

MONTOUR MONTHLY



News from the Clubhouse

FEBRUARY 2024

Welcome Back!

Opening Day is
Wednesday, February 7

It's the dawn of a brand new season

The Club will open for the 2024 season at 11 a.m. on February 7, and we're excited to see you back! We've been hard at work creating a leap month loaded with delicious occasions to delight you.

To get things started, we hope you'll join us on Opening Day from 5 to 6 p.m. in the Dining Room to sample our **NEW DINNER ITEMS** and have a free glass of wine.

Then, get ready for:

- ◆ Valentine's Celebrations
- ◆ Kids Leap Year Party
- ◆ Ash Wednesday Features
- ◆ A Seafood Extravaganza
- ◆ An Italian Buffet
- ◆ The Father-Daughter Dance
- ◆ And More!

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Announcing a New Software Implementation to Enhance Membership Experience

Over the past year, a project has been underway to evaluate much of the technology used at our Club. This effort was undertaken with the goal of developing a plan to direct improvements and investments in the future.

What does this mean for you? Find out more on [page 3](#).

FAMILY VALENTINE'S BREAKFAST BAR
with crafts and treats

**SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 11**
10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



SAVE THE DATE!
Saturday, March 2
6 – 8 p.m.

Father-Daughter Dance

DJ, Photo Booth, Food Stations

CELEBRATE
VALENTINE'S DAY
WITH OUR

*Sweetheart
Dinner*

**Wednesday
February 14**
5 – 8 p.m.

MENU

Soup & Salad

Lobster Bisque
Spinach Salad with strawberries, cucumbers,
red onion, feta cheese, and poppyseed dressing

Entrées

Searched Vande Rose Farms Bone-In Pork Chop with
rosemary honey and whole grain mustard sauce 52
Crab-Stuffed Flounder with Old Bay lemon butter 52
Pan-Seared Wahoo with pineapple corn
poblano relish and con azafrin butter 55
6 oz Filet and 10 to 12 oz Lobster Tail 110
8 oz Filet with garlic demi glace 75
Root Beer-Braised Short Rib with crispy onions 52

Dessert

Choice of Chocolate Cake,
Lemon Italian Cream Cake or Pecan Ball



FOR RESERVATIONS

Contact Beth at (412) 264-5950, x 255 or
bgajewski@montourheightscc.com

Reservations with children will be taken from 5 to 5:30 p.m.
Regular a la carte menu will not be available this evening.

New Membership App & Software to Improve Club Experience and Efficiencies

Software to be implemented by March 1

As part of our ongoing efforts to ensure that Montour Heights Country Club is a premier club in the region, we embarked on the intensive project of reviewing the management software that the Club uses. Through that process, we found that two of the softwares – ForeTees and Jonas – appeared to be duplicative and not easily integrated. Jonas is the application currently used for member account management, financial controlling and the Member Central portion of our website. ForeTees is the application currently used for golf and dining reservations, which you interact with most frequently. These two systems didn't always integrate well, creating additional manual effort for staff and occasional errors.

Although both of these applications offer a full suite of modules under one umbrella, the decision was made after careful evaluation to migrate all club management under Jonas in order to achieve the efficiencies of one integrated system.

What's New or Improved

During December, January, and February, key staff members are working with Jonas to implement new modules that will replace ForeTees as well as entirely new modules to support improvements to our Club.

KEY SOFTWARE HIGHLIGHTS FOR CLUB IMPROVEMENTS

- **Tee Time Management:** Replaces functionality previously included in ForeTees
- **Dining Reservations:** Replaces functionality previously included in ForeTees
- **Golf Genius Integration:** New solution that seamlessly integrates golf event registrations between Jonas and Golf Genius
- **Inventory:** New solution that will improve inventory management specifically for the Golf Shop
- **Mobile Point of Sale:** New solution that will allow easier food and beverage ordering by staff and members
- **Activity Tracking:** New solution that will enable better management at the Sports Complex
- **Accounts Payable Direct Deposit:** New solution that will enhance efforts in the controller office



New mobile app

What's Does it Mean for You?

In short, we will have a new mobile app since we are migrating from ForeTees to Jonas. You will need to download the new app and begin using it by March 1.

Using this new app will be a change, and while we expect it to be relatively easy to install and use, there may always be unforeseen challenges. Much of the staff is being trained to provide support, and there will be plenty of information and communication shared in the coming months to make this transition as painless as possible.

If you already log in to Member Central through our MHCC website, you will be able to use the same account username and password for the new Jonas app. It's one of the many benefits of finally migrating to one integrated system.

