



# On the James

MAY 2019

## James River Country Club

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Newport News, VA 23606

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Tennis Shop ..... 595-9121  
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## President's Report

John R. Lawson II



This past April 4th was a special night at your Club. We had our regular live music for Thursday night, Casual Dining and the Huntington Lounge were packed, and Formal Dining and the Ballroom hosted separate events. Add in the sold-out Comedy Night in the St. Andrews Room and we experienced an historic evening! The staff was over the top with service, food quality, and made us truly feel special. We have another special night, with a new surprise, coming soon.

Memorial Day is almost here and with it, the official start of summer at JRCC. Our current phase of projects will be complete by then, and the next phase will begin. The new Golf Pro Shop, Golf Simulator, new men's locker room showers and restrooms, and the completion of exterior painting, repairs and landscaping will show our commitment to excellence. Already the completion of the bunkers, new cart path at the eighteenth hole, and riverfront lawn are having an effect on increased play and new membership. Thank you to everyone who is helping in the transformation and all who believe in what we must do to create a "Best in Class" experience. I appreciate your confidence and support.

## RIVER ROOM HOURS

**CLOSED MONDAY**

**Tuesday- Thursday**  
11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

**Friday – Saturday**  
11:30 AM – 10:00 PM

**Sunday**  
11:30 AM – 9:00 PM

## HUNTINGTON LOUNGE/MAIN BAR HOURS

**CLOSED MONDAY**

**Tuesday-Thursday**  
11:30 AM – 10:00 PM

**Friday – Saturday**  
11:30 AM – 11:00 PM

**Sunday**  
11:30 AM – 9:00 PM



# Happy Mother's Day



# Around the Club

## The Manager's Desk

Conrad C. Lickel, General Manager/COO

In the first two months of our Spring Membership Drive, we have gained almost 30 new members! Thank you to all of their membership sponsors and thank you to the entire JRCC membership for being ambassadors and promoters of the Club!

We are nearing our goal of 50 new members by Memorial Day weekend. Please take this opportunity to reach out again to family, friends and co-workers and remind them how great it is to be a member of James River Country Club and to take advantage of our spring promotion.

## Membership Matters!

### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

#### MR. GEORGE GORI

Mr. George Gori and his wife, Alison, join us as Social Members.  
*Sponsors: Mr. Michael Remy and Mrs. Lindsey Carney Smith*

#### MS. LINDA KENWOOD

Ms. Linda Kenwood joins us as an Athletic Member.  
*Sponsors: Mr. Timothy W. Whitlock and Mr. Russell M. Kenwood*

#### MRS. HOLLI SAWYER

Mrs. Holli Sawyer and her husband, Mike, join us as Social Members.  
*Sponsors: Mr. Michael Remy and Mr. Dennis P. Dalheim III*



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## Employee of the Month

*Report by Natasha Byrum,  
Director of Membership  
Hospitality Services*



### WESTON SIMMONS

As the golf course picks up in activity, now is the perfect time to recognize Weston Simmons as our May Employee of the Month! Wes, as he is better known, has been with our company for about four years in the kitchen. When presented with the opportunity to operate the 10th Tee, he accepted with full enthusiasm and optimism, and immediately began constructing food specials and beverage specials. The season has had a great start with Wes at the helm of the 10th Tee as proven by our Men's Opening Day. Please join with me in congratulating Wes on his excellent service and team spirit!

### In Memoriam

Mr. Thomas N. Hunnicutt III  
Mr. Vernon E. Stuart, Sr.

**E-MAIL UPDATES:** If you are not currently receiving the Club e-mails about upcoming events, please contact Cynara Colbert at 595-3327 or send her an e-mail: [cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com](mailto:cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com)

## Membership & Social Committees

Michael Archuleta, Chairman

Can you believe all the upgrades and improvements around our Club! Hopefully you've had a chance to see the new bunkers (I seem to have personally inspected just about every one), the gorgeous re-sculpting of our back lawn, the pro shop relocation, and the new landscaping out front! As usual Rob and his team have the grounds looking phenomenal and our inside food and beverage has been amazing! All these upgrades and events are just in time for us to enjoy them during the gorgeous months of summer on the banks of the James River.



