



NAVIGATOR

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December 2019



Phil and Fran Nielsen enjoyed last year's Christmas Party.

Meet Your Neighbor: Christmas Party

Friday, December 6

This is the season for ugly sweaters. Join us on Friday, December 6, from 6-10 p.m. for some holiday cheer. We will have a DJ to spin your favorite Christmas and dance tunes. Be sure to make your reservations early, and come dressed to "impress" in your favorite ugly sweater. \$35++ per person.

Menu: Baby kale Caesar with roasted grape tomatoes; fresh mozzarella and herb pesto skewers; green bean casserole with crunchy fried onion; baby marble confit potatoes with roasted garlic; baked penne pasta col Buco; herb-seared chicken breast with natural pan gravy; golden-fried seafood trio of shrimp, oysters and calamari; crusted flounder served with cauliflower and fennel béchamel. Carving station with roasted baron of beef and brown sugar maple ham.

New Members

Michael & Paula Wooten
John & Genna Dickinson



SPECIAL EVENT

New Year's Eve Dinner

Tuesday, December 31, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Water's Edge Country Club will host you for a wonderful New Year's Eve Dinner from Chef Michael's limited menu offering. We will have three seatings, so please tell us which time your party will be eating dinner (6 p.m., 7 p.m., or 8 p.m.). Seatings are limited, so to ensure a table for you or your party, please make your reservations early.

A La Carte Entree Selections: Seared scallops and Gulf shrimp with saffron nage; grilled semi-boneless European quail; seared herb red grouper; braised beef short rib; petite filet and cracked lobster tail.

Sunday Offerings

Omelet and Waffle station is available from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch menu is available from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Reminder: From January through March, the Omelet and Waffle station will only be available on the last Sunday of the month.

Fresh-Baked Pizza

Fresh-baked pizzas made to order, available Tuesday through Sunday. Feel free to dine in or take out. Please call 576-1556 to place your order.

Prime Rib Night

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28
6 to 9 p.m.

Enjoy delicious prime rib. \$21++ per person. Call ahead for reservations!

Social Bridge

DECEMBER 3 & 17

Women and Men, Singles and Couples. Dinner at 6 p.m. Bridge play will start directly after dinner.

Cash prizes for first and second place.

To sign up for December 3, contact Chris Heslin. To sign up for December 17, contact Diane Holling.

Exercise Facility

Be sure to take advantage of this great facility. Please remember to sign in and turn off the TVs and exercise machines after your workout.

Ladies' Wine & Unwind

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11
5:30 p.m.

Please be sure to make dinner reservations if you plan to stay for dinner.



Club Manager

Robert Lambert

Merry Christmas! May your holiday celebration be filled with fun, family time, and good health; and may all of your Christmas wishes come true. As you make plans for the upcoming holiday season, be sure to mark your calendars for this month's events. This month's Meet Your Neighbor Christmas Party will be the first Friday of the month – December 6. Social bridge is scheduled for the 3rd and 17th. Be absolutely sure to make your

reservations early for our New Year's Eve dinner (this event fills up very quickly). Please remember that beginning in January, the Club closes at 3 p.m.

Holiday Closings

The clubhouse will be closed from December 23-26 for Christmas and on January 1 for New Year's Day.

Reminder: Club will be closing at 3 p.m. on Tuesdays from January through March.

Spaghetti Night

Thursday, December 19

Join us for our all-you-can-eat spaghetti buffet for only \$15++ per person. Please note there will be no à la carte dinner menu for this evening. Reservations requested by Wednesday, December 18. **Menu:** Chef's Italian salad creation with assorted toppings and dressings; linguine and penne pasta served with choice of meat Bolognese, plum marinara, and herb pesto sauce; italian meatballs in marinela sauce; homemade garlic bread; Chef's inspired assorted desserts.

Facebook Photos



Xan Pilgrim posted the top photo of her sunrise view on November 7, and she posted the bottom photo of her sunset view on November 11, saying, "I just love this view!"



To share your photos and connect with other members, please join our members-only Facebook group by searching "Water's Edge Country Club Members" and clicking "Join." A group admin will approve your request.



From the Pro

Ed Currin  PGA

The golf season has come to an end and the holiday season has arrived. The tournament schedule has been completed, but there is still plenty of good weather and great golf available.

