



SCORECARD

END OF YEAR 2024 ISSUE



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In Memoriam

These members have left us since the End-of-Season 2024 Scorecard. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of their families.

VICTOR GIUNCO
November 30, 2024
Age 82

KATHLEEN FINNEGAN
December 14, 2024
Age 74



A NOTE FROM OUR GM



ROB ANEN, CCM
General Manager/COO

To the Membership of Spring Lake Golf Club,

As we say goodbye 2024 and usher in 2025, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the exceptional year we have had at Spring Lake Golf Club. It has been a year of camaraderie, competition, and community, and like you, I am so proud of everything we have achieved together this past year. From memorable golf tournaments to social events, that are the talk of the town and that brought us closer than ever, the spirit of Spring Lake Golf Club has shined brightly throughout the year. 2024 was truly a standout year for our Club.

We witnessed remarkable course conditions, our Club tournaments, including the memorable 2024 Frederick J. Schock, Jr. Member-Guest Tournament, the Summer Soirée and Night in Aspen event were a resounding success, thanks to the hard work of our team and the dedication and commitment of our membership. These events not only showcased incredible passion to make members “smile” but also fostered the camaraderie that makes Spring Lake Golf Club such a special place to be.

In addition, this past year, the Club stood together and moved forward with the Capital Investment Plan that will keep us invested in our amazing Club for years to come. We also continued to enhance our Club's facilities. Whether it was the progress of the new Golf Course Maintenance Facility or the ongoing improvements of the HVAC systems, our focus on creating the best possible experience for our members remains, and will always remain, a top priority. The feedback and support I have received has been invaluable, and we look forward to carrying this momentum into the new year.

As we move into 2025, we are filled with optimism for what the year holds. The upcoming season promises to be one of our best yet, with exciting memorable events, member centric initiatives, and investments in our Club and people. Our commitment to providing top-tier amenities, creating memorable experiences, and fostering a sense of community remains as strong as ever.

Thank you for being such an integral part of the Spring Lake Golf Club family and letting me to be part of this amazing Club family.

Here's to another year of success, fun, and unforgettable memories.

Let's “Excel in Excellence” in 2025!!

Robert H. Anen, CCM
General Manager/COO

Happy Birthday

APRIL

Brenda Hynes 4/1
 George Kruse 4/1
 William Gerard 4/2
 Nicole Konzelmann 4/2
 Mary Beth Rehrer 4/2
 Matthew Mallgrave 4/3
 Patrick Pierce 4/3
 Dr. Phil Passalaqua 4/4
 Peter Elfers 4/5
 Jim Crines 4/6
 Jim Davey 4/6
 Pam Pasquale 4/6
 Patricia Hanbury 4/7
 Judy Cocce 4/8
 James Drinkwater 4/8
 Kristen Happel 4/8
 Mike Mattia 4/8
 Dr. Greg Roehrig 4/8
 Karen Sheehy 4/8
 Bonnie Chase 4/9
 Philip Forlenza 4/9
 John LoCascio 4/10
 Dennis Rogers 4/11
 Kathy Heine 4/12
 Reggie Hyde 4/12
 Geoffrey Perselay 4/12
 Karan Taylor 4/13
 Paul Mayer 4/14
 Marion King 4/15
 Kerri McGeehan 4/15
 Diane Rapport 4/15
 Kevin Carson 4/16
 Gary Ciliberto 4/16
 Tom McDonald 4/16
 Judy Mulvaney 4/16
 Denise Vella 4/16
 Laura Rienzi 4/16
 Doreen Steenland 4/17
 Robert Fareri 4/18
 Geraldine Greene 4/18
 Chris Holt 4/19
 Kevin McNamara 4/19
 Liz Rogers 4/19
 John Barrett 4/20
 Karen Landers 4/20
 Joseph Rosa 4/20
 Michael Kelly 4/21
 Jim Ryan 4/21
 Leanne Tavoso 4/21
 Pete Forlenza 4/22
 Jason Pappas 4/22
 Judie Brophy 4/23
 Lauren Kennedy 4/23
 Jim Mullery 4/23
 Evelyn Piazza 4/23