I can't think of a better time to bring in friends and family who might be interested in joining our Club than now! Our Spring Membership Campaign will be available until the end of May so please encourage others to take advantage of this terrific opportunity. It's also a perfect time for members on Leave of Absence or who resigned their memberships to come back and enjoy all our Club has to offer!

We are also hoping that some of our tennis members will convert their membership to either social or athletic status. To help highlight the benefits of our full memberships, all tennis members will receive Social member status throughout the month of May. I hope our tennis members will take advantage of this offer and see, first hand, all the wonderful events and activities that come with full JRCC membership!

On the social front, I hope you're enjoying our ever-popular Acoustic Thursdays! Conrad and crew are doing a great job of bringing in incredibly talented musicians. Please keep an eye out for a special event in June...a Roaring 20s party, James River Country Club-style!

The Board of Directors of both the James River Country Club (JRCC) and Norfolk Yacht and Country Club (NYCC) approved a reciprocal agreement between the two clubs effective September 1, 2018. This agreement provides members of JRCC and NYCC full, unlimited reciprocal privileges at both clubs. Members of both clubs can now extend their country club experience to the other side of the James River. Along with providing wonderful dining experiences prior to events at the Chrysler Center or Ferguson Center, this agreement provides members at both clubs with a myriad of additional benefits!

## Members of the Month

### MR. TIM AND DENA BROWN WITH LUNA

Our May Members of the Month are Mr. Tim and Dena Brown. Tim is an avid golfer and enjoys playing on the beautiful JRCC course. Dena and Tim dine here regularly and will always greet you with a smile. Thank you both for your continued support of the Club.



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JRCC has three primary membership types: tennis (does not include any other activities), social (includes everything except unlimited golf), and athletic (includes all activities including unlimited golf). Members of NYCC will receive "Social Membership" privileges at JRCC. This membership closely resembles the single NYCC membership classification that JRCC members will enjoy at NYCC.

On page 4 is a list of activities available at both clubs and any costs associated with them. No food minimums apply for either club, and members from either club are not subject to assessments of any kind at the reciprocal club.

# Member News

## Norfolk Yacht & Country Club/ James River Country Club—Reciprocal Privileges

| Activity         | Participant        | NYCC use of JRCC Facilities   |         |   | JRCC use of NYCC Facilities                               |
|------------------|--------------------|---|---------|---|---|
| Golf             |                    | 18 Holes  | 9 Holes | Unlimited   | N/A   |
|                  | Member             | \$55  | \$33    | Primary member & dependents under 23: \$1200/yr<br>Spouse: \$480/yr |   |
|                  | Guest              | \$70  | \$42    |   |   |
|                  | Cart               | \$20  | \$15    |   |   |
|                  | Practice Range     | No charge   |         |   |   |
|                  | Guest limits       | 4 times/yr per individual guest   |         |   |   |
| Tennis (Outdoor) | Member             | No Fees or limitations  |         |   | No fees or limitations                                    |
|                  | Guest (Adult)      | \$10/person   |         |   | \$10  |
|                  | Guest (Youth)      |   |         |   | \$5   |
|                  | Guest (Family)     |   |         |   | \$20  |
| Tennis (Indoor)  | Member Singles     | \$28/hr for the court   |         |   | N/A   |
|                  | Member Doubles     | \$32/hr for the court   |         |   |   |
|                  | Guest              | member cost +\$10   |         |   |   |
| Pools            | Member             | No Fees or limitations  |         |   | No fees or limitations                                    |
|                  | Guest (Adult)      | \$5/person  |         |   | \$10  |
|                  | Guest (Youth)      |   |         |   | \$5   |
|                  | Guest (Family)     |   |         |   | \$20  |
| Boat Slips       | Day or first night | N/A   |         |   | No fees   |
|                  | Added stay         |   |         |   | \$1.50/ft per day   |
|                  | Annual lease       |   |         |   | \$5.25/ft per month                                       |
| Squash           | Member             | N/A   |         |   | No fees; sign up within 48 hours                          |
|                  | Guest (Adult)      |   |         |   | \$10  |
|                  | Guest (Youth)      |   |         |   | \$5   |
|                  | Guest (Family)     |   |         |   | \$20  |
| Fitness Center   | Member             | Building a new facility with completion by late Spring 2019;<br>guest fees will be the same as NYCC's |         |   | No fees or limitations                                    |
|                  | Guest (Adult)      |   |         |   | \$10  |
|                  | Guest (Youth)      |   |         |   | \$5   |
|                  | Guest (Family)     |   |         |   | \$20  |
| Clubhouse        |                    | 18% gratuity added on all food & beverages  |         |   | 18% gratuity added on all food & beverages                |
| Social Events    |                    | Costs as advertised   |         |   | Costs as advertised                                       |
| Lodging          | Thursday- Saturday | N/A   |         |   | \$140/night   |
|                  | Sunday-Wednesday   | N/A   |         |   | \$120/night   |
| Billing          |                    | Signing privileges; all charges posted to NYCC account<br>(guests may use credit card)                |         |   | Signing privileges;<br>all charges posted to JRCC account |

