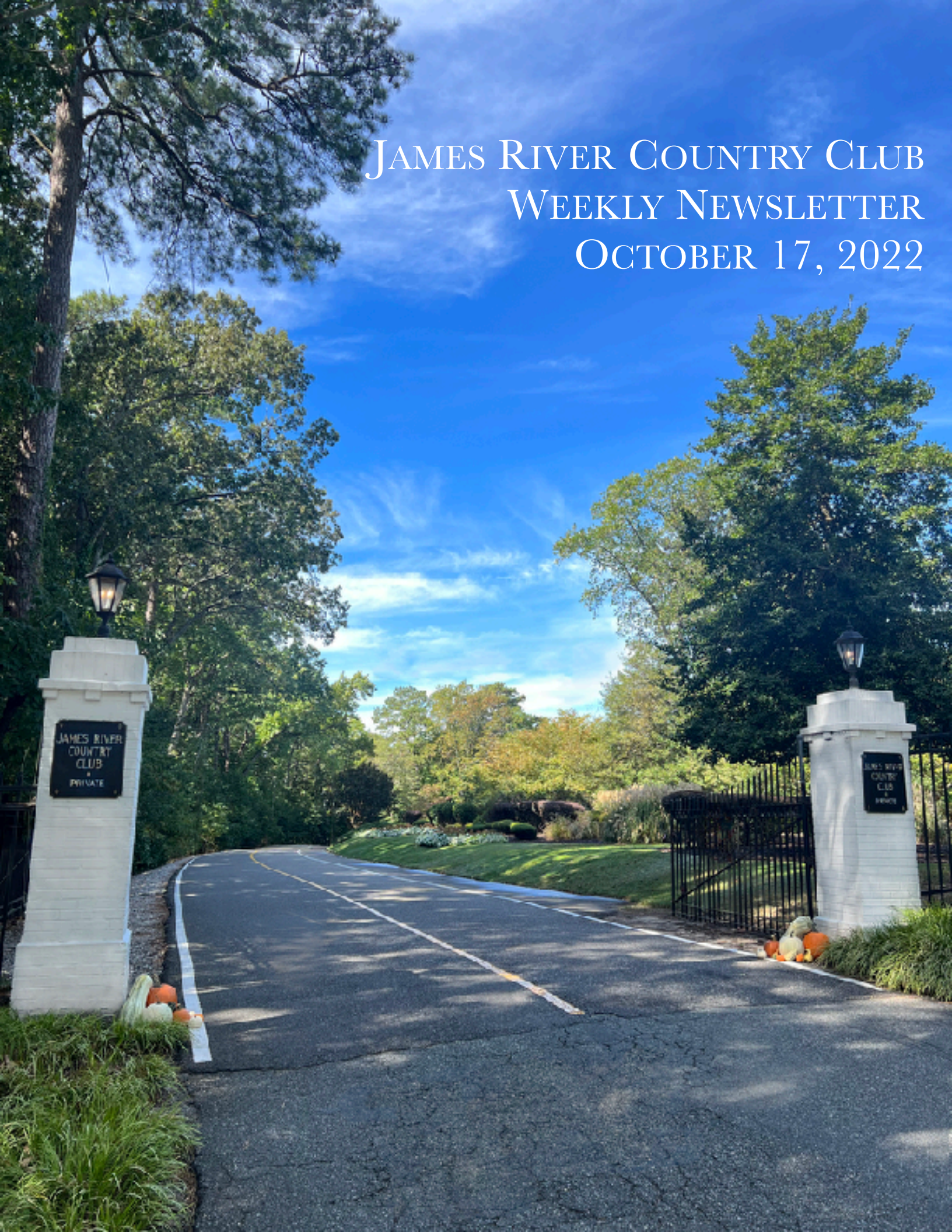


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MEMBERSHIP

OCTOBER

President's Report

CLUB PRESIDENT LINDSEY CARNEY



*D*ear JRCC Family,

Happy Fall! October certainly came roaring in on the back of Hurricane Ian. I hope that each of you and your families fared well through the storm. We were blessed that the path missed us causing only minor inconveniences like downed tree limbs, sticks and leaves and a delayed tee sheet. Many thanks to General Manager, Conrad Lickel; Director of Golf and Grounds Maintenance, Rob Wilmans; Director of Golf, Ryan Smith; and Director of Facilities, Sean Gilmore, and their teams, for their swift action in clearing the parking lots and golf course and ensuring that the Clubhouse was ready for membership enjoyment as soon as it was safe to open. Our thoughts and prayers go out to those in other areas who were not as fortunate as us.