Christine Hammitt 4/24
 Karen Dontas 4/25
 Gary Cuzzo 4/26
 Kevin Genieser 4/26
 Tom Troy 4/26
 Sheila Goggins 4/27
 Michael Moran 4/27
 Richard Tavoso 4/30

MAY

Kate Ballou 5/1
 Nancy Hurley 5/1
 Dr. Peter Mencil 5/1
 Gary Vialonga 5/1
 Bud Zimmermann 5/1
 Mary O'Connor 5/2
 Christina Piolo 5/2
 Shelly LoCascio 5/3
 Moira Carey 5/4
 Marybeth Jacobson 5/4
 Dennis Lauzon 5/4
 Patrick McGuinness 5/4
 Carol Patterson 5/4
 Robert Dawson 5/7
 Dawn McDonough 5/7
 Charles Maffey 5/9
 AllanTulp 5/9
 Christy Langella 5/10
 Bernie McNeilly 5/10
 Carla Abrahamson 5/11
 Kathleen Agesen 5/11
 Matthew Egan 5/11
 Julie Manahan 5/11
 Ryan Nelson 5/11
 Jen Rogers 5/11
 Kerri Schanen 5/11
 Catherine Aiello 5/12
 Mark Hansen 5/12
 Al Mizhir, Jr. 5/12
 Michelle Santaliz 5/12
 Peter Cancro 5/13
 Will Pesce 5/13
 Grete Scott 5/13
 Maureen Skea 5/13
 Brian Keating, Jr. 5/14
 Dr. Vincent Zales 5/14
 John deCastro 5/15
 Gerald Fagan 5/15
 Valentina Gabela 5/16
 Neil Keating 5/16
 Phyllis Liguori 5/17

Rob Cignarella 5/18
 Meghan Reynolds 5/18
 Penny Piper 5/18
 Terry Coughlin 5/20
 Lauren Nelson 5/20
 Chris Smith 5/20
 Jennifer Breen 5/21
 Ellen Gerard 5/21
 Jim Kwaitkowski 5/21
 Cindy McDonald 5/21
 Laurie Davis 5/22
 Lyn Renk 5/22
 Thomas Farese, Jr. 5/23
 Megan Loewenberg 5/23
 Jacky Crawford 5/24
 Lisel Perselay 5/24
 Frank Ciufo 5/25
 Larry Larkin 5/25
 Kathleen Fitzpatrick 5/26
 Luby Masi 5/27
 Steve Dora 5/27
 Susan Zimmermann 5/27
 Joseph Konzelmann 5/28
 Barbara O'Connor 5/28
 Patricia Passalaqua 5/29
 Bob Mulholland 5/29
 Richard Burrus 5/30
 Lisa Clifford 5/30
 Kristen Davey 5/30
 Nina Devlin 5/30
 Frederick Hammitt 5/31
 Margi Lemaire 5/31
 Bob Tafaro 5/31





Carmel Santaniello 90th birthday celebration



Sam & Hilary DiFeo's daughter birthday fun



Amy Matthews birthday celebration



John Hall birthday fun



Matt Vialonga's engagement



John and Marianne O'Malley celebrating Marianne's father's birthday



Author, Kevin Casey, joined Joe and Cathy Frates for dinner and was excited to have his book "Golf Courses of NJ" displayed at the Club. He was thrilled to see it out for our members to peruse.



Happy Birthday, Michael Tuzzio



W. Peter Ragan Holiday Wine Dinner



Rogers Family Christmas Dinner



MIAMI LAKES, Fla. (December 16, 2024)

Former sportscaster Don Criqui has been named the 2024 recipient of the **Edwin Pope Orange Bowl Vanguard Media Award**, which annually honors a member of the sports media who has made significant contributions to college football and impacted the Orange Bowl and/or the South Florida community.

Don Criqui is an American sportscaster with a remarkable career spanning over 47 years, beginning in 1967. He holds the record for the longest-tenured NFL broadcaster in U.S. television history, calling NFL games from 1967 to 2013 on NBC and CBS. Criqui covered 14 Orange Bowl games during his career, including several that determined the college football national champions. Most notably, he covered the 1984 Orange Bowl between undefeated Nebraska and Miami, where Miami upset Nebraska to win its first national championship, ending Tom Osborne's Cornhusker's 22-game winning streak.