Check your upcoming e-mails for additional reciprocity information as well as a list of NYCC contacts for making clubhouse and sports reservation.

# Around the Club

## FEATURED ARTISTS FOR MAY AND JUNE

### Ruzie Degirmenci

Born and partly raised in Izmir, Türkiye, Ruzie has been a resident of Hampton Roads since 1997. Although she loves experimenting with new subjects, her repetitive themes include figurative and paysage work. Vibrant colors serve as her guide in each piece from the beginning of the process to the end. She enjoys mixing up mediums in her art such as oil pastels, acrylic and charcoal. Growing up around the fine art artists in her family, she started college originally as an Art major. She participated in art training programs of Seref Bigali (1925-2005), who was one of the renowned artists in Türkiye. She had numerous local exhibitions and has been

making commissioned work since 2012. As a Spanish Literature major, Theatre and French Literature minor as her second degree, she gets inspired very much by the world literatures and the theatre when shaping her art. (One of her most recent art exhibitions was about William Shakespeare and the themes he used in his plays.) She had her last gallery show at Gallery 21 in Norfolk, Virginia, and her work most recently was displayed at Aromas in Newport News. She is influenced by the modernist works of Matisse, Chagall, Picasso, Degas and German expressionists such as Kirchner and Münter and Gustav Klimt.



"Elks"



"Secret Stream"



"Thumb Birds"



"Zebra"

## A Note from the Pro

Jeremy K. Franks, PGA

The golf course has never been better in my eight years at JRCC. The bunkers are Augusta worthy and the back lawn makes me want to throw out routes to my son! Thanks to Rob Wilmans, Ian Armstrong and the Golf Maintenance Family for their diligence this winter.

As you read this, we will have just concluded our first tournament fund event, Men's Opening Day. We have an amazing season of golf tournaments planned for all of our JRCC family. All golf information that is necessary for the week to come is published on

Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. If you are not receiving an e-mail from Cynara or James River Country Club on Friday morning and you want to know what is happening in Golf, please contact Cynara immediately.

We want to grow the game at JRCC—if you are interested in playing golf or learning anything about golf, contact us via text, e-mail, Instagram or Facebook. If you are not playing golf, we are here to let you see 80% of this Club that you are missing!

Our new bunkers are amazing but very difficult. They are quite a bit

different than our previous bunkers. The key is a wider stance, shallowing out the swing and finishing more aggressively than before. If you have any questions on improving your golf game, Daniel and I have a special package that provides you with six lessons for the price of five. This is a one-time only opportunity and the lessons must be used in the calendar year. Don't wait! Let us help you create better habits today that will last your golfing lifetime!

Hope to see you all out on the course!

## Golf & Grounds Maintenance Report

Steven C. Suttle, Chairman

Report by Rob Wilmans, Director of Golf & Grounds Maintenance

Wow! The winter projects are coming to an end and the facility is looking awesome! The construction part of the bunker project is over and now we are tasked with growing in the turf. The sod around the bunkers is looking great, with new roots being initiated and plants greening up nicely. There will be some weed encroachment in the new sod since we were unable to get all of our pre-emergent down in time to be effective. We will be treating them, and once we get on a regular mowing program, they will not be so obvious. The construction actually finished ahead of schedule and under budget! Total Turf Golf Services were awesome to work with and did a first-class job for us here at JRCC. There were only a few minor hiccups along the way, but all in all a much easier project than expected.

