

On the James

NOVEMBER 2019

James River Country Club

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President's Report

John R. Lawson II

November is always a month of celebration and anticipation with Thanksgiving, the JRCC Oyster Roast, college football rivalries, changing leaves and the approaching end to 2019. Each month is unique and special at your Club. Last month, Oktoberfest, acoustic Thursdays, golf and tennis tournaments, and the wine dinner brought rave reviews.

Our Fitness Center construction is under way and should be complete soon. This is phase one with a second

phase for group fitness classes to follow. Many members have told us that these facilities are a high priority and we hear you!

The staff is working on new banquet and group business and we continue to get nice compliments from those who pick JRCC for their special functions. We have a few end-of-the-year dates open for small and larger functions, so contact us soon for a great experience. Happy Thanksgiving!





The Manager's Desk

Conrad C. Lickel, General Manager/COO

As President Lawson pointed out, we are a twelve-month club full of social and athletic programs for all ages. Our new fitness facility is just one more added amenity to a JRCC membership. We will continue to stay the course towards continuous improvement as we add club features that blend relevancy with tradition.

The month of November is a time for reflection and appreciation for all the people who have enriched our lives. I would like to start my acknowledgments by saying, "Thank you" to all of the sport professionals and department heads for being the inspiration behind our successful operation. "Thank you" to the JRCC teammates for rising up to the daily challenges and opportunities with positive influences.

"Thank you" to our Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Committee Chairs and volunteers for their timeless contributions and genuine care and concern. Their direction has defined our efforts and developed your amenities. And finally, "Thank you," members, for giving us reason and excitement. Your patronage has solidified a wonderful future for James River. I am so thankful to be a part of it!



Photo by Conrad C. Lickel

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

Employee of the Month

Report by Sean Gilmore,
Facility Maintenance Engineer

JACINTA WOODEN

Our November Employee of the month is the newest member of our housekeeping staff, Jacinta Wooden. She has been with JRCC for nearly a year. Jacinta demonstrated early on her hardworking attitude and quickly went from part time to full time housekeeping staff. Her attention to detail has been noticed by members and staff alike. Every day she works quietly behind the scenes helping to make the Club a great place to visit. Along with taking care of the regular household cleaning duties, she also assists with the new inside laundry needs. Jacinta comes to us from The Dominican Republic which is one of the premier golf destinations in the Caribbean. Jacinta feels right at home on our beautiful golf course. We are very pleased to have such a dedicated employee on our JRCC team. Thank you, Jacinta for all your hard work!



Mr. Gordon Gentry
all decked out
for Oktoberfest
on Wednesday,
October 2.



FEATURED ARTIST FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

Dorothy Fagan

At seven, Dorothy Fagan knew she would be an artist. When the nuns handed her a box of colored chalks, she painted a picture of the Virgin Mary on the blackboard. As a young mother, she sent her delicate, pastel landscapes off to international exhibitions at Pastel Society of America, Pastel Society of Canada, Copley Society, and the National Arts Club, while she did the twins' diapers.

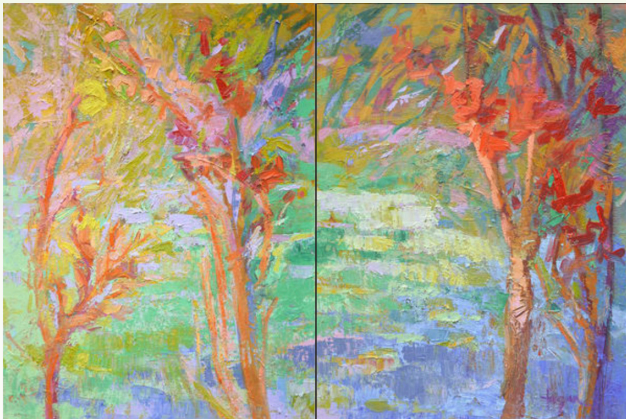
After an attacker threatened her life, she lost her ability to paint the abstract landscapes that won her international recognition. In search of a new reality, she began painting en plein air. Her incredible journey home took her to France, where she discovered the healing spectral colors, unleashing her energetic calligraphy, paralyzed in the assault.