From 2006 to 2017, Criqui was the football radio play-by-play voice for his alma mater, Notre Dame. He has also covered a wide range of sports, including the NBA, NHL, and major events like the Summer Olympics. Criqui was awarded the prestigious Pete Rozelle Radio-Television Award from the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2003. He joins an illustrious group of previous winners of the Edwin Pope Orange Bowl Vanguard Media Award, including Jim Mandich, Bernie Rosen, Hank Goldberg, Chris Fowler, Ivan Maisel, Tony Segreto, Greg Cote, and of course, Edwin Pope. He is a devoted family man, with four sons, one daughter, and fifteen grandchildren.

Criqui will be honored in an on-field ceremony at the **2025 College Football Playoff Semifinal at the Capital One Orange Bowl** on January 9, 2025, at Hard Rock Stadium in the first year of the 12-team playoff.

SHAYNE LEDDY

recipient of the
'Defender of the Nation Award'

Shayne becomes the first division III student-athlete to win this award

"The Defender of the Nation Award honors exceptional student-athletes from our nation's military academies and leading ROTC programs, recognizing their dedication and achievements," according to John Rocco, Executive Director of the Charlotte Touchdown Club. "This year, Shayne has been selected as the recipient of this prestigious award."



Shayne is a caddie at SLGC, nephew to member, Dennis Leddy, and son of former members, Paul and Kathy Leddy.

"As I read through the criteria for the award, he was the perfect fit," said Norwich University Head Football Coach Bill Russell. Leddy not only leads the team with 78 total tackles, but has been a key leader across his four years in Northfield. It's an honor the Spring Lake, NJ, native was surprised to get, but he's excited to accept on the behalf of the entire team.

"I am honored to be selected for the 2024 Defender of the Nation Award. This award really recognizes my family, my classmates at Norwich, my teammates, and the coaching staff for all the hard work and sacrifices we have made together. I'm proud to have achieved the things I have, and I could not have accomplished anything without the support of my friends and family. This award further inspires me to achieve great things for Norwich Football and our nation's Army" said Leddy.

Leddy was joined by Coach Bill Russell and Norwich University Athletic Director, Ed Hockenbury, where he accepted the award in Charlotte, North Carolina, on December 9th.

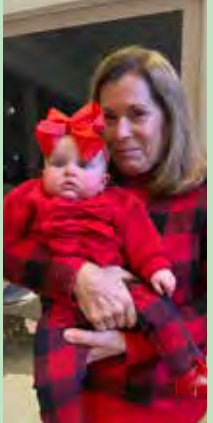
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CONGRATULATIONS, SHAYNE!

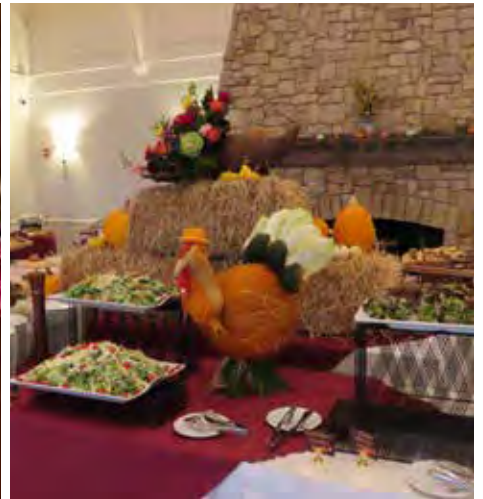


Festive Holiday Sweater Happy Hour

27 NOVEMBER 2024



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2024



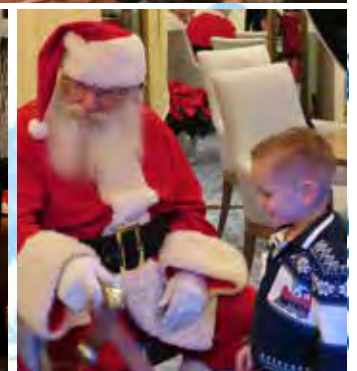
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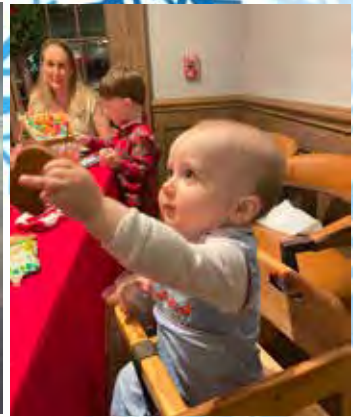


Children's Christmas Party



Scan the code to view our Children's Christmas Party Video 12.15.24





Is Santa behind the door?