The work behind the clubhouse has been completed, again with great results. The new lawn looks like it has always been there and the new expanded cart path now lets us have access behind the clubhouse and allows for golfers to have a better experience playing number 18. As this article is coming out, we should be in the process of installing new landscape material in front of the clubhouse. This is a very exciting project and along with the freshly painted building should serve to give our façade a much-needed facelift!

Regular golf maintenance is still on schedule and the mild winter has brought the fairways in without any noticeable winter kill. What a change from last year!! We have been trying to mow everything short in an effort to green up the turf as quickly as possible. Fairways are being mowed at

3/8ths of an inch and rough at around 1.25". We will bring the rough up to 1.5" once we get around the course at the shorter height. Greens did well through the spring aeration and are on schedule to being healed completely the first week of May. I am optimistic that we will have great playing conditions this season and continue to elevate the level of the golf experience at James River Country Club.

### SUMMER JUNIOR GOLF EVENTS

**Club Championship**  
June 22nd – 23rd  
2:00 p.m.

**Putting Championship**  
July 25th  
5:00 p.m.

**Drive, Chip & Putt**  
August 17th  
2:00 p.m.

### 10th Tee Schedule



Tuesday – Friday | 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Saturday & Sunday | 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
(Breakfast items & Bloody Mary cocktails available)

# Upcoming Events

## SUMMER DAYS ARE IN SIGHT!

### JOIN US AT JAMES RIVER DAY CAMP

**Weekly Sessions  
July 15 - August 9**

Monday - Friday

9:00am - 3:30pm

Before-Care from 8:30am

After-Care until 4:30pm

**Ages  
4-10**



**Registration is open. Sign-up for summer today!**

*Weekly Tuition: Members \$199 . Guests \$235*

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# Upcoming Events

## Acoustic Thursday is getting some FRESH AIR!



On Thursday, May 2,  
**The Lewis McGehee Band**  
will be christening  
our new backyard from  
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.!

The outside patio and lawn tables will be available by RESERVATION ONLY. Reservations will also be available in the River Room with open seating in the Huntington Lounge.

### FROM 5:30 - 9:00 P.M. WE WILL BE OFFERING A SPECIAL MENU DESIGNED FOR THE EVENING.

Soup & Salad Bar | BBQ Pork Ribs | JRCC Fried Chicken  
Swordfish | Grilled Corn | Mashed Potatoes | Braised Collards  
Cornbread with honey butter | Assorted Cookies  
\$18

NOTE: Regular á la carte menu will not be available this evening. Take-out requests will be from the event buffet only  
~ Thank you!

From 9:00 - 10:00 p.m. the Huntington Lounge menu will be available in the bar.

For reservations, please call Cynara at 757-595-3327, ext. 0.

*If you just want to listen to the wonderful music,  
you're welcome to bring your own lawn chairs.*

## Saturday, May 4, 2019 Kentucky Derby

Watch the Kentucky Derby on the big screen in the St. Andrews Room and the Huntington Lounge

### Kentucky Derby Undercard Coverage

begins NOON – 2:30 p.m. ET on NBCSN

### Kentucky Derby Live Coverage

begins 2:30 – 7:25 p.m. ET on NBC

### ENJOY DRINK SPECIALS | 4:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Ladies—

Wear your best Kentucky Derby Hat and

Gentlemen—

wear your best Kentucky Derby Jacket

to receive one complimentary, Classic Mint Julep!

## Sunday, May 5, 2019 Celebrate Cinco de Mayo with Brunch and Dinner Specials in the River Room and Huntington Lounge

## Annual Member-Member



Music provided by the  
**Matt Lockhart Band**



To sign up, please call Cynara at 595-3327, ext. 0, or e-mail [cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com](mailto:cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com)

## Sunday, May 5, 2019 | 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

### Open to ALL Members!

Adults: \$25.95 • Member Guests: \$30.95

Children (4-12): ½ price • Children (3 & under) N/C

Member-Member Tournament Players/Spouses: \$10  
(Does not include tax & service charge)

### Whole Roasted Pig

Tandoori Marinated, Grilled Shark, *mango chutney*

Citrus Roasted Chicken, *pineapple red pepper salsa*

Ginger Roasted Sweet Potato

Warm Quinoa Salad | Grilled Vegetables

Napa Cabbage Slaw *with coconut peppers and mango*

Fruit bowl | Assorted desserts



# Upcoming Events

## Celebrate Mother's Day

### MOTHER'S DAY BUFFET BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12, 2019 | 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Adults: \$25.95

