

THE JUMPSTARTER

THE OFFICIAL JUMPSTART NEWSLETTER FOR ALL
THE HAPPENINGS AND NEWS AT GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB



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UPCOMING CLUB
CHAMPIONSHIP

FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER ANDREA KNOX

Lot's going on around the club this month! Don't miss out! Take your time going through this months — newsletter and mark your calendar to participate. Our Women's Member Guest will start with an Ice Breaker on Thursday April 12th before teeing off a 36 hole "Ringer Score" tournament Friday and Saturday. This year's theme is celebrating Grand Haven's 20th year! From Birthday party fun during the Ice Breaker to a more elegant Anniversary party theme dinner on Friday night; the committee has been hard at work pulling together a fabulous experience! This event is a great way to show off your club to friends and neighbors and meet some new golf friends as well! If you are a non-member and would like to play, give the golf shop a call—we have some golf



GOLF CART GUIDELINES

- 1. Observe the 90 degree rule
- 2. Obey the green post and exit the fairway to the cart path
- 3. Keep carts on the cart path around all tees and greens and on all par 3's.
- 4. Handicap flag carts should keep the cart at least 30 feet from the green as much as possible. avoid slopes and limit travel to the shortest route possible.
- 5. Scatter cart traffic when entering and exiting the fairway
- 6. Always buddy up in carts. No single riders unless in a threesome.





Two ways you can help:

- 1. Equipment Drive
- SAVE THE DATE FOR
 First Tee Golf Tournament
 Monday May 7th, 2018
 Details in this newsletter!

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members that would love to invite you to play. Two weeks after the Women's Member Guest, we will kick off the Men's Member-Member April 26th through April 28th. This event consists of five nine hole matches within flights followed by a shootout of the flight winners for the Championship. Lot's of great camaraderie and friendly competition no matter your ability level. Details are available in the golf shop. If you aren't sure who you could ask as a partner, let us help pair you up! Just get signed up early so you don't miss out!

For our social members we are excited to host another Trivia night on Tuesday April 17th and the Beach Boys cover band "Endless Summer" with dinner and dancing on Saturday April 21st. Of course we have the regular monthly favorites of Birthday Bash April 10th and Turkey Buffet April 24th.

Ladies! The JoFit Van will be here for a Trunk Show on Tuesday April 10th with next season's must have golf fashions and casual wear. In addition to JoFit, our sales rep will also have Lucky in Love Golf and Tennis fashions plus some specials for you to take advantage of that day only! This brand has earned "favorite" status due to it's fit, fabrics, fashion and comfort. Come by and check it out for yourself!

Interested in checking out the latest Callaway Golf equipment? Monday April 23rd we will have two Callaway Custom fitters here to help you learn how Callaway equipment can improve your game. Make an appointment for a fitting or just come by and hit some of the demos; either way it's a great chance to try before you buy! As a special incentive that day, we are offering a "Free Guest Round" with a purchase of \$50 or more of Callaway products.

After a recent round of golf played away that was so slow you could hear the grass growing, I feel compelled to reinforce the importance of Pace of Play. There are so many simple things players can do to keep things moving: have an extra ball in your pocket just in case, anticipate your next shot and be prepared to hit it when it's your turn, always bring your cart to the back of the green before you putt, walk directly off the green to your cart (talk about your score at the next tee box), keep your clubs in your hand as you get back into your cart (you can put them away at the next tee) and no matter how great or poorly you are playing keep moving and save the stories for the bar after the round. A good pace of play is everyone's responsibility and one of Grand Haven's best attributes; let's keep up the good work!

Tune in to watch the Masters this first week of April, here's the television coverage schedule: **ESPN:** The Par 3 Contest will be broadcast live from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. ET on April 4 and live coverage of the tournament will be from 3 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. ET on April 5-6. **CBS:** Live TV coverage of will be from 3 p.m. - 7 p.m. on April 7 and from 2 p.m. - 7 p.m. on April 8. **Online streaming:** Masters.com.

Now go play!

