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## In Memoriam

These members have left us since the 2025 Spring Edition of the Scorecard.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of their families.

### EDWIN LEON ZIPF

May 18, 2025  
Age 91

### ALFRED J. MIZHIR, SR.

May 20, 2025  
Age 90

### FRANCIS X. "BUDDY" KEEGAN, JR.

June 5, 2025  
Age 86

### JOHN J. DAVIS

May 4, 2025  
Age 85

### WILLIAM GEARTY

July 2, 2025  
Age 93

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# NOTE FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

**ROB ANEN, CCM**  
**GENERAL MANAGER/COO**



To the Great Members and Employees of Spring Lake Golf Club,

**W**ell, that was a quick summer!

After a long, rainy spring, our Independence Day celebration felt like the true kickoff to the season. It was a joy to finally enjoy weather that made sense—sunny days, warm evenings, and over 1,300 members and guests coming together to celebrate all that makes our Club special. Time has certainly flown. From welcoming back our members and staff from Florida over Memorial Day, to our unforgettable trip to Paris, and the final putt at the 2025 Schock Member-Guest, this season has been full of memorable moments. What stands out most are the smiles, the laughter, and the shared joy among our membership. As we begin to dust off backpacks and look ahead to the upcoming

school year, I am hopeful for a fantastic fall at the Club. Personally, this is my favorite time of year—cooler mornings, warm afternoons, and a quieter Jersey Shore that lets us genuinely enjoy the beauty of the season.

As some of our members head south and our student employees return to their studies, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for helping to create such a welcoming and memorable culture here at Spring Lake. From friendly toasts on the patio to spirited competition on the golf course, it's the people—and the spirit—you bring that make this place so special. As we continue to invest in the Club's infrastructure, let us never forget to invest in one another. The true beauty of Spring Lake lies not only in its grounds and buildings, but in the relationships and sense of community we nurture every day.

In closing, a heartfelt thank you to our incredible staff. Their hard work, energy, and commitment to delivering outstanding experiences for our members have been evident all season long. We are lucky to have such a talented and dedicated team.

Enjoy the rest of your summer—on the beach, on the course, and at the Club. It has been a joy to see the positive energy and activity throughout the season. I am grateful to play a role in helping to create lasting memories for our members and their guests.

As always, I am here for you and for the Club. If there is anything I can do to help, please do not hesitate to stop by my office, call, or email me.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Club soon!

Robert H. Anen, CCM, CCE  
General Manager/COO

# OUR YOUNG ARTISTS

What great photos and memories submitted by our younger members.

Artists in the making!



# MEET OUR

# NEWEST GOLF AWAITING MEMBERS



**Kevin & Michelle McGurn** live in Westfield with their three children, Finn (23), Ronan (20), and Ruby (18). They spend their summers here in Spring Lake. Kevin and Michelle are also members at Plainfield Country Club and Friendly Sons of the Shillelagh-Jersey Shore. Both Kevin and Michelle are extremely happy to join the SLGC family and start creating their own memories.

**Luke Beshar** now resides in Sea Girt full time after raising his two sons, Luke, Jr. (35) and Scott (30) in Summit. Luke enjoys visiting his sons and two grandchildren, Brooke and Lydia.

Luke is semi-retired, which allows him to play more golf and be able to enjoy some of his favorite activities, such as pickleball, paddle tennis and skiing. He is also an associate member of the Sea Girt Fire Department. Luke is so excited to be here at SLGC and very much looking forward to making new memories.



**Joseph & Danielle Davi** live in Bernardsville with their three children, Ryan (23), Joseph (21) and Kayla (18). Both Joe and Danielle enjoy spending their summers in Lavallette with their children and extended family. The Davi's are also members at Baltusrol Golf Club, Trump National Golf Bedminster, and Kinsale Golf Club in Naples. Joe and Danielle are elated to have joined the SLGC family, and they can't wait to start making memories.

