

MONTOUR MONTHLY



News from the Clubhouse

DECEMBER 2023

'Tis The Season to Sparkle!

Champagne Luncheon



Wednesday, December 13 –
Friday, December 15
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Join us for our Holiday Buffet Luncheon, share a glass of complimentary champagne and a special dessert with family and friends.

Enchantment

Saturday, December 2
6 p.m. – Midnight

Featuring a charcuterie grazing station, crab crostini, prime rib, scallops, mini chicken croquettes, tempura shrimp with bang bang sauce, homemade mac and cheese bites, and much more! Enjoy our famous Dessert Room, a Photo Booth and Dancing!

MUCH
MORE
INSIDE!

FOR DINING & EVENT RESERVATIONS:

Contact Tammie at (412) 264-5950 or
tprozzoly@montourheightscc.com

New Year's Eve Dinner

Sunday, December 31
5 – 8 p.m.

Seating on the half hour

Say goodbye to 2023 with an evening at Montour Heights among family & friends!



HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

See page 5
for details



Santa Brunch



Sunday, December 17 • 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Take a photo with Santa Claus! Do a Letter to Santa craft.

Seating on the half hour.

Make your reservations early as this annual event is a "must do" and reservations go fast!



Annual MHCC Meeting

Please join us for our **Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 13 at 7 p.m.** in the Ballroom or via Zoom for a “state-of-the-union” report and election of new Board members. *We hope to see you there!*



**Consider a Gift
to the Staff
Holiday Fund**

As is our Club tradition, every year the Board of Directors requests contributions to our staff's Holiday Fund. Know that the staff sincerely appreciates your contributions and support. If you have misplaced your form and would like to make a contribution to the Staff Holiday Fund, please send an email with your name, account number and amount you would like to contribute to aassistant@montourheightscc.com.

The Board of Directors and all of our employees wish you a wonderful Holiday Season! Thank you, in advance, for your contribution.

Welcome
NEW MEMBERS!

Jane Allen
Ray Colagrande
Emily Hill
Anne Kasler
Maurice Notkin
Mike Stancil

*The Club will be closed
in January and will
re-open in February 2024
for the new season.*



Congratulations to Sarah, the daughter of members Sally and John Pronesti, who married Vincent Studeny on Saturday, November 18. Sarah's brother Vincent and sister-in-law Elizabeth along with their children, Sophia and Santino, were also part of the wedding.

Course & Golf Shop
Closed Dec. 24-26
and Dec. 31.

Congratulations to the 2023 Linguini Open Winners!



Big Congratulations to the winning Linguini Open team! Left to right, they are Ryan Mustio, Jordan Alfery, Hunter Bruce, Tucker Skerbetz, and Eddie Skerbetz. Derik Moore is missing from the photo. See more photos on [page 8](#).

A December Note from Your Head Golf Professional

As the season winds down, I wanted to thank each and every one of you for your support of the Golf Shop throughout the 2023 Season! With online shopping options as accessible as ever, your continued support of the golf shop means the world to our staff and me.



Our Golf Shop Holiday Party this year will be on Saturday, December 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be discounts from 10% to 40% off on all shop merchandise – and more importantly, free wine and appetizers!

We hope to see everyone a few more times before 2023 comes to an end. And, as always, my door is always open. I'd love to hear from you on ideas and suggestions for the Golf Shop for the 2024 season.

Thanks again for a great season,
Alex



Congratulations to the 2023 Linguini Open Scholarship Winners!

Long gone are the days when the unique prizes awarded for the skill events in the Linguini Open were a cappicola, a prosciutto or jars of Orlando Falcione's sauce. What was added, and continues to this day, is a yearly scholarship given to a deserving Montour Heights employee.

Congratulations to this year's awardees!

*Jake Lesher (Golf Department) &
Jayna Baer (Food and Beverage Department)*

**ANNUAL WOMENS'
HOLIDAY PARTY**
Wednesday, December 6
5:30 p.m.
McCune Room

How to Donate to the Pickleball Courts Project

The dream of building our own Pickleball courts is on its way to becoming a reality. We've been receiving commitments for this project from \$500 to \$5,000 and beyond. Currently, we are about one third of the way toward reaching our goal.