We have all come to love and appreciate that at our Club, there is something for everyone. Some may say that our golf course is the biggest

asset we have, but as we all know, there is a lot more to our Club than just the beautifully maintained golf course – there is a membership that wants and deserves a first-class experience, Club staff, events, food and beverage, and infrastructure that includes the Clubhouse, tennis facility, pools and beach.

With many clubs still struggling from the effects of the pandemic, JRCC is thriving and growing, because we continue to enhance our facilities and improve our service offerings. Golf and country club analysts who have studied how clubs succeed are consistent in their findings – clubs that simply cut costs end up sacrificing quality and value, and eventually become unattractive to the membership and prospective members.

Successful clubs have the following in common: prudent, realistic planning (JRCC has a Centennial Plan that is regularly reviewed, refined and consistently followed!); location (few clubs our size have scenic water views and as stunning a finish hole as we do); focused and consistent facilities management; an environment of mutual respect for staff and membership alike; quality, professional staff; quality food and beverage (we strive to be your first choice for dining), strong family programs and sound financial management driven by responsible decision making regarding spending and initiation fees and dues increases.



MEMBERSHIP

*A*ccomplishing the key factors aforementioned is effected largely by the work of our committees and their collaboration with our department heads and executive leadership. In 2018, the Centennial Plan that you, the Membership, helped create was presented at the Annual Stockholders Meeting. Since then, under the leadership of Committee Chairman and Past President, John Lawson, the golf shop has been relocated, the pier was re-built, we have a fabulous fitness center, the bunkers were replaced, the bridal suite was built, and please, if you haven't already, stop by the new state-of-the art meeting room (that conference table, wow!)...the list continues to grow (and all of that in addition to the ongoing capital maintenance).

As a result of the diligent work of Sandy Schuler, Chair of House Committee, and her committee, food and beverage and service has never been better at our Club (thank you for placing Chef Matt in his current role!), the menu has never been as diverse, and the cabana is the desired dining choice for members of all ages. Chairman Josh Dornan, and the Waterfront Committee, work tirelessly throughout the summer to support the swim team (speaking of swim team, it's not too early to start getting our younger JRCC family members excited for another successful season!), provide family events and ensure that the pool is staffed and well managed.

Our golf committee is dedicated to ensuring a comprehensive quality program of golf play, instruction and competition for our membership from our beginner and junior golfers to our more seasoned and experienced golf membership. Chairman Trevor Manning and his committee have the difficult task of assisting with the season schedule and overseeing the general condition of the golf course and its greens. Chairman Mike Remy and the Membership Committee are some of our best ambassadors for membership recruitment and retention. They are quick to take the time to meet prospective members and to welcome new members to our JRCC family.

Thanks to Chairman Brian Sanders and the Tennis Committee who consistently work to develop all aspects of tennis activities (don't forget about the upcoming JRCC Pickleball and Tennis Tournament!) while paying attention to detail in grounds and tennis facilities maintenance and improvements. And, last but not least, Chairman Tim Whitlock and the Finance Committee assist Treasurer, Kathi DeRyder, in the general supervision of the finances of the Club to ensure sound fiscal management in order to enable all of the amazing programming, amenities and membership experience described above.

The Fall Club calendar is already full, and I hope to see you at many of the events. Use your Club! As always, there's more, and possibly the best yet, to come!