Andrea



2018 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

WOMEN'S MEMBER-GUEST APR 12TH - APR 14TH

MEN'S
MEMBER-MEMBER
APR 26TH - APR 28TH

GRAND HAVEN CUP MAY 19TH - MAY 20TH

WOMEN'S
MEMBER-MEMBER
OCT 11TH - OCT 13TH

MEN'S INVITATIONAL NOV 1ST - NOV 4TH

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENTTJ WEST

As I write this newsletter, I am preparing to spend 10 days in Texas, helping prepare for the PGA Tour Houston Open. However, by the time you read this, I will probably be back at Grand Haven! I am looking forward to the opportunity and extremely grateful to Escalante for asking me to go! I also need to thank the 9 other team members at Golf Course Maintenance! Without their hard work and dedication...I would not be able to leave the golf course!

The weather in February was phenomenal for the course! The weather in March...not so much! During the month, we only received 1.2" of rain. We also saw below normal temperatures throughout most of the month and two frosty mornings on the 15th and 16th! Those two days should be it for the frost...fingers crossed!

In April we will begin our more "invasive" practices. Biweekly verticutting of greens will begin, as well as weekly light topdressing. We will also be starting the aerification of tees, fairways, and rough. It has been a long/busy winter and the turf is in need of some relief! With these practices, along with a steady fertilizer regimen, recovery of some week areas should begin!

The bunkers have started to settle and are playing better by the day! We still have some compacting work to do in the faces. But, that should get better as we move toward summertime irrigation cycles! On April 2nd, Shaw Tree Service will return to finish the tree project and will be here for 12 more days. Those days should finish most everything that we need accomplished! In March we finished the leveling of 17 white tee. Had I known that the weather would turn cold, we probably would have waited! However, the turf looks great! We will begin mowing the tee in the middle of April.

I apologize for this short newsletter! I have a few things left to do on the course before I fly to Houston! Please e-mail me with any questions, concerns, or anything that you feel I did not cover here! twest@grandhavengc.com

Pictures of Golf Club of Houston during Tournament Week Provided by TJ West





NEW MEMBERS AT GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB

Richard O'Connor Associate Golf

Louis & Bonnie DiMauro Trial Membership

> Michael LaVaglio Trial Membership

Douglas & Stacy Wellings Trial Membership

Anne & Douglas Smith Trial Membership

David & Kami Neely Trial Membership

Lee & Tony Ross Social Membership

Join us for these great Charity

Events!

WGA Charity
Tournament
April 24th

First Tee
Tournament
May 7th

FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL BILLY VAN ARSDALE

January 1 2019 will bring some changes to our handicap provider. The "GAFGOLF" (Golf Association of Florida) Company we have used here is no longer. The U.S.G.A. instituted sweeping changes and GAFGOLF was one of the Golf Associations that were affected by the changes. We will being changing over to The Florida Golf Association beginning in 2019. This also means we will be changing to the GHIN system for handicapping. No worries, you will post the same way, You will be able to post from an app, etc. GHIN (pronounced "jin") is an acronym that stands for "Golf Handicap and Information Network". The USGA has a long standing rule for handicapping, all clubs must post the USGA handicap's in an area that is available for all to see. Peer review. All that will be needed to look up any players handicap online is to know what state they have their "GHIN" number in, the number is not necessary. If you would like to become familiar with the "GHIN" system the website is GHIN.com or you can access the information from the U.S.G.A. website as well.

FROM THE OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR AMANDA HOLDEN

Happy, Spring!! I hope the early hints of wonderful weather are treating everyone well and you are starting to get back in to the *spring* of things! The unusually brisk weather during the 1st quarter of the year kept folks indoors and didn't allow for a lot of getting out and about but now there are no excuses.



In reviewing our Food & Beverage spending for this 1st quarter, we noticed some folks were not taking full advantage of what the restaurant and Turn House have to offer! Short on time, try take out! Our staff is happy to prepare a hot and ready meal to go or even a family size tray for entertaining without the hassel. So, like I said earlier, no excuses! Come to the restaurant. Have that meal. Order up that dessert (you know you deserve it). Take advantage of the wonderful events planned and then get out on the course; you're gonna need to work that meal off!!