**Jeffrey Lubin and Darian Boyle** are no strangers to the SLGC family as Darian's mom is Florence Boyle. Darian's extended family members include cousins and aunts who are also members. Jeff and Darian have two boys, Carson (24) and Augusta (23) and one daughter Dee Dee (10). Jeff is a Managing Partner at Alagna Advisors and also a volunteer member of the Sugarbush/National Ski Patrol and certified in Outdoor Emergency Care. Darian is currently manager and owner of Marina Management. They are also members at Spring Lake Bath & Tennis, Deal Golf Club, Bay Head Yacht Club and Chechesee Creek Club in SC. They are excited to be their "own" members here at SLGC and looking forward to making new memories.





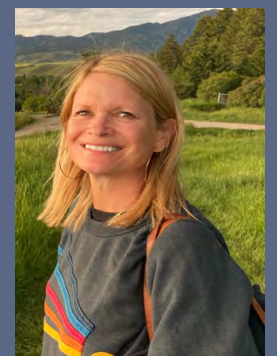
**Mario Monello** lives in Spring Lake with his two sons, Gianni and Francesco, both 16 years old. Mario has had a very successful career working on Wall Street. In order to be closer to his sons, Mario now operates a private equity group locally. Mario is also a member of Trump National Colts Neck and Adios Golf Club in Florida. Mario is very excited about being part of SLGC and is truly looking forward to creating and making new memories with his family.

**Michael and Janine D'Altrui** live in Sea Girt with their three children, Angelina (21), Jacqueline (18), and Gavin (17). They have spent many holidays, special events and family dinners here at Spring Lake Golf Club. Janine's father was Warren Beyer and her brother-in-law is Art Farren. Mike and Janine are very excited about creating new memories here and officially being part of the SLGC family.



**Richard and Jean Erickson** split their time between Florida and Manasquan. Rich and Jean have three sons, Justin (33), Brad (31), and Brennan (29). They raised their boys in Westfield and spent their summers in Manasquan. Rich is now retired so he has some well-deserved down time to play golf. Rich and Jean are also members at Plainfield Country Club, Trump National Colts Neck and Tequesta Country Club. They are both very excited to be part of the SLGC family and looking forward to creating memories here.

**William and Megan Sitar** live in Chatham where they raised their four children, Sophie (20), Will (27), Isabel (24), and Lily (17). They have always spent their summers in Sea Girt, as Bill grew up there. Bill and Megan are also members at Canoe Brook Country Club and have hosted many friends who are also members here at Spring Lake Golf Club. They have also been guests here many times with those same friends. Bill and Megan are very excited to join our family and make some wonderful new memories.



## OCTOBER

Holly DiPaolo 10/1  
Peter Ragan, Sr. 10/2  
Rick Cambron 10/4  
Liam Thomas 10/4  
Anne Folco 10/5  
William Goepfert 10/5  
Jill Marturano 10/6  
Lindsay Cambron 10/7  
Michael Jensen 10/7  
Mary McLaughlin 10/7  
Penny Hoffman 10/7  
Cindy Baxter 10/9  
Melissa Quinn 10/9  
Kim Neary 10/10  
Neal Oristano 10/10  
Sophie Sisler 10/11  
Franny McBride 10/13

Thomas Ferguson 10/14  
Ann Marie Longo 10/14  
Al Gabelmann 10/15  
Kate Wade 10/15  
Tom Fleming 10/16  
Christopher Pucillo 10/16  
Matthew Reynolds 10/16  
Frank Sheehy 10/16  
Kevin Clark 10/18  
Michele Garger 10/18  
Jill Rogers 10/18  
Edward Hughes 10/19  
Brian Conlon 10/20  
Sarah Downey 10/21  
Ellen Presutti 10/21  
Jack Giegerich 10/22  
Joseph Martini 10/22

Kathy Reed 10/23  
Stephen Matthews 10/23  
Jerry Crotty 10/24  
Lisa Flanagan 10/24  
Denise Olear 10/25  
John Baxter 10/26  
John Connolly 10/26  
Mary Ellen Durkin 10/27  
Teri Karole 10/28  
Jessica Pappas 10/28  
Rick Reffler 10/28  
Dr. Erin McFeely 10/29  
Richard Cranmer 10/30  
Jennifer Dawson 10/30  
Kendis Lembo 10/30  
Karen Haulenbeek 10/31  
Christy Morford 10/31