Best wishes,
Lindsey

OCTOBER

Member of the Month

RICK BRANDT



*R*im and I have been married for 29 years! We are now empty nesters. We have two daughters, Mallory and Haley, and I have two daughters from my previous marriage, Lauren and Emily. We have five grandkids, who we enjoy spending our free time with. We are lifelong residents of Newport News. I am a local realtor, and have been in the real estate business for almost 20 years.

We have been members of JRCC for almost 12 years! Kim and the grandkids enjoy the pool in the summer and you will most likely find me on the golf course. I have made several new friends on the golf course, and I particularly enjoy the Springfield matches each year. I am honored to have been selected to be the Member of the Month!

MONTHLY RECOGNITIONS

OCTOBER 2022



**ARTIST OF THE
MONTH**
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**EMPLOYEE OF THE
MONTH**
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**NEW MEMBERS &
IN MEMORIAM**
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PHOTO SHOOT AVAILABILITY

Dear Membership,

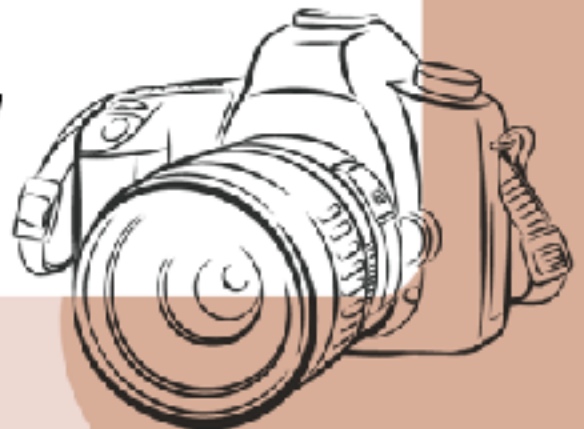
We love the fact that so many of you are taking advantage of our beautiful Clubhouse and grounds for photo shoots, family and class pictures, as well as capturing special event attendance.

Prior to Assembly:

**Please contact Kristin Bremar at
Kristin@jamesrivercountryclub.com**

We aim to ensure there are no areas of conflict and that you are assured the best locations available.

Thank you!



GOLF

GOLF HOURS

Weekdays:

Golf Shop: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Weekends:

Golf Shop: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Tee Times: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
A TEE TIME](#)

[CLICK HERE TO BOOK
THE GOLF SIMULATOR](#)

[CLICK TO VIEW THE
SPORTS CALENDAR](#)



FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT:

RYAN SMITH

DIRECTOR OF GOLF



2022 GOLF TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

October

Friday-Saturday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Saturday & Sunday, 10/29 & 10/30: Men's Ryder Cup

November

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day

Saturday, 11/5: End of Season Scramble (Open to all)

December

Friday, 12/9: Santa Scramble Benefitting Toys for Tots

Saturday 12/17: Men's Shootout

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Outside Golf Events at JRCC

These events will have effects on the member tee sheet. Please find the dates and times below

**Friday, October 21st - Christopher Newport Alumni Society Outing
Course Closure to be Determined**

**Thursday, November 10th - VSGA One Day Outing
Course Open to Members after 1:30 PM**

2022 JRCC LADIES GOLF CALENDAR

October:

Tuesday, 10/4: Bring a Friend Day (Lunch Following)

Tuesday, 10/11: Ladies Play Day (Two Best Balls of the Foursome)

Friday-Sunday, 10/14-10/16: Club Championships

Tuesday, 10/18: Ladies Invitational

Tuesday, 10/25: Mixer with Two Rivers (9 Holes with Lunch)

November:

Tuesday, 11/1: Ladies Closing Day (Captain's Choice)



KIDS JRCC GOLF APPAREL



HIGH-END GOLF CLOTHING
SIZES STARTING AT
12 MONTHS
NOW ON SALE IN THE
JRCC GOLF SHOP

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
RYAN SMITH, DIRECTOR OF GOLF
RSMITH@JAMESRIVERCOUNTRYCLUB.COM

JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

TUESDAYS

THROUGH NOVEMBER 1ST

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

COST: \$30 PER CLASS

JUNIOR GOLF CLASSES ARE
OPEN TO ALL JUNIORS AT THE
CLUB AGES 6-13.