You should be receiving regular email communications from the club. If you are not:

- 1. Have you changed your email address lately?
- 2. Have you unsubscribed?
- 3. Are the emails going to your spouse and your address should be added?
- 4. Are our emails going to your spam folder?

Please add the following address to your address book:

Grand Haven Golf Club <grandhavenupdates@grandhaven.ccsend.com>



RESTAURANTHOURS OF OPERATION

LUNCH AVAILABLE TUESDAY - SUNDAY 11:00AM TO 4:00PM

DINNER SERVICE WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 5:00PM TO 8:00PM

GRAB A CALENDAR FOR A FULL MONTHS SCHEDULE

WEEKLY EVENTS

WINE DOWN WEDNESDAY

50% OFF ALL BOTTLES OF WINE!

PRIME RIB FRIDAY

LOW AND SLOW CERTIFIED BEEF EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

MONTHLY EVENTS

BIRTHDAY BASH

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH

TRIVIA NIGHT

TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH

TURKEY BUFFET

SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH

FROM THE SALES OFFICE JERI HARPER

"March Membership Madness" we've been calling it!!!! This month alone we've had four new trial members sign up! That makes 9 total for the year. These are a result of new residents and referrals from current members. Referrals are our #1 way of adding new members to the club. If you have a referral in mind, pass their information along to us and we'll do all the work! We encourage referrals to join us as a "Member for the day" which includes Golf for 18 holes and dining opportunities in the restaurant! Once they experience the club first hand, they're asking "Where do we sign?" Bring your referrals by today!

FROM THE CHEF JASON STASA

Hello Grand Haven Members! I would like to say a special Thank You to everyone who joined us for our "Around the World" Wine Dinner. It was



a fun filled educational evening and we plan to host more throughout the year! Trivia Night continues to be a successes as well and we are continuing to offer more theme nights and special events down the road! Once again we urge you to make reservations so we can plan for the events we host accordingly! We always want to make sure that we are providing our members and guests with the best service possible! Also be on the lookout for some upcoming changes to the All Day Dining Menu as well! As always, my door is open so please contact me anytime if there is anything that we can do to enhance your dining experience!



RESERVATIONS:

Reservations required for all Monthly Events. Weekly Reservations requested! Call the Restaurant ext. 2 OR email: GHReservations@GrandHavenGC.com



FROM THE WGA SHEILA TEBBANO

The GHWGA has a busy month of April. We are looking forward to good weather and good golf before our regular season ends in May. We have our last Stableford Day on April 10th. This will conclude our Stableford competition and the team winners will be announced at our Closing Luncheon in May.

Also, we host our annual Charity Tournament on Tuesday, April 24th. This year, the Alpha Center in Bunnell is our charity. This scramble tournament is open to all women golfers. Suzette Sweeny and her committee are working hard on auction items and gift baskets that will be raffled to benefit our charity. If you are reading this and you golf, sign up in the pro shop and invite your friends to participate. We always have a great time and provide a substantial donation to our designated charity.

Lastly, on April 12-14th, our members will be participating in the Grand Haven Women's Member Guest tournament, celebrating Grand Haven's 20th Birthday. A committee from the WGA worked with Andrea Knox and Jeri Harper to present a fabulous golf tournament this year. Best of luck to every who is golfing in the tournament!

Here's to a golf-filled month of April.

FROM THE LGL SALLY NORD

I'm happy to report that LGLGH has grown since the beginning of the new year. We welcome our newest members, Sandy Strong, Kathy Ersbak, and Pamela Sellars.

Our fourth Coastal Niners was hosted by Hammock Beach on March 12th. In spite of some overcast, breezy weather, mixed in with a little bit of drizzle, we had a fun morning competing with our Coastal Niners friends. Once again, Grand Haven had some winners.

Front Nine: Sandy Malone – Closest to the pin

Kathy Lynn – 2nd place

Back Nine: Sharon Hogue – Closest to the pin

Sandi Walker and Sharon Hogue – 2nd

Due to the weather, we only had one "game day" during March. The winners were Camille Hinsch and Linda Stitzinger.