Carol Tuzzio 11/2  
Rosemary McAneny 11/3  
Thomas Masi 11/4  
Jeff Baker 11/6  
Debra Dal Lago 11/6  
Charlotte Serpe 11/7  
Anne Wise 11/7  
Michele Robertson 11/8  
Paul Xenis 11/8  
Walter Gabela 11/9  
Tim Heine 11/9  
Kelley Mizhir 11/9  
Peter Tsairis 11/10  
Michael Agesen 11/11  
Betsy McNeilly 11/11  
George Newcombe 11/11  
Elizabeth Pisano 11/11  
Rosemarie Weber 11/11

Joanne Cannella 11/12  
Susan Doran 11/12  
Stephen Kenny 11/12  
Peter Kuntz 11/12  
Renee Sterner 11/12  
Amy Matthews 11/13  
Donna Gabelmann 11/14  
Tammy Taylor 11/14  
Brendan Bruder 11/15  
Victor Fontana, Jr. 11/15  
Tracey Sieg 11/16  
Matthew Devlin 11/17  
Erin Amato 11/18  
Armand Lembo 11/18  
Kim Pellicchia 11/18  
Kelly Jarmon 11/19  
Elaine Sargent 11/19  
Dene Ryan 11/20

Marc Toscano 11/20  
Jordan Brugg 11/21  
Henrietta Pesce 11/21  
Darian Boyle 11/22  
Martin Wise 11/23  
Patrick Boyle 11/24  
Monica DiFazio 11/24  
Mike O'Connell 11/24  
Alanna O'Connor 11/25  
Molly Boyle 11/25  
Vita DeGennaro 11/25  
Elena McTighe 11/26  
William Petersen 11/28  
Bill Flynn 11/29  
Dianne McDonough 11/29  
Robert DeStefano 11/30

## NOVEMBER

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## DECEMBER

Christine Gentile 12/1	Stephen O'Brien 12/11	John Connors 12/21
Michael Kelly 12/2	Mary Kate Reilly 12/11	Joseph Caucino 12/23
Eileen Oujo 12/2	Hon. Mark Sullivan 12/11	John Cocce 12/23
Nancy Paris 12/2	Diane Vialonga 12/11	Tom McEvoy 12/23
Kerryn Shaughnessy 12/2	Nancy Genieser 12/12	Nancy Tuohey 12/23
William Booker 12/3	Lucy Crotty 12/13	Joanne Rajoppi 12/25
Ellen Lynch 12/3	Paul Vignone 12/13	Gina Lu 12/26
Melissa Giegerich 12/4	Craig Biggio 12/14	Michael Skea 12/27
Chris Hite 12/5	Richard Monti 12/14	Patrick Donnelly 12/27
PJ McMenamin 12/5	Cheryl Mullery 12/14	Jim Hickey 12/28
Joseph Karas 12/6	Beth Taylor 12/14	Karen Hinds 12/28
Joe McNamara 12/6	Mary Anne Donahue 12/15	Karen Tanzola 12/28
Mike Tuzzio 12/6	Stephanie Hite 12/16	Pat Bergwall 12/29
Rob Hoffman 12/7	John McDonough 12/16	Cathy Guerci 12/29
Tim Brennan 12/8	Aprile Renna 12/16	Gina Sapnar 12/29
William Doran 12/8	Barbara Batesko 12/17	Sal Gentile 12/30
Fro Heine 12/9	Brendan O'Connor, Jr. 12/17	John Hall 12/30
Joanne Monti 12/10	Derek Serpe 12/17	Joe Casey 12/31
Tom Venables 12/10	Martin Hughes 12/19	Bob Gamgort 12/31
Cliff Clark 12/11	Elaine Grillo 12/20	John Haulenbeek 12/31
Michele McCarthy 12/11	Tim Heine, Jr. 12/20	Robert O'Rourke 12/31
Bill Moran 12/11	John Weber 12/20	