Children (4 – 12): \$9.95 | Children (3 & under): Free

#### Morning Starts

Scrambled Eggs • Bacon/ Sausage  
Cheesy Potato Hash • Southern Grits  
Waffles, whipped cream, berry compote, syrup  
French Toast Casserole • Bread Display

#### Soup & Salad Bar

Soup du Jour | Spinach & Strawberry Salad  
Chopped Iceberg Wedge • Orange Fennel Salad  
Ambrosia Salad • Yogurt Parfaits  
Shrimp & Grit Shooters, tomato bacon  
Deviled Eggs

#### Carving Station

New York Strip Loin, horseradish sauce  
Salmon en Croute, herb & caper sauce  
Roasted Roulade of Pork

#### Essentials

Grilled Chicken Breast  
Whipped Potatoes • Roasted Asparagus

#### Dessert Display

PLEASE NOTE: Lunch menu is available ONLY AFTER  
Mother's Day Brunch, between 2:00 and 5:00 p.m.

Please call Cynara at 595-3327, ext. 0, to make your reservations  
by Wednesday, the 8th of May, or send an e-mail to:  
cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com

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

## Learn How to Create a Container Garden

with our own Horticulturist—Doug Croft!

WORKSHOP & LECTURE

Sunday, May 19, 2019 | 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Learn from the expert! | Maximum 40

Please call Cynara at 757-595-3327, ext. 0,  
to make your reservation.

## A FULL WEEKEND OF FUN!

Friday, May 24 – Monday, May 27, 2019



### MEMORIAL DAY COOKOUT

### & BBQ

Email blast to come with more information.

## SAVE THE DATE!

# Great Gatsby Party

ON THE BACK LAWN!

Saturday, June 15, 2019

Save the date for the last year that we  
can legitimately celebrate the 1920s!

*Next year we start the new decade  
of the glorious 2020s!*

Enjoy an evening of swing era dance music  
with smatterings of current dance tunes.

Enjoy the ambiance of our newly updated back  
area to watch the sun go down and enjoy the early  
summer air.

~ Start working on your 1920s attire! ~

The **Great Gatsby** doesn't have anything on us!

## Upcoming Events

# James River Country Club Wine Classes



**May 21st** 6-7:30 p.m. California Dreaming | **June 25th** 6-7:30 p.m. Whites Less Traveled  
**July 26th** 6-7:30 p.m. Wine 202 | **August 20th** 6-7:30 p.m. Southern Hemisphere  
**September 17th** 6-7:30 p.m. Tour De France | **October 22nd** 6-7:30 p.m. Oktoberfest "Beer vs Wine"  
**November 19th** 6-7:30 p.m. "Diamonds & Rubies" Holidays Wine Pairings

### Wine Classes:

Club member monthly attendance \$20, 3-month attendance subscription \$54 (10% savings),  
6-month attendance subscription \$102 (15% savings)

Wine Locker Holder monthly attendance \$15, 3-month attendance subscription \$40 (10% savings),  
6-month attendance subscription \$76 (15% savings)

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# Member-Member Tournament

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 a.m.

Men's & Ladies' Doubles

Food & Beverages Provided  
No Charge for this Event

Please RSVP to Brian Hogge  
757-814-5019 / hoggetennis@gmail.com

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# SPRING MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

## SPECIAL INVITATION FOR OUR TENNIS MEMBERS!



**DURING THE MONTH OF MAY** experience the excellence, tradition and beauty your Club has to offer at the Social Membership level without paying any additional dues.

### SOCIAL MEMBERSHIPS

A full membership which allows access to all of our facilities: dining, pools, tennis; *however, a pay-as-you-go policy is in effect for the golf course.*

This membership appeals to families who would like to take full advantage of the Club and all its amenities and programs.

Members are required to make a \$200 stock contribution refundable upon resignation.

Dine in the clubhouse, play a round of golf (greens + cart fees applicable), sign up for a social event, have fun at the pool and enjoy all of the amenities, programs and special services at James River Country Club.