Dorothy's colorful pastels, oil paintings, mixed media, and fiber art stand apart in international collections including; Musee de La Grande Vigne, Dinan, France, Boston Children's Hospital, U Mass. Memorial Research Center, City University of New York, and Longwood University Art Museum.

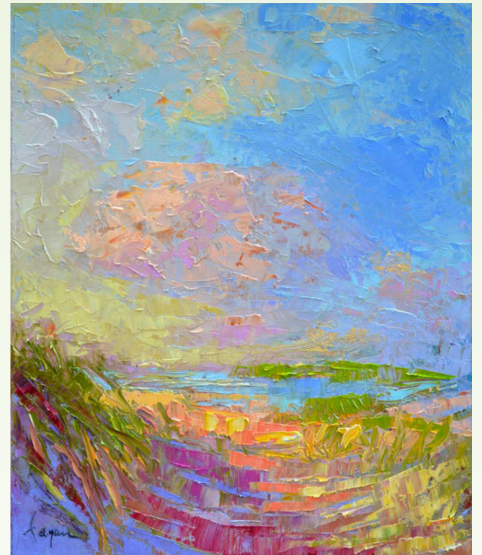
Studying oil painting and watercolors as a child, Dorothy completed her B.F.A. in Printmaking and Painting at East Carolina University in 1974. In a ten-year Master Painting Mentorship, Robert Bowers Mayo guided Dorothy to look inside herself in painting from her heart, helping her to heal with heart colors. During her residency in France, she further developed her Color Prowess Palette, six colors aligned with the chakras.



MEET THE ARTIST
in the Huntington Lounge
Thursday, November 7
and Thursday, December 5
5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

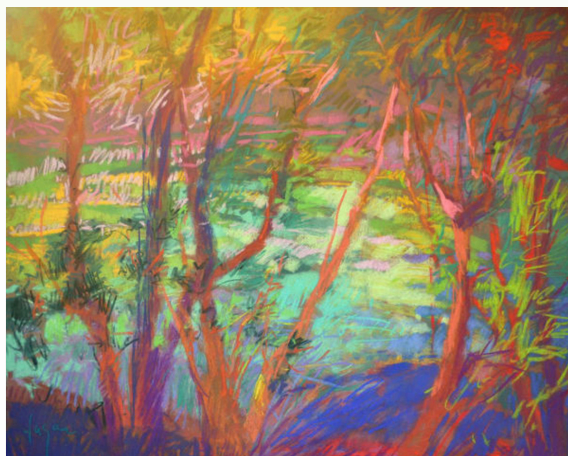


COMING HOME



WALK WITH ME

RIVER TAPESTRY



NEW MORNING

Upcoming Events

James River Country Club Wine Classes | Tuesdays | 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

November 19 | "Diamonds & Rubies," Holidays Wine Pairings



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)

HEY, BOOS AND GHOULS— HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY (ADULTS ONLY)

Saturday, November 2, 2019

Member ~ \$10

Non-member ~ \$15

(For non-members, please give the name of your sponsor)

Join us, if you dare, in the Haunted Ballroom.
The witching hour starts at **7:00 p.m.** and carriages
turn back into pumpkins at 11:00 p.m.

Great Mystery Band playing **KILLER** Dance Music | Bar Snacks | Prizes
(Food items NOT INCLUDED with admission)

SPOOKY backdrop available for photos!

Full Bar Available ~ Member Charge/ Credit Card for Guests

SOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO...
EAT, DRINK & BE SCARY!