# Happy Anniversary

October

November

Brian & Mary Dugan 10/1  
 William & Elizabeth Goetz 10/3  
 Daniel & Cindy McDonald 10/7  
 Richard & Doreen Steenland 10/8  
 Kevin & Claire Bormida 10/15  
 Gary & Pat Cademartori 10/16  
 Anthony & Elaine Grillo 10/20  
 Michael & Lynn Cardelfe 10/21  
 Bob & Jennifer Dawson 10/21  
 Todd & Jamie Leonhardt 10/21  
 Brendan & Allyn Bruder 10/24  
 Charles & Ann Marie Longo 10/24  
 Mike & Sue Mattia 10/24  
 Joseph & Deborah Curto 10/26

Marc & Kathy Reed 11/4  
 Mark & Wendy Feeley 11/12  
 Stephen & Sheila Kenny 11/17  
 Jim & Dene Ryan 11/21

December

Tom & Toni Coleman 12/20  
 Jack & Barbara Langella 12/28



*Italian Cuisine  
Cooking Class*  
May 1, 2025



**Our Italian Cuisine Cooking Class was a hit with members spending time in our Club kitchen, making Wagyu meatballs along with eggplant parmesan. In addition, each member tossed their own home-made pizza in our pizza ovens.**

**Thanks to Executive Chef Brendan, and Sous Chef Greg for another great fun-filled night and fabulous food! Each participant received a special culinary gift to keep up their pizza skills at home.**





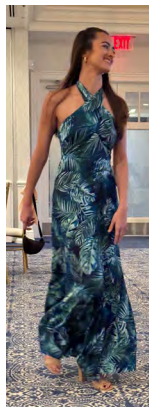
# MOTHER'S DAY

5.11.25





**FASHION SHOW  
BY CORAL COVE**

A table covered with a white cloth, displaying various fashion items like bags and shoes. The items are arranged neatly on the table.



**"21 CLUB"**  
FOR OUR JUNIOR MEMBERS

June 14, 2025

It was great to see some of our Junior members gather together to enjoy food, drinks, and camaraderie. They sampled wine and Shoresips, along with some of Chef's amazing appetizers. Even though the event was moved inside due to the weather, it was definitely a fun evening.

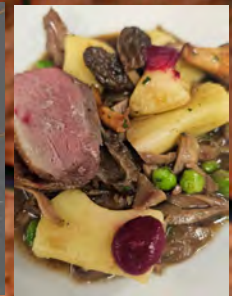


We look forward to hosting more of these special events.

June 25 - Vins et Saveurs: A Burgundy Experience



HERITAGE ROOM WINE SERIES



July 10 -  
Vins de Bordeaux:  
An Evening of Elegance

# IT'S PARTY TIME *Celebrations*



Debbie Curto's special birthday celebration with friends and family



Happy Birthday, Jim Higgins



Phyllis Liguori birthday celebration



Michael and Catherine Aiello celebrating their son, Matt, who graduated from Wake Forest University in May, 2025



Happy Birthday, Lisel Perselay

Erin Quinn  
celebrating her birthday with family



*occasions and people  
should always be  
celebrated*



Happy Birthday, Bernadette Hoehl



Happy Birthday, Todd Hamilton

Happy Birthday, Michael Aiello



Tom and Mary Jayne Nelson celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary



Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary to Frank & Debra Dal Lago who celebrated with their family

Happy Birthday, Stu Patterson! Celebrating with friends and family.



Dr. George Peck and Catherine Peck had a visit with Executive Chef, Brendan, for his birthday celebration with family.

# ON THE RUN.....

Reese Reynolds Malone, daughter of Tom & Janet Malone, competed in the 1600 meter run during the boys and girls track and field Group 2 & 3 state championships on May 31, 2025.



The girls pictured in the article to the right delivered a dazzling performance, racing to a national title in the SMR at the New Balance Nationals. Their combined time of 3:50.10, shattered the previous meet record of 3:54.95 set in 2024. Way to go.....these girls are lightning fast.



In the girls SMR, Rumson sophomore [Maggie Nitka](#) and freshman senior [Cassedy Stypul](#) ran the 200 legs, junior [Reese Reynolds Malone](#) followed with a 52.7 carry to move Rumson up to third and then senior [Clemmie Lilley](#), who got the baton 4.47 seconds behind the leader and defending champion Motor City, rallied the Bulldogs from third to first with a monster anchor leg of 2:03.49 to seal the deal for Rumson.