***Membership Matters! Thank you for your support!***

**MIKE ARCHULETA**  
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# Waterfront & Water Sports Committee

Joshua A. Dornan, Chairman

Holly Hager, River Ratz Manager/Event Planner

## SWIM! SWIM! SWIM!

Here come the River Ratz with new Head Coach Ken Zoby. We are looking forward to a great season which runs from Tuesday, May 28, until Saturday, August 3. The assistant coaches are Whitney Hager, Clayton Whetstine, Logan Culp, Michael Keel and Caroline Hager. Each of these swimmers has dedicated their summers to the team by being a swimmer, of course, and now coaching. They are an amazing group with a very enthusiastic and clever head coach. **Please join us on Wednesday, May 8, from 4:30-6:30 p.m. for our Ice Cream Social (aka registration)** at the Club—all kids get free ice cream.

The registration fee is \$100 per child and will be charged to your JRCC account. For a family with more than three swimmers, the fee is \$370. If your child needs a team suit, which is required, please visit the Swim & Sport Stop on Warwick Boulevard in Newport News. The ladies know which suit we use or

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if you know the size, give them a call at 874-7946. We try to support our local businesses. Feel free to stay for dinner with your family, catch up with swimmers and **bring your calendars** to sign up for the four required shifts to help run the meets. We have many fun events planned throughout the summer for all kids (and parents) to enjoy.

Our practices will begin on Tuesday, May 28. The practices are based on the age of your child as of June 1, 2019.

Age 13 & over: 3:30-4:30 PM

Age 9-12: 4:30-5:15 PM

Age 8 and under: 5:15-6:15 PM

Beginning Monday, June 17, we will begin our morning practices:

Age 13 & over: 8:30-9:30 AM

Age 9-12: 9:30-10:30 AM

Age 8 & under: 10:30-11:15 AM

Depending on how many kids register, we may combine some of the practice groups. We will not be able to determine this until after May 8. A schedule will be available for all planned events and activities next week via the JRCC website and by e-mail from me. If you should have any questions, please call or text Holly Hager at 757-660-0936 and I will do my best to answer them.

There will be a training session for any interested parents for officials, stroke and turn, starter, and scorekeeping at JRCC at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 5. We desperately need parents to get this training. If you have any questions about this, please call/text our GPSA representative Elisabeth Whetstine at 757-897-0270.

## SUMMER 2019 POOL HOURS!

**First pool day for the 2019 season is Saturday, May 25!**

**See you then!**

### UPPER POOL (Peanut Shape)

Weekends 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Weekdays 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