Congratulations to all of our March winners.

FROM THE MGA MIKE TEBBANO

April is a busy time for the MGA, as can be attested to by our 4th Annual President's Cup Tournament being played on April 4 and 11. Our membership will be divided into teams and play in a competitive team event, similar to a Ryder Cup match. Following the match on April 11, the MGA Spring Luncheon will occur and the election of new officers for the 2018-19 golf season.

Each week of the month, the MGA will be offering games for the membership. In fact, all year long, our weekly games provide competition with friendship and camaraderie for all to share. Our annual membership drive will begin in May and all male golfers of the Grand Haven community are encouraged to join our league. For more details, visit our website at ghmga.com.

We have been quite fortunate to welcome new members in recent weeks. Eric Levendusky, Ken Ersbak, Louis DiMauro, Eric Hespenheide, and Stephen Hartsfield are the newest golfers to take the plunge into of the excitement of the MGA. We welcome them and wish them an exciting experience with our league.

A special MGA shout-out to TJ and the grounds crew for the excellent care and condition of the course, especially after the tremendous work of repairing the bunkers and clearing out of storm debris along the fairways. We thank you for your dedication and commitment to our community.

In the words of Luke Skywalker and Ben Hogan, "may the 'pars' be with you" Mike Tebbano



2018 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

MARCH 17TH & 18TH

2018 WOMEN'S CLUB CHAMPION Joan Callahan

2018 MEN'S **CLUB CHAMPION Will Yorgey**



2018 Women's Club Championship Results

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1 st Net	Barbara Mott	144
2 nd Net	Jackie Poole	146
3 rd Net	Melody Kimmel	148

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2018 Men's Club Championship Results

Men's Championship Flight

1 st Net	Art Fadden
2 nd Net	Dennis Emerick
3 rd Net	Jim Badour
4 th Net	Lonnie Ritzer

Mens Dark Oak Flight

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1 st Net	Burns Mercer	140
2 nd Not	Dave Jaworski	

Mens White Tee Flight

1 st Net	Pete Bianchi	145
2 nd Net	Bob Wolfe	

Mens Light Oak Flight1st Net Brian Edwards 137

Women's Flight 2

1st Net	Suzette Sweeny	137
2 nd Net	Geri Fitzgerald	147







GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday ~ Sunday 7:00 am ~ 5:00 pm

Tee Time reservations can be made by calling the Golf Shop 7 days a week.

Score posting after Golf Shop hours can be done from home using My GAF Golf Life. Score posting after Golf Shop hours can be done from home using My GAF Golf Life.

2018 NORTH SOUTH TOURNAMENTMARCH 22ND - 24TH

AND THE NORTH WINS....



DRIVING RANGE HOURS

Friday thru Wednesday

Front of Range 7am to 5pm

Back of Range 7am to 4pm

Thursdays

Front of Range 7am to 4pm

Back of Range 7am to 3pm

An early close is needed to accommodate a clean pick for mowing the following morning.



GREAT GOLF SHOTS

Jim Migli scored a hole in one on the 144 yard 5th hole Thursday March 8th using a five hybrid. Jim's ace was witnessed by Dennis Emerick and Richard Ward.

Bob Wolfe holed a sand wedge shot on the par 5 second hole Friday March 9th. Witnessed by Bill Nord and Ed Konikowski

Dennis Durand scored a hole in one Wednesday March 21st on the 103 Yard Par 3 Eighth hole using a pitching wedge. Mr. Durand's ace was witnessed by John Douglas, Joe Dresnok, and Rich Kawa.

Joan Callahan eagled the par 4 twelfth hole during the first round of the 2018 club championship using a 9 iron. Laurie Chatey and Sara Lockhart witnessed her Eagle.