ANY LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE IS
WELCOME TO ATTEND AND
WE ENCOURAGE THOSE WHO
HAVE NEVER PICKED UP A
CLUB TO COME OUT AND JOIN
US!



Click Here To Sign Up Online

2022 JRCC Golf Club Championships Championship Division Final Results

After three days and 54 holes of golf, we have a new Champion! After heading to the back nine of the final round tied for the lead, Bob Bailey finished with a flurry. Closing out his round five under par on the back nine, Bob finished at 68 for the day and Even Par for the three day event.

Congratulations Bob Bailey on your first Club Championship!!

Playing alongside our new champion, Allen Barber battled down the stretch to try and defend his title. After a closing 33 on the back nine was not enough for the title, Allen claimed the Net title in the Championship Division.

In the First Flight, Matt Lewis went wire to wire to win the Gross title holding off a day three charge from Michael Jarrell.

On the Net side of the First Flight, Jack Lavoie made enough shots down the back nine to claim the Net title after 54 holes.

Great playing Gentlemen!

Full results from all Divisions can be found at the link below

Club Championship Webpage: [Click Here](#)



2022 JRCC Golf Club Championships Senior Division Final Results

Heading to the back nine on Day Three, the Senior Division title was a battle after 45 holes, with three lead changes on the final 18. Tal Harris headed to 13 tee two shots back and battled to head to 17 tee with a two shot lead. A birdie on the last was enough to claim the Senior title!

With steady play over all three rounds, Tim Whitlock put in a solid weekend of golf to claim the Net title by ten shots!

In the Second Flight, Chris Easley posted his lowest round of the event after a one over par front nine to pull away for the Gross title.

Tim Leigh fought the tough conditions on the greens to pull out a victory for the Net title in the Second Flight.



2022 JRCC Golf Club Championships Ladies Division Results

Jennifer Stevens played a great second round today to claim the Ladies Club Championship. Her 80 was enough to pull away from the field for the title.

Patti Brown won the Net Title at 4 over par net over the two rounds.

Great playing Ladies!



2022 JRCC Golf Club Championships Legends Division Results

Sam Morgan put in two strong rounds of 84-85 to take home the Legends Division Title. Sam held off a strong round of 81 from Nelson Betts to win.

Nelson Betts won the Net title at six over par net.

Great playing!



TENNIS

TENNIS HOURS

8:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday - Sunday

5 State of the art Outdoor
Har-tru Courts (2 lighted)

4 Indoor Hard Courts (heated)

Click to View the
Sports Calendar



Tennis Pro Shop Our Full-Service Tennis Pro Shop Includes

Racket Sales | Stringing
Lessons | Clinics | Camps
Member Tournaments
Leagues | Cardio Tennis
Mixers & Social Events



For More Information Contact:
Tennis Professional Brian Hogge



TENNIS LEAGUES

Men's Singles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Wednesday, 9:00 AM

Men's Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 8:00 AM

Tuesday, 6:00 PM

Ladies' Doubles 3.5 Level

Friday, 9:00 AM

Men's Singles/ Doubles 4.0 Level

Saturday, 9:00 AM

Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Mixed Doubles 3.0 Level

Sundays



Pickleball

AT THE JRCC TENNIS COURTS

Tuesdays at 8:30 AM

&

Thursdays at 6:00 PM

**TO SIGN UP - RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
(757)814-5019 • hoggetennis@gmail.com**

CARDIO TENNIS

**THURSDAYS
&
SATURDAYS
9:00 AM**



**18 AND UP • ONE HOUR OF INTENSE TENNIS • DRILLS
WORKOUT • FAST PACED PLAY • BEGINNERS WELCOME**

**RSVP TO BRIAN HOGGE:
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TOTS TENNIS

AGES 4-6

SELECT FRIDAYS

5:30-6:30

Join Us!

We focus on developing your little one's basic fundamentals of tennis through fun games and simple drills.