### LOWER POOL (Competition)

Everyday NOON – 8:00 PM

### SPECIAL HOURS

ONLY during the WEEKDAYS of MAY 28 – JUNE 13

UPPER POOL (Peanut shape) – 11:00 AM – 6:30 PM

LOWER POOL (Competition Pool) – CLOSED. Only open for Swim Team

# Water Sports Snapshots



# MAY CLUB EVENTS

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <b>Sunday Night Supper Club</b><br><b>MAY 5 BLACKENED FISH TACOS</b><br>with black beans & rice<br><b>MAY 12-SALMON EN CROUTE</b><br>with herb & caper sauce<br><b>MAY 19-ROASTED PORK LOIN</b><br>with calypso rice & mango salsa<br><b>MAY 26-CHICKEN &amp; WAFFLES</b><br>SPECIAL AS NOTED OR CHEF'S CHOICE.<br>All entrées include our Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar, rolls, butter & dessert of the day. \$14.95<br><b>Available 5:00-8:00 p.m.</b><br>Come early while selections last. |  | <b>TUESDAY – SUNDAY</b><br>The Huntington Lounge opens for lunch with the River Room.<br><b>\$7.95 Soup &amp; Salad Bar</b><br>(DURING DINNER HOURS) | <b>1</b><br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b>   | <b>2</b><br>BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 A.M.<br><b>ACOUSTIC THURSDAY OUTSIDE</b><br>6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring The Lewis McGehee Band!<br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b>  | <b>3</b><br>PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.<br>Complimentary WINE TASTING 5:30-7:30 p.m.<br>Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres<br>Fri. & Sat. Specials & Prime Rib  | <b>4</b><br>Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m.<br>Watch the Kentucky<br>Men's Member-Member-May 4 & 5<br>1/2 Price Wine Bottle<br>Birthday Night |
| <b>OMELET STATION \$9 5</b><br><b>Cinco de Mayo Brunch &amp; Dinner Specials</b><br>Annual Member-Member PIG ROAST 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring The Matt Lockhart Band<br><b>Supper Club</b>   | <b>6</b><br>CLUB CLOSED  | <b>7</b><br>Ladies' Spring Fling (Food Bank Benefit) 9:00 a.m.<br><b>\$6 Stir Fry Night</b>  | <b>8</b><br><b>RIVER RATZ Ice Cream Social</b> 4:30-6:30 p.m.<br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday*4:30-6:00 p.m.<br><b>PASTABILITIES</b> with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar | <b>9</b><br>BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 A.M.<br><b>ACOUSTIC THURSDAY</b> 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring JOHNNY SMALLWOOD<br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday*4:30-6:00 p.m.<br>~ PICNIC BASKETS ~ Full Baskets or 50/50 Baskets with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar | <b>10</b><br>PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.<br>Fri. - Sat. Specials & CAB Prime Rib Night<br>Queen Cut \$22 • King Cut \$25 with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar<br>Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres<br>Oysters on the 1/2 Shell, after 5:00 p.m. | <b>11</b><br>Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m.<br>Member-Member Tournament 9:00 a.m.<br>1/2 Price Wine Bottle<br>Birthday Night                 |
| <b>OMELET STATION \$9 12</b> 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br><b>Mother's Day Buffet Brunch</b> 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br><b>Supper Club</b>  | <b>13</b><br>CLUB CLOSED   | <b>14</b><br><b>\$6 Burger Night</b>   | <b>15</b><br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday*4:30-6:00 p.m.<br><b>PASTABILITIES</b> with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar   | <b>16</b><br>BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 A.M.<br><b>ACOUSTIC THURSDAY</b> 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring AUDIO PORTRAIT<br>~ PICNIC BASKETS ~   | <b>17</b><br>PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.<br>Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres<br>Oysters on the 1/2 Shell, after 5:00 p.m.   | <b>18</b><br>Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m.<br>Member-Member Tournament 9:00 a.m.<br>1/2 Price Wine Bottle<br>Birthday Night                 |
| <b>OMELET STATION \$9 19</b> 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br>Learn How to Create a Container Garden with our own Horticulturist--Doug Croft! 1:00-2:30 p.m.<br><b>Sunday Night Supper Club</b>   | <b>20</b><br>CLUB CLOSED   | <b>21</b><br><b>WINE PRO CLASS</b> 6:00-7:30 p.m. California Dreaming<br><b>\$6 Taco Night</b>   | <b>22</b><br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b> Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursday*4:30-6:00 p.m.<br><b>PASTABILITIES</b> with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar   | <b>23</b><br>BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 A.M.<br><b>ACOUSTIC THURSDAY</b> 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring Brandon Wilson<br>~ PICNIC BASKETS ~   | <b>24</b><br>PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.<br>Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres<br>Fri. & Sat. Specials & Prime Rib<br>Oysters on the 1/2 Shell, after 5:00 p.m.   | <b>25</b><br>Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m.<br>POOLS OPEN!<br>1/2 Price Wine Bottle<br>Birthday Night  |
| <b>OMELET STATION \$9 26</b> 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.<br><b>Memorial Day Weekend BBQ &amp; Cookout</b><br>Twilight Golf 4:00 p.m.<br><b>Supper Club</b>  | <b>27</b><br><b>Happy Memorial Day</b><br><b>Memorial Day Sweeps</b> | <b>28</b><br>CLUB CLOSED<br><b>River Ratz Afternoon Practice Begins</b>  | <b>29</b><br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b><br><b>PASTABILITIES</b> with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar  | <b>30</b><br>BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 A.M.<br><b>ACOUSTIC THURSDAY</b> 6:00-9:00 p.m. featuring Karl Werne<br><b>Spring Youth Tennis Classes</b><br>~ PICNIC BASKETS ~   | <b>31</b><br>PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m.<br>Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres<br>Fri. & Sat. Specials & Prime Rib<br>Oysters on the 1/2 Shell, after 5:00 p.m.   | <b>HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY – SATURDAY</b><br>Discounted drinks from 5:00-7:00 p.m.  |



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