Spring Lake Golf Club  
September 9, 2025

Dear Members,

As part of our upcoming **Play for P.I.N.K.** golf event at SLGC, we invite you to support breast cancer research in a meaningful way, whether or not you're playing in the tournament.

Every donation goes directly to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation, one of the nation's most trusted nonprofits, earning top ratings from Charity Navigator and making a real impact through life-saving research.

Here are a few ways you can help:

- Sponsor a Hole for \$200 — individually or through your business
- Donate a gift for our Silent Auction or Luncheon Raffle
- Contribute funds or items earmarked for a specific part of the day (e.g., event décor, specialty cocktails, tournament prizes, etc.)

These are just a few ideas—we welcome your creativity and support in any form.

Last year, we proudly raised nearly \$60,000 in a single day. Let's show **Play for P.I.N.K.** what the SLGC community is all about: generosity, compassion, and heart. Together, we can make a difference that reaches far beyond the fairway.

Please reach out to the committee at [golfpinkatslgc@gmail.com](mailto:golfpinkatslgc@gmail.com) with donations or questions.

With gratitude,  
Patty Quilty  
**Play for P.I.N.K.** Committee Chair

For PFP Fundraising Disclosure Statement, please visit [www.playforpink.org](http://www.playforpink.org)

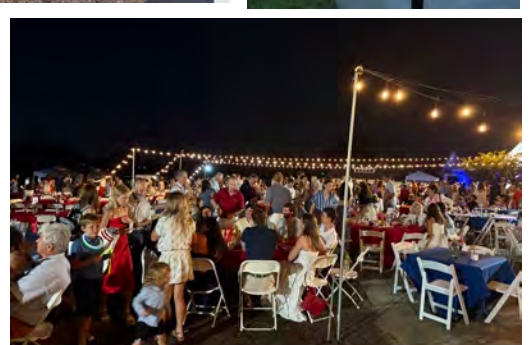
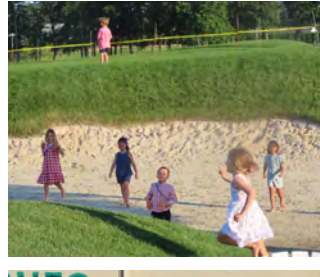


## THANK YOU

to all the members who have supported our Play for P.I.N.K. event over the years.

Last year, our event broke a record raising over \$58,000 for the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. Let's break another record this year!





# FOOD AND BEVERAGE

**CORY MELROY, CCM**  
**ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER**



**A**s this year heats up and the humidity rises, I continually find myself reflecting on what an amazing place Spring Lake Golf Club is. The energy throughout the property, the dedication of our team, and the support of our membership all contribute to a truly special atmosphere. I would like to take a moment to highlight the momentum we've built and the exceptional experiences we've been able to deliver across our food and beverage operations. From welcoming back our seasonal staff to launching exciting new wine programming and hosting signature events, it's been a season defined by teamwork, quality, and a shared commitment to creating memorable moments for our members and guests.

Summer has officially kicked off, bringing with it a full calendar and an unmistakable buzz of excitement throughout the Club. While we have had to navigate through stretches of less-than-ideal weather, our team rose to the occasion with flexibility and a positive attitude to ensure a seamless experience for our members. We are proud to have successfully hosted two of our most cherished and memory-making events, the annual Fireworks Celebration and the outstanding Schock Member-Guest Tournament. The Fireworks Celebration once again brought families together for a festive evening of food, fun, and a jaw-dropping firework display that lit up the sky. Meanwhile, the Schock Member-Guest lived up to its reputation, delivering three days of competition, camaraderie, and unmatched hospitality. These signature events not only mark milestones on our summer calendar but also reflect the outstanding support from our SLGC Membership. With the season still in full gear, we're looking forward to all that's still to come.