We are collecting commitments at this time, and once we reach our goal, then we will re-engage all individuals and require donations at that time.

There will be two ways to donate. Donations can be submitted either to the Club via a member charge or through a check provided to the Accounting Office. We will be setting up a separate account to hold this capital funding so it is solely allocated for the purpose of the Pickleball project.

If you would like to discuss this project, have questions or would like to offer financial support, please contact Terry. He will respond directly to any member who reaches out to him.

We look forward to keeping the support growing!



Although it's a fun sport, Pickleball can be noisy. With our campus being so isolated, we don't anticipate this being an issue for our neighbors. The Pickleball governing body has been aware of the noise problem and is doing research on a new concept ball to improve the situation.

Benefits of Playing Pickleball

Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports in the U.S. with more than 50 million adults playing the sport each year. It is a paddle sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis and ping pong. Over the years, it has morphed into a multigenerational sport that is experiencing a nearly 40% increase in participation.

Not only is it a fun and social game, but it also provides a host of health benefits. In fact, playing Pickleball could help you burn calories, improve blood pressure, enhance heart health, and lower your cholesterol. Other potential benefits include improved flexibility, mental health and cognitive skills.

If you are interested in playing Pickleball, all you need is a pair of supportive shoes, a paddle and some balls.

Source: Health.com



PINA COLADA SAUCE

Ingredients

- 4 cups mayonnaise
- 2 cups sour cream
- 2 cups pina colada mix
- 1 cup coconut flakes
- 1 whole pineapple, puréed
- 1 teaspoon salt and pepper

Directions

Peel pineapple and purée in a food processor. Combine all ingredients in a bowl and whisk together.

Enjoy!

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Please reach out to me to share your food & beverage suggestions & feedback! jhart@montourheightscc.com

Kids Night Every Thursday 5 - 8 p.m. in the Heights Grill Room



STOCK YOUR LOCKER WINE EVENT



THE CLUB CLOSED IS CLOSED DECEMBER 24-26.

HOLIDAY TRIVIA NIGHT

Wednesday, December 6
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. · Heights Grill Room

(Note change in time)

Join us for the Last Trivia Night of the Year!

A festively, fun evening hosted by
Dr. Mark & Mrs. Sue Haley

Test your Holiday Knowledge!





WELCOME COREY CHEZA
NEW GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

MEET COREY

“First, I want to say how excited and thankful I am to be the Superintendent here at Montour Heights Country Club. The Grounds staff and I are looking forward to the 2024 golf season. I am looking forward to getting to know you and becoming part of the Montour Heights Country Club family.

“I was born in Sharon, Pennsylvania and started college at Kent State University. When I moved to North Carolina, that was when I decided that working in the golf course industry was what I wanted to do. I attended Brunswick Community College and graduated with an Associate Degree in Turfgrass Management. I have been involved in the golf course industry since I was 15 years old.

“Outside of work, I enjoy traveling, skiing, golfing, attending sporting events and concerts, and spending time with my family and friends.”

On Course for the Winter

The pond project is moving along. Geomechanics Inc. is here currently and drilling into the dam to test the integrity of it. This is essential for moving forward with the rest of the project. The companies to clean the sediment in the pond and install the new liner have been selected. They, and we, are waiting for the results from Geomechanics Inc. to move forward.

The irrigation system has been winterized and is shut down for the season. This means the bathrooms on the course are closed as well.

Our normal temporary workers have gone back home for the year and will be back in early April 2024.

We will be busy these next few months with projects on the course as well as inside work. We will be on the course as long as the weather permits and will move indoors as the weather gets colder.

Have a safe and happy holiday season from all of us on the Grounds staff. We look forward to seeing you back on the course for the 2024 season!

Corey Cheza
Golf Course Superintendent

Season's Greetings
from Your Board of Directors
and the Entire Staff!



Light Up Night



Linguini Open