He knows if you've been bad or good.....









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for
2024 Year In Review
Video





Because of your generosity during our annual toy drive, SLGC delivered over 200 toys for two great local organizations: Manasquan Elks and DCP&P (Division of Child Protection and Permanency - formerly DYFS).

No doubt the children receiving these gifts are thankful to all of you for your donations and will have an extraordinary and memorable holiday.

Thank you for your continued support and special thanks to Tom Pellegrino and Mike Knapp for organizing this toy drive again this year.



WINTER HOURS OF OPERATION

The Club will be closed for dining
January 1, 2025 through February 12, 2025

<p>OFFICE HOURS Monday through Friday 9:00am-5:00pm</p>	<p>MEN'S LOCKER ROOM Tuesday through Sunday 9:00am-6:00pm</p>
<p>GOLF COURSE & RANGE <i>January and February</i> Golf course and range will be open weather dependent (please check the Golf Course Status on the website or mobile app)</p>	<p>HALFWAY HOUSE Closed January 1 - April 7 (restroom facilities remain open)</p>

SLGC GOLF SHOP
Closed January 1 - February 28. Thank you for all the support during the 2024 season! If you need assistance during the winter, please email Matt McKeon at matt@springlakegolfclub.net

Dining will open
February 13, 2025

Thursday - Sunday

Members Grill & 1898 Pub

OUR YOUNG ARTISTS



What great photos and memories submitted by our younger members while dining at the Club! Artists in the making!

Valentine's Day Dinner Specials

5:00PM - 9:00PM

FEBRUARY 13-16, 2025

dinner specials will be offered each night
enjoy a complimentary glass of rose bubbles

** live entertainment on February 14th **

St. Patrick's Day Events

SATURDAY | MARCH 15, 2025 | 5-9PM

FEATURING
THE SNAKES BAND

IRISH DINNER SPECIALS
during a la carte dinner service
March 13-16, 2025

Spring Lake Golf Club

FISH FRIDAYS

March 7th through April 18th

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

CORY MELROY, CCM ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER



As January is here, I reflect deeply on the past year and highlight what was successful and what opportunities we have to grow in 2025. With the Club quiet and not many people around, I can't help but feel a sense of gratitude for this special Club. Looking ahead to the new year, we are excited to put our thoughts on paper as we plan new menus, ideas, events, and training methods. 2025 will be a time for new experiences, fresh ideas, and an even deeper commitment to delivering outstanding service. We are ready to embrace the opportunities ahead, continuing to craft memorable moments. Here's to a new year of delicious meals, successful events, and shared memories at Spring Lake Golf Club!

For the past eight months, I have been serving as the Club's Assistant General Manager, and it has been nothing short of extraordinary. This position encompasses leading the housekeeping and maintenance team with continued involvement in food and beverage. I continue to have the opportunity to be a part of many committee meetings, be involved in our capital investment projects, and continue to be mentored and guided by our General Manager and Chief Operating Officer, Rob Anen. The opportunities are an integral step in my career, as in the future I hope to be able to lead a Club just like Spring Lake Golf Club. Looking into 2025, the entire team is poised to continue our memory-making business!

The entire Food and Beverage team stepped into another gear in 2024. With a record amount of people being served, the number of weddings, and overall food and beverage sales setting the pace for years to come, each of our team members finished off the year strongly. With 2025, the management team is developing ideas to present to the members to enhance the membership experience. Throughout the year, you will see new beverage and wine options, enhanced service, and continued delicious food. Additionally, you will see many returning faces and the addition of some new faces to help with the volume of business. Each one of us is excited for the new year and to continue to provide exceptional dining and events!

I want to take a moment to thank the entire Board and membership of Spring Lake Golf Club. Your dedication, passion, and support make us the exceptional place we are! Additionally, to the entire team, thank you for your hard work and dedication in making the Club a special place for our members! Now let's set our sights on 2025 and continue to make those memorable moments.