To RSVP Contact Brian Hogge



JRCC

JUNIOR TENNIS CLASSES

Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday
4:30PM - 6:00PM

AGES 6 - 17

\$20

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INFORMATION

PICKLEBALL

&

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

3 DAY EVENT



Friday, October 21

Pickleball Tournament

Saturday, October 22

Pickleball Finals & Tennis Tournament

Sunday, October 23

Tennis Finals & Trophy Presentation

Registration is NOW OPEN!
CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

JRCC

TENNIS

LADDER



NOV 1 - MAR 31



- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LADDERS
- LOWER PLAYER CHALLENGES PLAYER RIGHT ABOVE THEM ON THE LADDER
- LADDER WILL START WITH THE STRONGEST PLAYERS ON THE LOWER RUNGS
- PLAY AT LEAST 1 MATCH PER MONTH
- MATCH IS SCHEDULED BY THE PLAYERS
- WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN MARCH
- STANDARD FEES APPLY

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:

MICHELLE BRADY
MVALENABRADY@VERIZON.NET

DAILY DINING



The River Room

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

HOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH SERVICE

The River Room Lunch Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Sunday

11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Huntington Lounge Menu

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

DINNER SERVICE

The River Room Dinner Menu & Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Friday & Saturday

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LATE NIGHT FOOD SERVICE

Huntington Lounge Menu

Tuesday – Thursday & on Sunday

Until 9:00 PM / Last Call 9:30 PM

Friday & Saturday

Until 10:00 PM / Last Call 10:30 PM



The Huntington Lounge

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW ALL MENUS](#)

[CLICK HERE TO VIEW DAILY SPECIALS](#)

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB

FEATURED COCKTAIL

OF THE MONTH

TAJIN MARGARITA



1800 Coconut Tequila, Malibu Coconut Rum, fresh lime juice, and agave nectar shaken and served over ice with a Tajin rim. Refreshing, and oh so delicious!

THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC

JOHNNY SMALLWOOD

THURSDAY

10 • 20 • 2022

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM


IN THE HUNTINGTON LOUNGE

Featuring:

Bar Bites

*Small Plate Dining Specials by
Executive Chef Matt Liles*

 [Click Here for Band Info](#)

 [Click Here for the Music Line Up](#)

 [Click Here to Call The Reservation Line](#)

SOCIAL EVENTS

JAMES RIVER COUNTRY CLUB PRESENTS



LOBSTERFEST

Sunday • Oct 23, 2022 • 6-8PM

— IN THE RIVER ROOM —

Includes: Spring Salad and Lobster Bisque • Parslled Fingerling Potatoes • Succotash • Hushpuppies

Choice of:

LAZY LOBSTER \$39.95

Lobster meat removed from shell and sautéed in white wine/butter sauce

BROILED OR STEAMED \$39.95

BROILED/STUFFED with crabmeat \$46.95

SURF & TURF half broiled lobster + 4oz filet mignon \$46.95

Non-shellfish options with same sides:

5oz Steak • Salmon • Ashley Farms Airline Chicken Breast

Please let us know:

How many in your party • Meal choice/preparation request • Your arrival time

— **Reservations must be made no later than Thursday by 5PM to secure a Lobster** —

For reservations, please contact: Katie | kkeane@jamesrivercountryclub.com

This is the only menu available for this evening.



Cancellations required 24 hrs prior to the event to avoid billing.



Junior Art Workshop!

\$25 pp

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

AGES 7-10 FROM 5:30 PM-6:30 PM

AGES 11-14 FROM 6:30 PM-7:30 PM

*Join us in the Main Dining Room for a fun night of fall-themed painting led by local artist, Megan Berg!
Just bring your creativity and the rest will be supplied!*

ALL ARTWORKS WILL BE HUNG IN THE RIVER ROOM, AND THE CHILDREN WILL BE FEATURED IN THE NEWSLETTER AS JUNIOR ARTISTS OF THE MONTH!

**CLASS SIZES ARE LIMITED, SO RSVP BY NO LATER THAN MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH.
PLEASE ARRIVE 5 MINUTES EARLY TO GET SET UP!**

CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP!!

See you there!





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