On October 18, we conducted our annual Men's Skins Shoot-Out, followed by dinner and the Men's Annual Meeting. We would like to thank **Kevin Hegg** for his service on the Golf Committee and would like to welcome **Mark Hamilton** to the team. The new Committee is hard at work planning a schedule for the 2020 golf season. Our goal is to offer a fun and competitive schedule that has something for everyone. Suggestions are always appreciated. Please let us know if you are not currently in the men's golf association and would like to be. We also offer a \$10 and \$50 Hole-in-One Club.

We would like to thank everyone for your support and participation in 2019, and we look forward to an exciting 2020 season.

Please remember the **Water's Edge Pro Shop** as you are checking off your Christmas list. We have everything that the golfer in your life may need. We provide all the latest in equipment, balls, and bags. The Pro Shop is fully stocked with top apparel brands – Peter Millar, Foot-Joy, Turtleson, and Cutter & Buck. We are happy to special order if you are looking for an item that's not in stock. Gift certificates are available in whatever amount might fit. Gift certificates may be used for merchandise or for lessons to tune up the game. We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We hope to see you soon!

REMINDER: Please help us maintain the condition of our course by repairing ball marks and replacing your divots. **Please try to replace your divot as opposed to just sanding the cavity.** If your divot can be replaced, please sand around the cavity edges. We also have installed entry and exit posts. Please go beyond the entry post before entering the fairways and return to the cart path at the exit post.

Course Notes

The season is winding down, and the course is in pretty good shape for going to bed for the winter. Our decision to hold off on seeding until we got some rain paid off, and our investment is doing well. We're happy with the germination and believe that things should fatten up through the winter.

Now our attention moves to leaves. They've really been falling, and it is challenging, to say the least, to keep the course clean.

For those who have not played recently, we have some weak and unsightly Bermuda throughout the course. For us and our cool-season course, this is a weed. I have made an application to the Bermuda to weaken the turf as much as possible heading into winter. Depending on the severity of winter – the colder the better – some will be killed off.

The plan for next year, as the Bermuda breaks dormancy, is to continue these applications until it is eradicated. It's a slow process, but we are committed to it.

We still plan to bring in a contractor this winter to aerify the fairways. This will be done prior to our top-dressing. Our fairway top-dressing sand has been trucked in, and we will begin that project after the new year, when the fairways can handle the tractor traffic. We're changing up our top-dressing applications this year a bit, planning on applying 50 percent over the winter, 25 percent in April/May, and the balance in late May/June. This should prolong our firmness longer through the season with little play disruption.

Our winter will be busy with that as well as with all our planned tree work. Much thought

goes into this course review process; our goals are to remove dead trees, improve our course's aesthetics and playability, and bring in additional sunlight.

Please remember that this time of year and throughout the winter, the grass all but stops growing and recovering. It's very important to replace divots and step them down so the blowers don't kick them up. Also, please fix any and all ball marks. This will make sure we come out in the spring as strong as possible.

Thanks for everyone's help, and have a great holiday season.

Jeff Snyder
Course Superintendent

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Market Report



Available properties

- » Grande Villa Townhomes starting at \$1,250,000
- » Water access homes starting at \$324,900
- » Water access lots starting at \$18,000
- » Waterfront lots starting at \$149,900
- » Waterfront homes starting at \$599,000
- » Village Green starting at \$205,000
- » Marina Bay Condos starting at \$275,000
- » Golfer's Crossing homes starting at \$515,000
- » Island Green Pointe Townhomes starting at \$465,000

Developer properties*

- » Water access lots \$35,000-\$45,000
- » Grande Villa Luxury Townhomes. Lots 9 and 10 with foundations available for \$200,000.

* Initiation Fee Paid By Seller

Information provided through RVAR MLS system and is deemed to be reliable but is not guaranteed.

Happy Holidays!

As the holiday season is upon us, we find ourselves reflecting on the past year and those who have helped us shape our business.

It's our relationships with great customers, friends and neighbors like you that make our profession so enjoyable, and we thank you for giving us the chance to heed our calling. We look forward to working with you in 2020, and we wish you all the happiest of holidays and a healthy, prosperous, and happy new year!