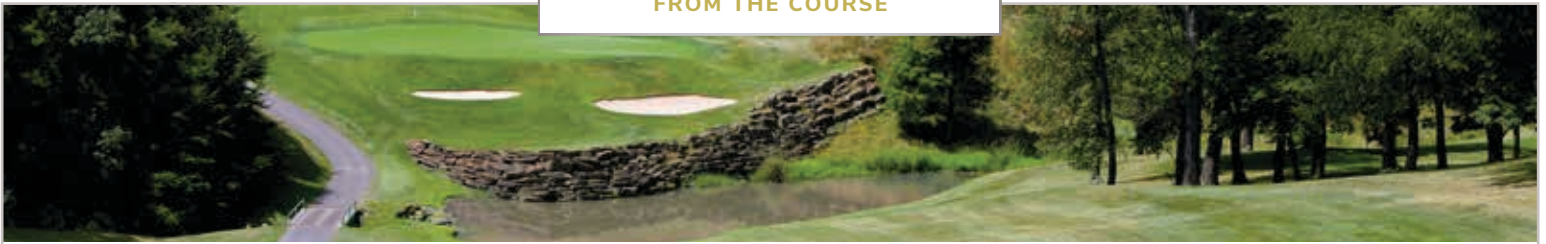
Get a Preview

If you would like an early glimpse into the new app, please access the app store on your Apple or Android device and download the ClubHouse Online Mobile App. You will be able to enter our Club name, with your Member Central username and password to view initial development of the application.

When you login in to Member Central, you will see a new Golf Reservations category in the navigation where you can access the new software as well.

Thank you in advance for your support and understanding through this migration.

Zach Varga
Vice President, Board of Directors

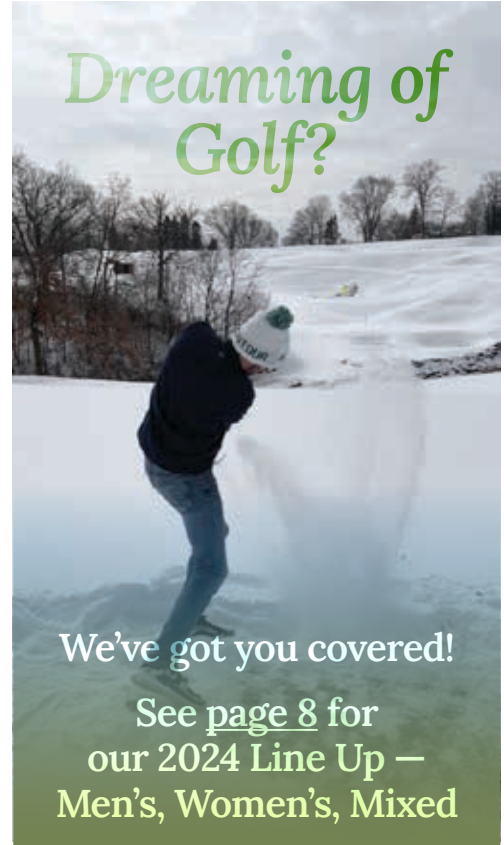


Beginning-of-the-Season Women's Golf Clinics are Back This April!



Every Tuesday from 5 – 6 p.m.
Contact Alex to sign up.

Dreaming of Golf?



We've got you covered!
See page 8 for
our 2024 Line Up —
Men's, Women's, Mixed

Working Inside and Out

Our crew has been hard at work with inside and outside work. When the weather has cooperated, we have been out on the course doing tree work to help improve turf conditions. On the other hand, when the weather has not been so cooperative, accessories like tee markers and bunker rakes have been refurbished for the upcoming season.

We have also been doing a ton of clean-up around the shop and have been getting rid of some items that are old and outdated.

The crew and I are looking forward to this upcoming year and are gearing up for the 2024 season.

Corey Cheza
Golf Course Superintendent

FEBRUARY GOLF SHOP HOURS

Wednesday – Saturday
10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

BOOK YOUR
GOLF OUTING
TODAY!





MHCC MEATBALLS

Ingredients

- 5 pounds ground beef
- 2 tablespoons minced garlic
- ¾ cup grated onion
- 4 egg yolks
- ½ cup chopped basil
- 1 tablespoon black pepper
- ½ cup grated Parmesan
- 2 tablespoons salt
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh oregano
- ½ loaf of white bread, crust off, cubed, soaked in ½ cup milk

Directions

Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Mix until evenly incorporated. Roll into 2 oz. balls. Bake on a greased baking sheet at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until internal temperature is 155 degrees.

Enjoy!

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



BREAKFAST BAR SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 11, 18 & 25 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Omelet Station, Belgian Waffles,
Breakfast Meats, Breakfast Potatoes & a
NEW FEATURE EACH WEEK



STUFFED PORK CHOP NIGHT Thursday, February 29 • 5 – 8 p.m.