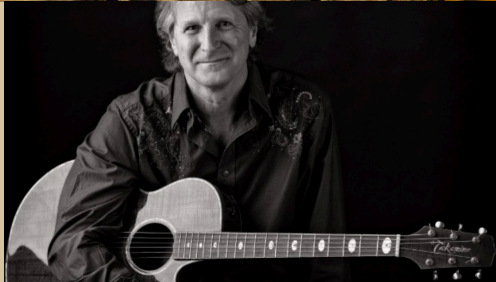
For reservations, please call Cynara
at 757-595-3327, ext. 0,
or send an e-mail to:
cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com



Upcoming Events

87th Annual Oyster Roast

featuring
The Lewis McGehee Band



Sunday, November 24, 2019

2:00 – 6:00 p.m. on the Back Lawn

\$55/ per person | \$15/ 4 – 12 years

FREE/ 3 & under

OYSTERS

**ON THE ½ SHELL~STEAMED~ROASTED~BISQUE
PANNED & FRITTERED**

OTHER NOTABLES

JRCC Fried Chicken • Grilled Mahi-Mahi
BBQ Ribs • Marinated Flank Steak
Seasonal Vegetables & Starches
Assorted Fall Salads
Viennese Table of Desserts

- ❖ Huntington Lounge will be open for bar service and football games
- ❖ St. Andrews Room will be showing a prime game on the big screen
- ❖ Dining tables and food service on the back lawn
- ❖ Corn hole games, Giant Jenga and others on the back lawn and outside patio
- ❖ Fire pits and residential seating and standing bistro tables around the entertainment

For reservations, please call Cynara
at 757-595-3327, ext. 0,
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cynara@jamesrivercountryclub.com

PLEASE NOTE: the River Room closes at 2:00 p.m. and the clubhouse will close at the event conclusion.

Thanksgiving

LUNCHEON BUFFET

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2019

12:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Adults: \$35

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

SOUPS AND SALADS

Pumpkin & Cider Soup
Harvest Vegetable Soup
House Salad
Fruit Salad
Couscous & Vegetable Salad
Broccoli, Cranberry & Cheddar Salad

THE SPREADS

Stuffing Classic, *cornbread sausage pecan*
Whipped Potatoes
Green Bean Casserole
Corn Pudding
Honey Cumin Glazed Heirloom Carrots & Parsnips

CARVING BOARDS

Herb Roasted Turkey, *gravy*
Honey Roasted Ham
Puff Pastry wrapped Salmon
with spinach, feta & cranberries
Traditional Cranberry Sauce
Cranberry Orange & Jalapeno Relish

ASSORTED DESSERTS

Pumpkin Roll
Pecan Pie
Apple Tart
Cheesecake
and more!

**Please call Cynara at 757-595-3327, ext. 0,
to make your reservations BY TUESDAY,
the 26th of November.**

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Clubhouse will close at 5:00 p.m.

TAKE-OUT DINNERS

PLEASE PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY!

Please call Cynara at 595-3327, ext. 0, to place your order with date and pick-up time

Member: _____

Member Number: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Pick-up DATE: _____

Pick-up TIME: _____

Pick-up (check one): HOT COLD

PLEASE NOTE: All Thanksgiving take-out orders must be in no later than FRIDAY, November 15. Chef André needs to know if you want to pick up your order HOT or COLD. Pick-up times on Thanksgiving Day are from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Pick-up times on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving are from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. This take-out dinner will be available throughout the holiday season as well.

This order form can be dropped off at the front desk.

- ___ **1 Herb Roasted Turkey**
- Traditional Stuffing
 - Whipped Potatoes
 - Green Bean Casserole
 - Honey Cumin Glazed Heirloom Carrots & Parsnips
 - Traditional Cranberry Sauce
 - 1 qt. Giblet Gravy
 - House Rolls

\$195 (Serves 12-15)

PIES: \$14 each

___ Pumpkin Pie

___ Apple Pie

___ Pecan Pie



It's not too late!
Don't get stuck on
Santa's naughty list!

Be sure to book your holiday event
with James River Country Club.

Time slots are filling up quickly!

If you have a date in mind, contact Kristin Bremar at (757) 595-3327 or kristin@jamesrivercountryclub.com. She'll help you schedule and plan your event—from start to finish!

New Year's Eve



Ring in 2020
at JRCC.

Enjoy a wonderful dinner in
the River Room and live music
in the Huntington Lounge!

(More information to come.)