Cathie Daniel

Principal Broker



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Other hours by appointment

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December



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	3 Social Bridge	4 Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 1 p.m.	5	6 Tennis 9 a.m. Meet Your Neighbor: Christmas Party	7
8	9 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	10	11 Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m. Ladies' Wine & Unwind 5:30 p.m.	12	13 Tennis 9 a.m.	14
15	16 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	17 Social Bridge	18 Tennis 9 a.m. Men's Day 12 p.m.	19 Spaghetti Night	20 Tennis 9 a.m.	21
22	23 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	24 Club closed	25 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	26 Club closed	27 Tennis 9 a.m.	28 Prime Rib Night
29	30 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	31 New Year's Eve Dinner	1 Tennis 9 a.m. Club closed	2	3 Tennis 9 a.m. Fried Oyster & Shrimp Night	4

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For power outages affecting AEP customers.

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For downed trees blocking state-maintained roads.

Club hours

Clubhouse
Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: ... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

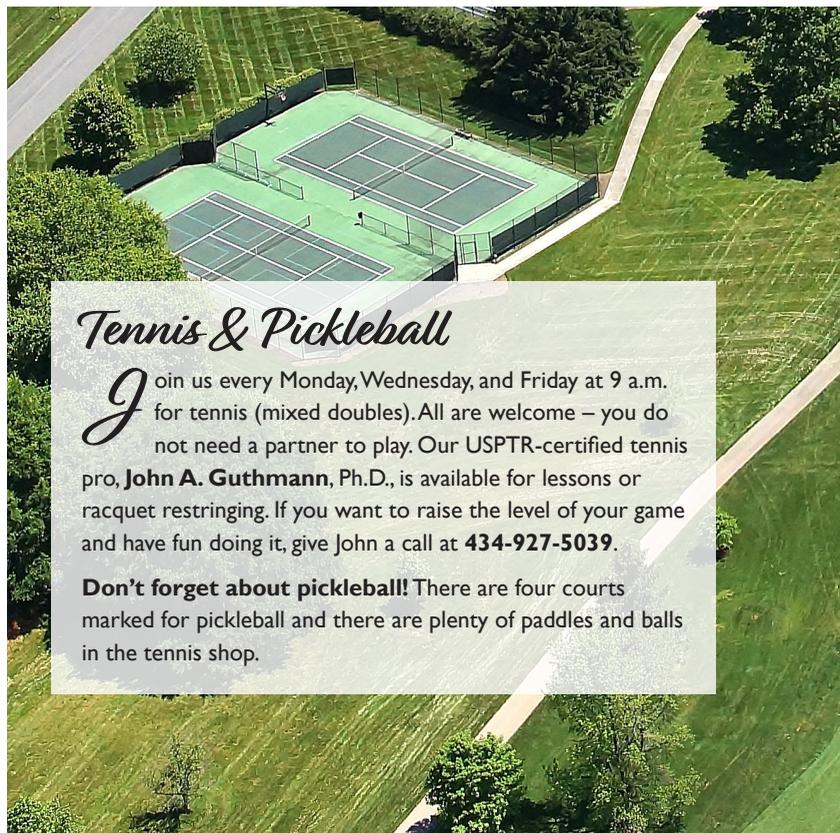
Eastroom Lounge
Sun.: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: ... 11 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 11 a.m.-9 p.m.

Exercise Room
Sun.: 7 a.m.-3 p.m.
Tues.-Thurs.: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 7 a.m.-9 p.m.

Equestrian Center
Daily: 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Pro Shop
Tues.-Sun.: 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Driving Range
Tues.-Sun.: 9 a.m.-4 p.m.



Tennis & Pickleball

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 9 a.m. for tennis (mixed doubles). All are welcome – you do not need a partner to play. Our USPTR-certified tennis pro, **John A. Guthmann, Ph.D.**, is available for lessons or racquet restringing. If you want to raise the level of your game and have fun doing it, give John a call at **434-927-5039**.

Don't forget about pickleball! There are four courts marked for pickleball and there are plenty of paddles and balls in the tennis shop.

5:30 - 8 P.M. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

TREE LIGHTING

- ✓ Live music
- ✓ Free pictures with Santa
- ✓ Kids' crafts & entertainment
- ✓ Drawings to win 3 gift baskets



 NATIONAL LAMPOON'S CHRISTMAS VACATION

8 p.m.