Throughout the season, many members and guests have shared compliments on the freshness and quality of our food and beverage offerings. I wanted to take a moment to delve deeper into what makes our program stand out. At the Club, we take great pride in the quality and consistency of our culinary operations. Our kitchen features only the finest ingredients, including elite prime cuts of beef, thoughtfully created dishes, and exceptionally fresh seafood sourced directly from the Atlantic Offshore Fishery, along with fresh produce brought in daily. These elevated offerings are complemented by a dynamic beverage program that includes thoughtfully crafted cocktails and a curated selection of boutique-production wines, available both by the glass and by the bottle. Our commitment to quality ensures that every dining experience is fresh, refined, and memorable. On the next page, please see some of our summer wine recommendations for enjoyment at the Club or if you would like to purchase some for home consumption.

Our wine program continues to thrive, evolving into a true point of pride for both our team and our membership. This season, we launched the first two of five dinners in our Heritage Room Dinner Series, where we had the pleasure of walking 16 members through the historic and complex wine regions of Burgundy and Bordeaux. Looking ahead, our highly anticipated summer wine dinner will feature the renowned Pahlmeyer estate, with winemaker Katie Vogt and brand ambassador Lili Schariati joining us to present an exceptional lineup of wines. Our Culinary team, like always served exceptional paired dishes with each course. As our programming continues to grow in both scale and sophistication, Chris Keane and I remain committed to researching, tasting, and selecting only the best products to share with our members. One question I'm often asked is, "What are we selling the most of nowadays?" And the answer may surprise you. Unlike many places, we sell more Burgundy and Italian wines than any other region in the world. This is a testament to our handselling approach and our ability to guide the membership toward discovering the wines we truly believe in. After all, who wants to sip on a heavy Cabernet in the middle of summer?

As we shift gears into August and begin saying “see you later” to our incredible college students, I want to take a moment to express my utmost gratitude and appreciation to every one of our team members at Spring Lake Golf Club. Your dedication, hard work, and professionalism have played a vital role in delivering the highest level of service and hospitality to our members and their guests throughout the season. Private club dining is all about creating lasting impressions, and thanks to your commitment, we continue to offer an experience that is both exceptional and memorable. We consistently strive for greatness, and it is your daily efforts that help turn ordinary moments into cherished memories. Thank you for continuing to set the standard for what hospitality should be.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the season and all that’s still to come, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Board of Trustees for their continued guidance and support, to our Club members for their enthusiasm, feedback, and loyalty, and to our incredible team members whose dedication and hard work make everything possible. It’s through this collective effort that we are able to create the high-quality experiences that define Spring Lake Golf Club. I’m truly grateful to be part of such a committed and passionate community, and I look forward to continuing to build on our successes together.

**SOMMELIER  
CORNER**  
BY  
**CORY & CHRIS**



Summer has arrived, and with rising temperatures, Chris and I have been reaching for crisp, light, and refreshing white wines. If white wine isn’t your go-to, we suggest opting for lighter-style reds, such as Pinot Noir or Gamay (don’t forget Red Burgundies), both are wonderfully enjoyable when served slightly chilled.

Below are a few of our top picks that we think you’ll enjoy.

***Ciro Picariello, '906,' Fiano di Avellino, Campania 2022***

Ciro Picariello, '906,' Fiano di Avellino is a premium expression of the Fiano grape from Campania. Known for its complexity and elegance, this wine offers aromas of citrus, white flowers, and stone fruits, with distinct mineral notes that reflect the volcanic terroir. The '906' bottling comes from the highest-quality parcels and undergoes extended aging, providing richness and depth on the palate. With vibrant acidity and a long, persistent finish, it pairs beautifully with seafood, pasta with white sauces, and aged cheeses.

***Domaine Chaude Écuelle, 1er Cru 'Vaillons,' Chablis 2020***

Crafted from 100% Chardonnay, sourced from 60-year-old vines rooted in clay-limestone marl on the southeast-facing slopes of the Serein River's left bank. The wine opens with a floral bouquet and offers a beautifully balanced palate marked by freshness and finesse. Elegant fruit notes harmonize with delicate white flower aromas.

***Domaine Henri & Gilles Buisson, Bourgogne Rouge 2023***

Solely sourced from Pinot Noir planted just above Saint-Romain's Sous Roche (one of the lynchpin crus of Buisson's lineup), Buisson's Bourgogne Rouge offers a similar expertly rendered balance of seriousness and breeziness as the Blanc. Saint-Romain's tendency to produce kinetic red wines of palpable minerality is on full display here, with bright cherry fruit given lift by tremendously vibrant acidity, and while the wine is lithe and without flab it possesses admirable sap and bastes the palate with dense, mouthwatering fruit.