Upcoming Events



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2019

Adults: \$30 • Children (4 – 12): \$15
Children (3 & under): \$5

SANTA WILL BE VISITING
from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

A delightful Christmas Party for our members' children and grandchildren. Friends of families are WELCOME!

Buffet Luncheon & Special Children's Buffet Table

served 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

CARVING BOARD

Roasted Prime Rib of Beef,
freshly baked rolls, *au jus* and horseradish
Glazed Ham

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Sliced Smoked Turkey Breast
Miso Glazed Filet of Salmon
Potato Casserole
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon & Sausage
Kale and Seasonal Vegetable Sauté
Sautéed Garlic Green Beans
Iceberg Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, House Dressing, Ranch
Holiday Dessert Display

TINY TOT BUFFET

Waffle Bar ★ Chicken Tenders / Dino Bites
Tater Tots ★ Apple Sauce
Crudités, Peanut Butter, Ranch Dressing
Mozzarella Sticks



Please call Cynara at 595-3327, ext. 0, to make your reservations BY Wednesday, the 4th of December. Cancellations required 24 hours prior to the event to avoid billing.

Member News

Member of the Month



Mr. Courtland W. and Susan Bostic

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MR. COURTLAND W. BOSTIC

This month we recognize our longtime member, Mr. Courtland W. Bostic, as our November Member of the Month. He and his wife, Susan, have been JRCC members for over 51 years, since August 1, 1968! They have three sons, Jeffrey, Brian and Kenneth who all “did the Club proud,” Mr. Bostic said, while they were growing up and participating in the JRCC sports—golf, tennis and swimming.

For fifteen years Mr. Bostic hosted the Retired Golfers’ annual Christmas party for the OWLS, *Oldies Who Lost to Severn* (White), one of the Club’s golf pros. While playing golf, Mr. Bostic noticed a section of the golf course that needed sprucing up. In an effort to contribute to beautifying the Club’s grounds, he drew up some plans for a neglected part of the course. Although this special feature can only be seen by our golfing members, we appreciate this creative addition to the JRCC golf course.

Whether it’s dining at the Club, playing bridge or spending time with friends and family—thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Bostic, for being a major part of the JRCC family for all these years.



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Welcome Back, Members!

MR. RICHARD HANSON

Richard Hanson and his wife, Melanie, have rejoined as Athletic Members.

MR. DANIEL LYNCH III

Daniel Lynch III has rejoined as an Athletic Member.

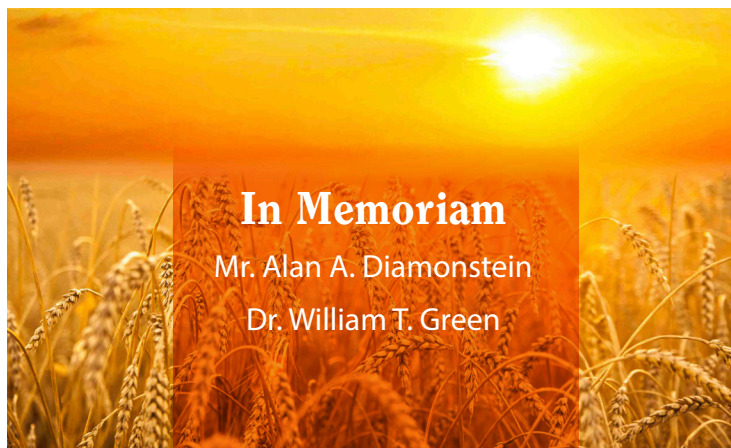
Welcome, New Members!

MR. BRUCE BROCKWELL

Mr. Bruce Brockwell joins us as an Athletic Member.
Sponsors: Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr., and Mr. John F. Biagas

MR. RICK FULK

Mr. Rick Fulk joins us as an Athletic Member.
Sponsors: Dr. Allen R. Jones, Jr., and Mr. John F. Biagas



In Memoriam

Mr. Alan A. Diamonstein

Dr. William T. Green

Special landscape feature planned by Mr. Bostic.