EASTER BRUNCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST

11AM TO 2PM



\$35.00 PER PERSON

Does not include tax or gratuity

MENU:

Salad Bar with Composed Salads

Smoked Salmon with Cream Cheese, Capers, Red Onion, Diced Cucumber and Hardboiled Egg

Carved Ham

Chicken Piccata

Roasted Red Potatoes

Green Beans Almandine

Applewood Smoked Bacon

Honey Thyme Sausage Links

Cheese Blintz with

Wild Berry Compote

Scrambled Eggs with

Cheddar & Chives

Oatmeal Station

Bagel, Danish & Muffin Station

Assorted Dessert Station



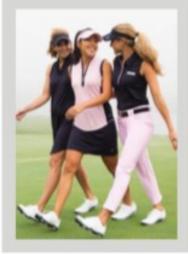
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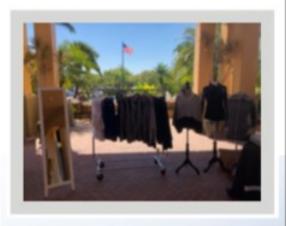
Josit Trunk Show

GRAND HAVEN GOLF CLUB

TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH 11AM-3PM











Women's Member - Gwest Celebrating Our

PRICE:

\$150 PER PLAYER

INCLUDES: MEET & GREET COCKTAIL PARTY, LUNCH, 18 HOLES, DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT, BREAKFAST, 18 HOLES & AWARDS LUNCHEON

FORMAT:

36 HOLE RINGER Tournament

REGISTRATION FORMS AT **GOLF SHOP COUNTER**





SAVE THE DATE

DATE:

Wednesday, April 25th thru Saturday, April 28th

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Wednesday 5pm Ice Breaker

Thursday 9am Shot Gun First Round / 11:30am Shot Gun Second Round Friday 9am Shot Gun Third Round / 11:30am Shot Gun Fourth Round

Saturday 8:30am Shot Gun Fifth Round

Followed by Play Off for the Championship

ENTRY FEE:

\$75 Per Player Includes:

Ice Breaker Hors D'oeuvres on Wednesday - Cash Bar Grab and Go Grill between Nines on Thursday and Friday Beverage Cart service at the Championship Play Off Saturday Complimentary Pitchers of Beer at Awards Lunch

Prizes and Payouts

REGISTRATION:

Full tournament details available at the golf shop counter. Registration now open.

DEADLINE:

Saturday, April 21st, 2018





\$20.00 PER PERSON

DOES NOT INCLUDE TAX & GRATUITY

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

LIMITED AVAILABILITY
TEAMS WILL BE TABLES OF 8

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE 8, WE WILL TEAM YOU UP WITH OTHER MEMBERS!

Hosted By:

CHALLENGE

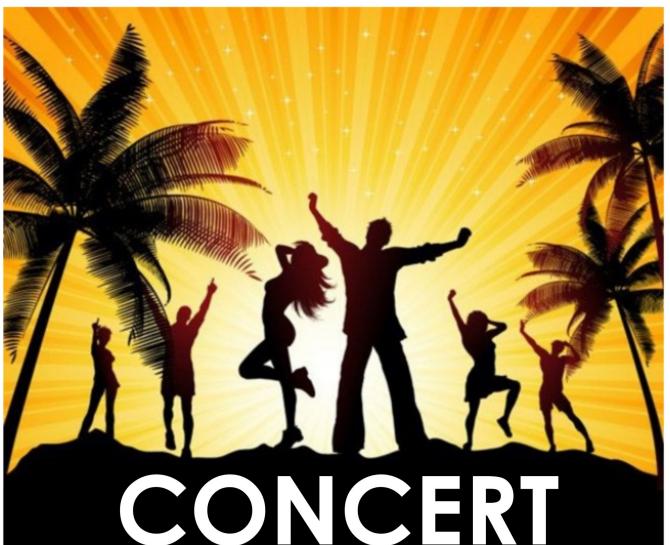
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AND

THE YOUNG

PROFESSOR

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY CALLING 386-445-2327 EXT. 2 OR EMAIL GHRESERVATIONS@GRANDHAVENGC.COM



FEATURING LIVE MUSIC BY:

ENDLESS SUMMER

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 2018

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM BUFFET AVAILABLE AT 6:00PM ENTERTAINMENT 6:00PM TO 10:00PM

\$21.95 Per Guest

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

EMAIL: GHRESERVATIONS@GRANDHAVENGC.COM PHONE: 386-445-2327 EXT. 3208

MENU

BBQ CHICKEN QUARTERS CHEF CARVED MOJO

MARINATED PORK TENDERLOIN

COLESLAW

PASTA SALAD

BAKED BEANS

CORN ON THE COB

DESSERT BAR





TURKEY BUFFET

SATURDAY
APRIL 28TH, 2018

----MENU----

SALAD BAR | DINNER ROLLS & BUTTER
GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE
MASHED POTATOES | SWEET POTATO CASSEROLE
CORNBREAD STUFFING | CARVED TURKEY
TURKEY GRAVY | CRANBERRY SAUCE
ASSORTED PIES

\$19.95

Per Person

Does not include tax or gratuity

RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE

5:30PM - 7:30PM



Benefits



April 24, 2018 Scramble Format 8:30am Shotgun Start

Sign up in the pro shop event book

If you do not have a team of 4, we will create foursomes. Indicate your handicap on the sign up sheet.

Chinese Auction Silent Auction

Guests - \$80

Associate Golf Members - \$

Full Golf Members - \$45

Make checks payable to GHWGA & deposit them in the WGA box behind the desk in the pro shop. CHECKS DUE BY APRIL 15, 2018



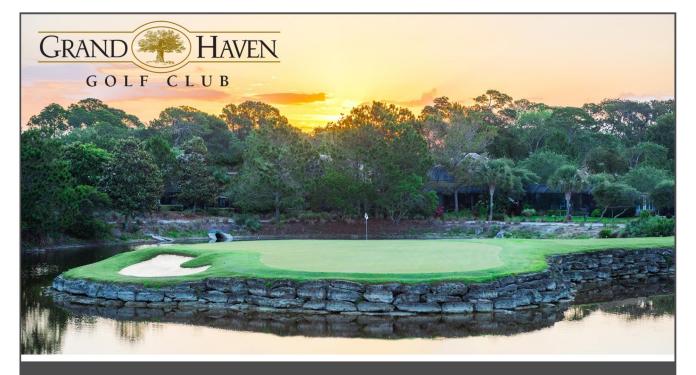
DEMO DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 23RD, 2018 11AM - 3PM

FITTING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

SIGN UP IN THE GOLF SHOP





GOLF TOURNAMENT

BENEFITING



The First Tee is a youth development organization introducing the game of golf and its inherent values to young people. Through after-school and in-school programs, we help shape the lives of young people from all walks of life by reinforcing values like integrity, respect and perseverance through the game of golf. And it's making a difference.

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 7TH, 2018 - 9:00AM SHOTGUN

COST: \$50 PER FULL GOLF MEMBER + APPLICABLE CART FEE \$80 PER ASSOCIATE, AFTERNOON, SOCIAL MEMBERS & GUESTS

FORMAT: SCRAMBLE FORMAT

INCLUDES: DONATION TO THE FIRST TEE,

18 Holes of Golf, Prizes, and Lunch

GAME DAY PASSES: \$20 PER PLAYER

INCLUDES: 2 MULLIGANS, RAFFLE TICKETS AND ENTRY INTO ON-COURSE COMPETITIONS

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT WITH YOUR BUSINESS, FAMILY, OR ORGANIZATION!

CUSTOMIZED HOLE SIGN FOR \$100

AND OTHER SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.

TURN REGISTRATION FORMS INTO FRONT DESK
WITH CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO
THE FIRST TEE NORTH FLORIDA





April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Brunch	Tee Times Available 7:30am to 5:00pm	Nicklaus Grille 11am - 4pm	Nicklaus Grille 11am - 8pm Wine Down Wednesday Featured 5pm-8pm	Nicklaus Grille 11am - 8pm	Nicklaus Grille 11am - 8pm Prime Rib Featured 5pm-8pm	Nicklaus Grille 11am - 4pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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