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The first 150 people to donate a toy to WE CARE of Franklin County at participating Westlake Towne Center businesses the evening of the Christmas Celebration & Tree Lighting will receive a free pass to see the Christmas cult classic "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation" at Westlake Cinema after the event.

Equestrian Center

Samantha Atkins Lester, Barn Manager

Riddle: What has 6 legs, but only 4 touch the ground? (Answer at the bottom)

The horses are doing great and are beginning to grow their winter coats and are ready for the cold temperatures headed our way. During the fall months, all the horses will receive four fall vaccinations along with a wellness exam that includes a dental checkup and vital signs. The vaccinations help to prevent sickness and disease, just like with people. The vaccinations the horses will receive are Potomac horse fever, EWVT, influenza and EHV-1.

Potomac horse fever is a serious illness that was first described in the area of the Potomac River in Maryland in 1979. This disease is caused by tiny bacteria, *Neorickettsia risticii*. This organism is related to bacteria that can also cause poisoning in dogs.

Equine influenza is a disease caused by strains of influenza that are endemic in horses. Equine influenza occurs globally. Horses with the flu usually run a fever, have a hacking cough and runny nose and become depressed and reluctant to eat or drink for several days. Recovery time is usually two to three weeks.

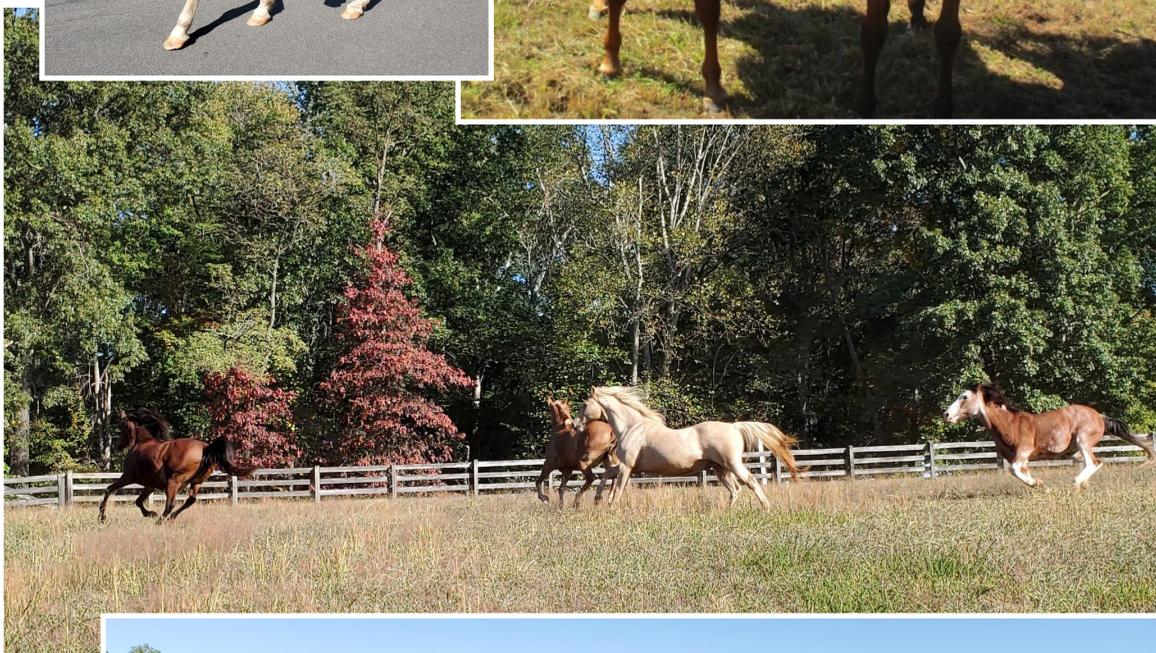
I would like to let everyone know that the barn is still open daily in the winter months for rides and parties. Members and guests are more than welcome to visit and bring treats during barn hours. The barn offers ring rides, trail rides, lessons, pasture board and stall board. To schedule a ride, please call a day ahead of time.

Both pigs are doing great! They have made their beds out of old hay and warm blankets and enjoy the warm sun that comes out mid day.

Bear, the barn cat, is also doing well. He spends his mornings in the loft under the loose hay.

We wish everyone a safe and blessed holiday season.

Answer: A horse and its rider



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