Photo by Donna Givens

Member News

Membership & Social Committees

Michael Archuleta, Chairman

We are so excited about our membership growth this year! And we still have a few BIG events left to showcase the Club before 2019 comes to an end. Thank you to everyone who has brought friends and associates to the Club. The course is better than ever and the back lawn has provided such a great space for outdoor events. As the Club continues to grow, we appreciate your feedback. Please remind any of your friends that have recently left the Club, they can gift their membership, which waives the initiation fee for that member it is gifted to.

I can't wait to see everyone dressed up for the upcoming Halloween Party on Saturday, November 2. We will have prizes for best costumes!

Thank you for your continued support and I hope to see everyone around the Club during the holidays.

Guest Testimonial

To: Kristin Breinar
From: Christine & Jonny Rogers
Saturday, October 26, 2019

Dear Kristin,

Thank you so, so, so much for all you have done to make this day so very special. ♥ Throughout this process you have really come alongside us to dream and to make things possible.

We both admire your passion for what you do. It is clear that you love putting together beautiful events and making people's dreams come true. 😊

We are so overjoyed that we chose the James River Country Club as our venue & we are forever grateful for you.

Love,
Christine & Jonny

Tennis News

Timothy W. Whitlock, Chairman
Brian Hogge, Tennis Pro

MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT | OCTOBER 19



CHAMPIONS
Thomas Onoff, Tyler Cruz



FINALISTS
Coke Henderson, Shaun Morse

A Note from the Pro

Jeremy K. Franks, PGA

The end of the golf season is upon us and with it the end of the tournament season. We had some amazing weather and outstanding events this fall and it looks like November will be no different. We will be continuing with Breakfast Club on Thursday mornings at 8:00 a.m. for nine holes open to anyone who would like to play with Rob Wilmans or myself with very lite competitions. Pro Play Friday will also continue in the "off season" but the tee times will begin at 12:30 p.m. Come out and play with your professional staff.

We saw exceptional growth in 2019 in a number of areas relating to golf. Ladies' golf grew and junior golf had an amazing season with Op36, Junior Invitational Competition and the Drive Chip and Putt Contest. Rounds will be significantly up from 2018 and the

new carts, Golf Pro Shop, bunkers and service level in 2019 has generated great feedback for our membership. Thank you all for playing more golf. If you or your company are interested in running a great golf event, we want the opportunity to host. Contact the Golf Pro Shop for any of your golfing needs.

The new Tempo Club Car Golf Cars have been with us since May and have been a great addition to the member experience. To this point, we have not raised cart fees as our lease agreement did not go into effect when we received the carts. The cart fee going forward will be \$24 and will include all taxes. Thank you for your understanding the need to be fiscally responsible as expenses rise.

The holiday season is right around the corner and with that the Golf Pro

Shop is stocking up for your shopping and gift giving needs. The Golf Pro Shop Christmas Party and Simulator Grand Opening night will be December 6. Please stop by and enjoy some holiday cheer and see all that the new Pro Shop has to offer.



Golf Committee

Steven C. Suttle, Chairman

Report by Rob Wilmans, Director of Golf & Grounds Maintenance

Fall is upon us and thankfully the drought we experienced through September and October has come to an end. Rains have allowed us to finally get some seed out in the tree line areas as well as some fertilizer to perk up the fescue that survived the summer. Bermuda grass roughs are starting to green back up and hopefully will do a little bit of growing before the frost arrives and they go dormant. Outing season has come to an end, the course held up well and is playing great. Leaves will be the main focus of our attention for the rest of the season, but we will still work on having the best playing conditions around on a daily basis for the enjoyment of our members and guests.

Our winter annuals have been planted in the beds providing color for the fall and early spring. Along with the planting we are mulching beds to provide a fresh look for the end of the year. Sadly, our horticulturist over the last two years, Doug Croft, has left JRCC. Also leaving for a new position is our assistant superintendent Seth. We will miss both of these gentlemen and wish them nothing but success in the future. Both of these positions will be filled once we find the right individuals to join our team. Get out and play golf, it's a beautiful time of the year to enjoy your property!