Warm regards,
Cory Melroy, CCM
Assistant General Manager

CHEF'S CORNER BRENDAN ARENTH, EXECUTIVE CHEF



Behind the Scenes in the Spring Lake Golf Club Kitchen

Many people ask me what's my favorite thing to cook? or what's your specialty? I always respond with the same answer -- that I can't really pick and that the greatest accomplishment as a cook or chef is to be well rounded and be able to cook many different things in different situations and atmospheres which are often chaotic, high pressure, and not to mention very hot, especially in the summer months.

Now as we are in the off-season, this is a great time for menu planning, cleaning, organization, and brainstorming exciting and fresh new ideas to bring to the menus, golf outings and private member events and celebrations for this upcoming season.

When I host the cooking classes, many of the members are very excited to see the kitchen in action and are amazed that although it is a large kitchen, it is not oversized by any means, and I get asked questions like how do you make and prepare a la carte dining for three hundred and fifty members and guests at the same time as a wedding for three hundred people on the same day?

The answer is at Spring Lake Golf Club, in peak season, it is not uncommon for us to serve over 1000 meals in one day between breakfast, lunch, and dinner between both kitchens, a la carte, golf events and banquets. To feed this many people, we rely on a kitchen brigade system. I have a Sous Chef, and a Chef De Cuisine. Here, the Sous Chef works with the catering department and is responsible for running the private member events that are booked for the day. In the a la carte kitchen, the Chef de Cuisine, works alongside a very talented group of culinarians that each specialize in a certain area. This is structured by the stations - Garde Manager, Grill, Sauté Middle and the Expediter. I also never forget the kitchen workers and dishwashers that are just as important as anyone producing food, because without them we cannot run effectively. They are the true heroes of the kitchen in keeping the kitchen clean. Washing the dishes and pots stacked, and taking out all the garbage is a tough and often unappreciated job.

Our banquet kitchen produces thousands of meals per week in season. This is achieved by strict organization, timing, and experience. At Spring Lake Golf Club, we have a very dedicated staff that spend very long days in the summer and holiday months to ensure that the membership and their guests have a terrific experience and meal to remember.

I am looking forward to another great season ahead!

MT. EDEN VINEYARDS WINE DINNER

11.15.24







PRO SHOP MATTHEW J. McKEON, PGA, HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL



WHAT'S HOT FOR 2025!

I know a ton of our members and families are excited to throw on their skis and hit the slopes, but we can't forget about the golf technology that is about to launch in the upcoming weeks. My staff and I will attend the PGA Merchandise Show at the end of January, but I want to give you a peak into the equipment world from the eyes of the Club Pro. As this year comes to a close, we've gotten quite a few questions surrounding new equipment for the 2025 season. We're here to offer up a little glimpse into what we anticipate will be hot next year.

Some of the industry equipment leaders are still producing clubs on a two-year lifecycles; such as Titleist and Ping. Ping is at the end of their G430 lifecycle, but Titleist will continue to deliver the industry's "fastest" metal woods for another year.... the GT line. The Titleist drivers have been the most played club on tour for the last five years and counting, and with that, they introduced the GT line which is the most advanced and best-performing by far. The GT line has three drivers in the quiver including the GT2, GT3, and GT4. The GT2 is designed for speed and forgiveness across the face with a higher MOI setup. The GT3 is designed for fine-tuned speed and control while maximizing speed and flight. Lastly, the GT4 is a low-spin, smaller-head driver to eliminate excessive spin and deliver a lower penetrating flight.



Now let's talk about the new guys to the party. In 2025, three of the "big dogs" in Taylor Made, Ping and Callaway will bring their latest technology to the market. While specific details will begin to emerge in early January, let's outline what we do know about the upcoming offerings.

Taylor Made will look to follow up its extremely successful Qi10 line with the new Qi35. As in 2024, they'll offer a Core Qi35 Model, a player's model in the Qi35 LS (Low Spin), and what will likely be the most forgiving driver on the market, the Qi35 Max. With the success of the Qi10, we expect the Qi35 to continue that trend. The standard Qi35, shown below, has a Speed Pocket behind the leading edge, a 3-gram weight that we can see, and according to the USGA notes, there is a second weight port in the back of the sole. The Qi35 LS, which undoubtedly is a low-spin version, has two 3-gram weights in the front of the head and a third weight in the back.