***Domaine Louis-Claude, Desvignes, Morgon "Montpelain," Gamay 2023***

The 2023 Morgon "Montpelain" matured in 30-hectoliter concrete eggs. This has a sensual nose of macerated red cherries, wild strawberries and light floral scents-very seductive. The palate is well balanced with a crisp line of acidity, taut and saline, showing more complexity. Absolutely delicious.

# Staff Highlights

## Years of Service MILESTONES

The average employee tenure in the hospitality industry at a private golf club is about 5 years.

At SLGC, we are proud to note that we have several employees with many more years of service than the average!

Our employee years of service reflects the dedication of our staff and the strength of our workplace culture.



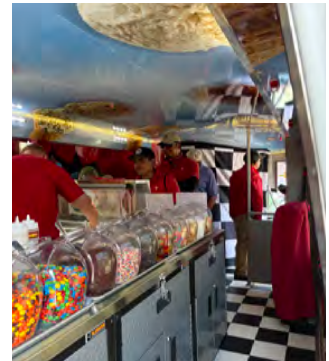
**PABLO ROJAS**  
Culinary  
celebrating 20 years



**ANABEL RIANO**  
Food & Beverage  
celebrating 10 years

## DID SOMEONE SAY ICE CREAM?

The staff was thrilled to have the Ice Cream Emergency! truck stop at the Club. It was an awesome treat for everyone to enjoy.





# 2025 SEASONAL SUPERSTARS



**PETER BUKOVSKY**  
CULINARY



**TOMMY HUNT**  
FOOD & BEVERAGE



**TOMMY HYLAND**  
MEN'S LOCKER ROOM



**JACOB MC KEE**  
GOLF OPERATIONS



**DYLAN SUAREZ**  
GROUNDS

These awards are provided to an employee in each department whose commitment to excellence shines. The Club thanks ALL of our hard-working seasonal employees and we will miss them in the fall.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

EDUCATION



**SLGC Food and Beverage Academy was nothing short of AWESOME this past week!**

- Member Service Fundamentals
- Service Recovery & Communication
- Basics for Beverage Service
- Beverage & Table Service Techniques
- Service Scenarios & "Mini Server Olympics"



On July 9th, our three summer rotational interns and Shannon Hunt, Dining Room Manager, traveled to the Philadelphia area and visited Merion Cricket Club, Aronimink Golf Club and Merion Golf Club for a great day hosted by the Philadelphia & Vicinity Chapter of the Club Management Association of America.

# STAFF TRAINING

SERVSafe Training - May 28, 2025



CPR Training - May 14, 2025



Thank you to Peg Ciufo, the instructor for our staff annual CPR Training.



TIPS Training - June 19, 2025

Anti-Harrasment - June 20, 2025



(l to r) Cory Melroy; Bridget Foster; Jacqui Barber; Mikayla Herbert; Jillian Driscoll; Andrew Vieth; Jack Egan; Jacob McKee (back) Brendan Arenth; Rob Anen; Dan Ingenbrandt

We welcome these amazing students and are pleased to have them join us this season. Our intern program helps manage the expectations of students, faculty, and managers, and holistically showcases what a career in the club industry looks like.



Meet Our SLGC 2025 Interns



2025



MEET the Rotation Intern Team



JILLIAN DRISCOLL



Hey, I'm Jill, a new intern at SLGC. I enjoy learning new things and having fun everywhere I go. I am looking to gain tons of hands-on experience on all aspects of the club industry this summer. I cannot wait to meet and work with all of you!

**Favorite Cereal:**

Not a big fan of breakfast but if I had to choose, probably Lucky Charms or Captain Crunch

**During my free time:**

I like to take naps, hang out with my friends and family, shopping and exploring new places.