All Dining Areas
Includes a House Salad, Starch,
Vegetable & Dessert



FOR DINING & EVENT RESERVATIONS:
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Kids Night IN THE HEIGHTS GRILL ROOM

Thursdays
February 8, 15 & 22
5 – 8 p.m.

FREE Kids Buffet and FREE featured dessert
with the purchase of every meal.



Celebrate with us from 5 – 8 p.m.
in the Heights Grill Room
Balloon artist from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

FIRST SEAFOOD EXTRAVANGANZA

Friday, February 16
5 - 8 p.m.

REGULAR DINNER MENU AVAILABLE ALSO!

Adults: \$42.00
Children 4-11: \$25.00
Children 3 and under: FREE

FOR RESERVATIONS:
ForeTees or Beth at
bgajewski@montourheightscc.com

~ MENU ~

Shrimp and Corn Chowder
House Salad - Coleslaw
Homestyle Baked Lobster Mac & Cheese
Blackened Mahi, onions, peppers, celery,
bourbon Cajun butter
Battered Cod - Shrimp Cocktail Display
Swordfish, roasted tomato, capers,
roasted garlic white wine sauce
Crab Legs with drawn butter
Mussels Florentine, tomato, spinach
and cream sauce
Rice Pilaf Medley
Vegetable Medley of zucchini,
yellow squash, red onion and basil
Rolls and sweet cream butter
Chocolate Cake and Cheesecake with
wild berry compote

ASH WEDNESDAY FEATURES

Wednesday, February 14
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

~ MENU ~

Seafood Platter, Tempura Shrimp,
2 Mini Crabcakes, 5 oz. Cod,
Battered Fries, Hush Puppies,
Coleslaw \$23.95

Available all day on Fridays
throughout Lent

ITALIAN NIGHT

Wednesday, February 21
5 - 7:30 p.m.

~ MENU ~

Chopped Antipasti Salad
Gnocchi with Roasted Garlic Alfredo
Penne Amatriciana
Lemon Caper Chicken
Charred Broccolini
Toasted Almond Cream Cake

\$24.95

Kids 4-11: \$14.95

Pickleball Court Fundraising Campaign to Launch in February

In the last few newsletters, we've been talking about the ever-increasing popularity of pickleball, the many advantages to having such an amenity and how we can bring it to Montour Heights. Although we've had an excellent response to our proposal, we haven't met our goal. If we're to move forward, we'll need more help.

Watch for a letter coming in February that will provide more details and ways to give. We hope you'll seriously consider contributing to this project. The response we receive will determine if pickleball courts will become a reality at Montour Heights.

FEBRUARY CLUB HOURS

Monday and Tuesday: Closed • **Wednesday – Friday:** 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. All Areas
Saturday: Dining Room & Lounge 4 – 8 p.m.; Heights Grill Room 11 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.; Breakfast Bar 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Get Fit – Stay Fit with Pilates

We are happy to announce that Pilates instructor Judy Elias will be returning to share her love of Pilates. **Thursdays from 10 – 11 a.m. beginning February 8**

For more information about joining a class or with questions, please contact

Judy at (412) 491-9456 or pilatesbodyj@gmail.com.

KEEP YOUR PROFILE UP TO DATE AND STAY IN THE KNOW!

Be sure to keep your contact information current so that you won't miss out on Club communications.

It's easy – either do it through your account on Member Central or [email Anna](#).

2024 MEN'S GOLF EVENTS

All Year	Season-Long Match Play
Every Tuesday	Season-Long Men's 9 Hole League
June 22-23	Men's Senior Club Championship
July 12-14	Men's Club Championship Scratch
July 13-14	Men's Club Championship Handicap
August 1-3	Dye Cup Men's Invitational
September 20	War at Montour • NEW Event •
September 28	Systems 4PT Championship

2024 WOMEN'S GOLF EVENTS

All Year	Season-Long Match Play
Every Tuesday	Season-Long Women's 9 Hole League
June 6	Grandmother's
June 15	Women's Member/Member
June 22-23	Women's Club Championship
July 2 & 7	Queen Bee
July 21	Ladies Guest Day
August 25	Rose Gilbride Champagne Cup
September 28	Abate Irwin Ladies Players Championship

2024 MIXED GOLF EVENTS

April 19-20	Spring Member/Guest
May 26	Red, White, Blue
May 30-June 1	McCune Cup
June 12	Pro/Member Guest
June 16	Parent/Child
July 28	Queen and King
September 8	Mixed Championship
September 22	Battle of the Sexes
November 2	Linguini Open