The Qi35 Max has a single, large weight on the back of the head and in small type, the words "10 kg-cm²" can be seen in the heel area. Last season, TaylorMade offered its first driver that has a combined moment of inertia over 10,000 g-cm², the Qi10 Max, so we can assume this driver will be another extreme-MOI offering for golfers who struggle to find the center of the face on tee shots.

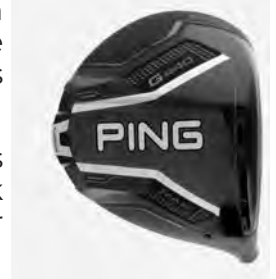


PING is set to launch its G440 series in early 2025, introducing updates to their popular G430 lineup. The G440 driver range includes three models: the G440 MAX, LST (Low Spin Technology), and SFT (Straight Flight Technology). Each driver features a lightweight Carbon Fly Wrap crown and an adjustable weight system to customize ball flight.

In the past, Max drivers from Ping have been made to maximize distance and forgiveness. In the photo, we can clearly see a three-position sliding tungsten weight with Draw and Fade settings. CarbonFly Wrap is also printed on the toe; CarbonFly Wrap is a carbon fiber crown design that extends into the heel and toe that Ping has used in some recent drivers. We can also see the words “Forged Face” written on the leading edge.

The G440 LST also has a three-position sliding tungsten weight, but LST has stood for low-spin technology in the past, so this driver is likely a model made for heavy hitters who need a spin-killing driver off the tee.

The G440 SFT appears to have been made for golfers who slice. It has a two-position weight system in the back — Draw and Draw+ — and in the past, SFT has stood for straight-flight technology.



Rounding out the trifecta, Callaway will release their Elyte line in 2025. The Elyte driver range, like 2024, will encompass four separate models in hopes of fitting a wider range of golfers with all drivers utilizing Callaway’s patented Ai technology. Those models are the core Elyte, player’s model Elyte Triple Diamond and the extremely forgiving Elyte X and Elyte Max Fast.



The standard Elyte (shown left) has a moveable weight that allows players and fitters to create a draw or fade bias, while the Max has a two-setting weight that can be moved into a Neutral or Draw+ setting. The Max Fast does not appear to have a moveable weight.

In the past, Triple Diamond products were low-spin products made for pros and accomplished golfers, while Max Fast clubs are designed with lighter components for slower-swinging players. The Elyte Max, with two draw settings, is undoubtedly a club designed for golfers who battle a slice.

While all four drivers clearly have an adjustable hosel, it is hard to tell many other things from the USGA images, however, the notes state that the words “Ai 10X Face” are printed on the hitting area. In the past, Ai has stood for a hitting area that was designed using artificial intelligence.

The 2025 golf season definitely looks like it’s going to be a standout year for golf equipment and the Professional Staff has already locked in Fitting Days to start next season. We promise to have multiple demo days for each vendor to fit in everyone’s busy schedule while delivering the best technology to everyone. We’re excited about the new offerings and look forward to getting everyone dialed in for the 2025 golf season.

GOLF NEWS

NJSGA Caddie Scholar Brendan Lang Takes Moving Trip to Normandy



Brendan, a fifth-year SLGC caddie, was selected to be one of 13 students across the country to accompany 60 World War II veterans to Normandy as part of the Best Defense Foundation's Battlefield Return program.

The world paused to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day Invasion on June 6, 2024. These troops were applauded for their bravery and sacrifice. Brendan, along with Wall Twp Police Patrolman Malone accompanied two D-Day veterans from NJ for this trip.

We are proud of Brendan's accomplishments and honored to have him as part of our SLGC team.

The entire article and details on this amazing story can be found on the NJSGA website.

visit: www.njsga.org/news with a featured news article date of November 10, 2024



First Annual Stogies and Bogies One Club Tournament (12/7/24)



SENIORS WALTER MACGOWAN

As the first snow falls in Spring Lake, Sam DiFeo called to tell me how nice it is in Florida, thanks Sam.

2024 was another great year for our program. 131 members participated as compared to 119 in 2023.

Senior Guest Day was again well attended with 68 players and our closing dinner featured guest speaker, Jack Ford.