Golf Museum

Raymond H. Suttle, Jr.,

President, Golf Museum Trustees

Congratulations to the winners of the 2019 Leroy Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament. First place went to the team of Conway Smith, Jeremy Franks, Nelson Cutler and Tom Aman. Coming in second place was the team Randy Bryant, Rusty Bryant, Sandy Schuler and Sean Daly. It was a great day of golf. Thanks to everyone who supported the Tournament.

When thinking about your year-end charitable giving, please consider the Golf Museum. The Golf Museum is a 501C(3) organization and contributions are tax deductible.

Golf Snapshots

LADIES' PUTTING CHAMPIONSHIP | OCTOBER 3



LADIES' MEMBER-GUEST | OCTOBER 1



NOVEMBER CLUB EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Sunday Night Supper Club November 3 - Shrimp Pasta with capellini, roasted tomato, asparagus and pink Alfredo November 10 - Brunswick Stew with ham biscuit November 17 - Herb Roasted Chicken with garlic smashed new potato and broccoli November 24 - 87th Oyster Roast, NO Supper Club this evening SPECIAL AS NOTED OR CHEF'S CHOICE. All entrées include our Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar, rolls, butter & dessert of the day. \$14.95 Available 5:00-8:00 p.m. Come early while selections last.		~ TUESDAY - SUNDAY ~ The Huntington Lounge opens for lunch with the River Room. \$7.95 Soup & Salad Bar (DURING DINNER HOURS)	HAPPY HOUR TUESDAY - SATURDAY Discounted drinks from 5:00-7:00 p.m.		 FALL FINALE Complimentary Wine Tasting 5:00-7:00 p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres CARVING STATION	Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m. HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY 7:00-11:00 p.m. 1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night Saturday Night SPECIALS
 3	4 CLUB CLOSED	5  Fall Youth Tennis Classes  LADIES' TURKEY SHOOT 9:00 a.m. SG  \$6 Taco Night	6	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 a.m. 7  MEET THE ARTIST in the Huntington Lounge 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. ~ PICNIC BASKETS ~ ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00	8 PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Friday Night CARVING STATION & ACTION STATION	9 Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m. 1/2 Price Wine Bottle (for most wine selections) with purchase of two entrées Birthday Night Birthday person's entrée 1/2 price plus compl. dessert Saturday Night SPECIALS
 10	11 CLUB CLOSED	12  Fall Youth Tennis Classes Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  \$6 Burger Night	13	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 a.m. 14 ~ PICNIC BASKET ACTION STATION ~ Full Baskets or 50/50 Baskets with Gourmet Soup & Salad Bar ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00	15 PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Friday Night CARVING STATION & ACTION STATION	16 Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m. 1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night Saturday Night SPECIALS
 17	18 CLUB CLOSED	19  Fall Youth Tennis Classes Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.  WINE PRO CLASS "Diamonds & Rubies," Holiday Wine Pairings  \$6 Stir Fry Night	20	BREAKFAST CLUB 8:00 a.m. 21 ~ PICNIC BASKETS ~ ACOUSTIC THURSDAY 6:00-9:00	22 PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Friday Night CARVING STATION & ACTION STATION	23 Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m.  Military Appreciation Tournament 1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night Saturday Night SPECIALS
87th ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST 24 featuring The Lewis McGehee Band 2:00 - 6:00 p.m. on the Back Lawn PLEASE NOTE: The River Room closes at 2:00 p.m.	25 CLUB CLOSED	26  Fall Youth Tennis Classes  \$6 Burger Night	27	28 Thanksgiving LUNCHEON BUFFET served from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. PLEASE NOTE: The clubhouse will close at 5:00 p.m. The River Room closes at 2:00 p.m.	29 PRO PLAY 1:00 p.m. Complimentary Hors d'oeuvres Friday Night CARVING STATION & ACTION STATION	30 Cardio Tennis 10:30-11:30 a.m. 1/2 Price Wine Bottle Birthday Night Saturday Night SPECIALS