Plans for the new year: after the success of Green Tee Day, it has been decided to add a Red Tee event.

Another new event will be a Pick Your Partner Day. We are also working on combining a caddie tournament with one of our events.

New rule for this year: the scoring ball must be in the hole, no more 'gimmes.'

Thanks, as usual, to all those that get our program going every week, including the Pro Shop, Mike Knapp and his crew, Tom and Jim, Captain Brian, Zak, and the kitchen staff.

Fond farewell to Mike Young after his many years of dealing with Wednesday morning's normal chaos with such great patience.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT MICHAEL YOUNG



Dear Membership of Spring Lake Golf Club,

Please join me in extending best wishes to Michael Young, who has resigned from his Assistant Golf Professional position at Spring Lake Golf Club. After nine years of dedication and professional development, Michael will be moving on to Plainfield Country Club as a Senior Assistant Golf Professional. This is a very bittersweet time for me, but I love nothing more than seeing my staff and dear friends grow as professionals and work towards their goal of being a Head Golf Professional. Although we have some massive shoes to fill, I wish him nothing but the best and look forward to seeing him and hearing about his next golf professional journey.

Join me in congratulating Michael Young on his new position and wish him the best during his professional career. Please see a little note from Michael below to the membership of Spring Lake Golf Club. We all wish you nothing but the healthiest and happy New Year and look forward to seeing everyone in 2025!

Warm regards,
Matthew J. McKeon, PGA

To The Members of Spring Lake Golf Club,

After nine wonderful and fulfilling seasons at Spring Lake Golf Club, I am announcing my resignation, as I have accepted a position as Senior Assistant at Plainfield Country Club. All of you have been incredibly supportive and I can't even begin to express how grateful I truly am. It has given me great pleasure to interact alongside you, your guests, and the employees of SLGC. I will always appreciate the experience and knowledge I gained during my time here. SLGC was my first job in this industry, and I will always consider it "home". I wish you and your families well and look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you!

*Regards,
Michael Young, PGA*

18 HOLE LADY GOLFERS

From the Spring Lake 18 Hole Women's Association

While many of our members are enjoying the sunshine and hopefully playing golf in warmer climates, we anticipate another thrilling season here at Spring Lake Golf Club.

Here are the upcoming scheduled dates for some of our most popular tournaments, so please mark your calendars.

Golf Trophy Qualifier

Tuesday, May 27th

Official Opening Day

Tuesday, June 3rd
12 pm meeting, 1 pm golf

Member-Guest

Tuesday, June 10th

Better Ball Qualifier

Tuesday, June 17th

Play for P.I.N.K. (18 and 9 Hole Lady Golfers)

Tuesday, September 9th

We welcome our 2025/2026 18-Hole Women's Board:

Cathy Fareri	Chairwoman
Nancy Hurley	Vice Chairwoman
Mary Beth O'Rourke	Treasurer
Jean Zales	Secretary

Stay warm and cheers to 2025!

Jean Zales

9 HOLE LADY GOLFERS

From the Spring Lake 9 Hole Lady Golfers,

Last season was a lot of fun, packed with weekly golf, events, tournaments, and of course, our unforgettable Member-Guest event.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy New Year and look forward to the warmer weather in the spring and to a new and exciting golf season ahead, starting with our Opening Day scheduled for April 24, 2025 with a pre-season meeting following play.

The 9-Hole Lady Golfers 2025 Executive Committee is:

Past Chair - Agnes Bossolina
Chair - Shelly LoCascio
Vice Chair - Nancy Lukas
Secretary - Elaine Grillo
Treasurer - Kathy Reed
Tournament Co-Chairs - Shauna Clark
Christy Langella
Nominating Committee - Agnes Bossolina
Donna Schrader
Irene Haran

This year's Thursday schedule, will again, be filled with various golf events for our group. We welcome any lady golfer to join us and are looking forward to a bigger and greater 2025 season filled with fun and challenging events, but more importantly friendship, camaraderie and golf!

Thank you to everyone for your continued support and dedication to the 9 Hole Lady Golfers at Spring Lake Golf Club.

See you all soon!

Helen Russo-Alesi

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



CLUB MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Awards

KONSTANTIN KALMUKOV
2025 James B. Singerling Scholarship

This scholarship was created to honor CMAA's long-time CEO, Jim Singerling, and his 25 years of organizational leadership. Recipients are afforded the ability to attend the annual CMAA World Conference & Club Business Expo for the first time as club management professionals.

Congratulations to Konstantin for being awarded this scholarship along with eight other recipients. "Attending the CMAA World Conference & Club Business Expo is a transformational learning and networking opportunity for club management professionals. As the largest annual industry event, it offers each of these individuals the opportunity to build new connections in the industry and expand their knowledge by attending five full days of curated education sessions" states the CMAA President & CEO, Jeff Morgan. Congratulations, Konstantin!



NJ CLUB FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

KONSTANTIN KALMUKOV
Edward A. Dollinger
Scholarship Recipient

The New Jersey Club Foundation has established this Scholarship in memory of long time Chapter member Edward A. Dollinger. Ed Dollinger has been a member of CMAA (Club Management Association of America) since 1984. He managed many Private Country Clubs in the state of New Jersey. He was a devoted member of the NJ Chapter holding the title of Chapter President four times. He also held the titles of Vice President, Education Chairman and Board Member. Mr. Dollinger was one of the founding members of the NJCF and honorary member of the NJCMA. His decision to be in the hospitality industry illustrated his gift of "having a knack" for making people happy and for entertaining. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the opportunity for a Male or Female Professional Member, of the New Jersey Chapter of the Club Management Association of America, to attend the CMAA World Conference and Business Expo.



BRIDGET FOSTER
Rita F. Galante
Scholarship Recipient

Rita Galante worked for 25 years at the Maplewood Country Club, rising to become general manager. Her success at Maplewood led Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, NJ, to hire her as general manager, the position she held until her retirement in 1993. In 1975, Rita Galante became the first woman from New Jersey admitted to the Club Managers Association of America, and NJCMA. Always a dynamic presence, Rita was active in the New Jersey chapter of the Club Managers Association of America, joining the Board of Directors in 1977. She was the first woman elected President of the New Jersey chapter, a position she held from 1984-1986 and again in 1991-1992. In all, she served on the Board of Directors for 15 years. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide the opportunity for a Female Professional Member, of the New Jersey Chapter of the Club Managers Association of American, to attend the CMAA World Conference and Business Expo.



GREENS AND GROUNDS

TOM HAVELKA, GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



What an interesting winter we have had so far this year. We were spoiled by some great weather late into November, then suddenly the cold and snow began to set in, a pretty stark contrast to the prior few mild winters. We are doing everything we can to keep the golf course open and available as much as possible without subjecting it to damage. At times, you may encounter temporary greens, which are typically only utilized when the course is undergoing a thawing pattern, causing the greens to be overly wet in the top couple of inches. Also, you may have noticed us cut in some areas in the rough surrounding tee boxes to be utilized as temporary tees. These areas will help limit divots on the tees during the winter where they cannot heal. This should provide a marked improvement this spring in the tee box conditions.

On the golf course we have been heavily involved in our annual cleanup of the leaves, brush, and undergrowth areas. We have also spent a lot of time re-edging the bunkers, addressing sand issues, and preparing them for the 2025 season. We will begin some tree work shortly; this year there are not many areas prescribed to be taken down and we will focus our efforts on dead or failing trees around the property. We have also made all our fall and winter chemical and fertilizer applications in preparation for a fantastic 2025 golf season.

Off the golf course, things are moving very well at the Turf Care Facility. There have been minimal delays and construction is moving along well. The anticipation is still to be in and utilizing the space by May 1st.

With that being said, we are very excited to break ground on the new Short Game Practice Facility, following our move back to the New Turf Care Facility. Mottin Golf and Tripp Davis will be on site to begin rebuilding the facility. This facility will vastly improve our current practice situation and provide a facility with ample room for multiple members to utilize, improve conditions, and practice more shots people encounter on the golf course.

Maintenance Facility Update Highlights

Below are some photos from the construction updates to date:

September, 2024



October, 2024



A video was shared with the membership on December 3rd and provides an inside look at the progress as of the end of November.

Thank you for everyone's support of this project. Please scan the QR code to watch the video.



Maintenance Facility Update Highlights

November, 2024



December, 2024