**Favorite Flavor of Toothpaste:**

Minty Green

**School:**

I attend Fairleigh Dickinson University, Florham Park Campus, Majoring in Hospitality & Tourism



ANDREW VIETH



I am a collegiate student-athlete with a strong passion for pursuing a career in the business of sports and hospitality. I hope to deepen my understanding of club management by gaining hands-on experience across multiple departments. I look forward to learning the everyday demands in areas like front and back of the house, golf operations, and accounting to sharpen my communication, time management, and problem-solving abilities.

**Favorite Cereal:**

Raisin Bran

**During my free time:**

I like to watch sports and skim board at the beach

**Favorite Flavor of Toothpaste:**

Mint

**School:**

I attend Rollins College and my major is Business Management



# WELCOME



2025

My name is Jacob Michael McKee, and I am from Wall Township, NJ. I have been playing golf for pretty much my whole life and pretty much wanted to be a PGA Professional Golfer. But, I learned that I have to be a way better golfer. So, when I got my job as a caddie at Manasquan River Golf Club, I realized there is a bigger world in golf than I realized. Throughout the years, I have picked some interesting hobbies that I love doing, like boxing, playing other sports in my spare time, dice stacking, cup stacking and an on-going videogame advocate. If you were to say what my first choice for dinner would be, I would choose pizza or pasta, I can't choose which one would be my favorite. But my favorite restaurant Legends has either one of these foods, I would probably eat everything there, that is on the hibachi menu. I am also a very sour person, meaning if you were to give a Warhead or any other sour candy, I would hundred percent eat it.

Thank you for having the time to get to know me a little bit better and I can't wait to start my 5-month internship at Spring Lake Golf Club!

Hi everyone! I'm Jack Easter, a rising junior in the Professional Golf Management program at Florida Gulf Coast University down in sunny Estero, Florida. I've completed internships at Metedeconk National and just wrapped up my second one at Tiburón Golf Club in Naples. Outside of golf, I'm a huge sports fan—you'll always catch me rooting for the Yankees, Knicks, Devils, and Giants. I love spending my free time at the beach with friends, surfing or battling it out in spikeball, and back home, I really enjoy playing golf with my two younger sisters. At school, I stay involved in my program as a member of the tournament, community engagement, and socials committees, and I'm proud to have made the Dean's List. When it comes to food, I'm all about breakfast sandwiches from Tom Bailey's or Off-Center, and later in the day, nothing beats a family stop at Frankie's in Point Pleasant. I've got a major sweet tooth—M&Ms are my go-to after a long day—and on the course, I keep it simple with a red apple or a Clif Bar to stay fueled up.

----- Golf Operations -----



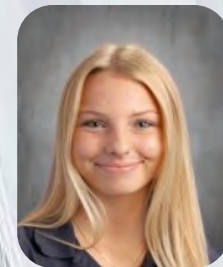
**JACOB MCKEE**



**JACK EASTER**



My name is Mikayla Herbert and I am currently a sophomore at St. Rose High School, where I'm part of the Institute of Financial Leadership. I have a strong interest in working in the music entrepreneurship industry, as music has always been a huge part of my life. I've been playing the piano since I could walk and over the years, I've also learned clarinet and guitar. Academically, I maintain a 4.0 GPA while taking all honors and AP courses, including Honors Investments and AP World History, where I earned college credit. Looking ahead to junior year, I plan to challenge myself with three AP classes. I'm also a starter on the varsity softball team, primarily playing my favorite position, third base – though I occasionally cover first base thanks to my height. In my free time, I love writing music, exploring new ways to be creative, or practicing softball.



**MIKAYLA HERBERT**  
Administration





J1 STUDENTS  
2025 SEASON

(l to r) Buse Kalender, Deniz Donmez, Adam Zimmermann, Lea Trskova, Eduard Asatrian, Vladislav Kirichenko  
Not pictured: Flavio Elezi  
(back row) Konstantin Kalmakov, SLGC Banquet Manager, Peter Bukovsky, Gregor Zimmermann

**Buse Kalender** joins SLGC from Turkey and arrived to work as part of our food & beverage team. She attends Kocaeli University with a field of study in medicine. In her spare time she enjoys dance, photography, theater and writing.

**Deniz Donmez** also joins us from Turkey and arrived to work as part of our kitchen/culinary team. He attends Istanbul University - Cerraphpasa with a field of study in environmental engineering. Deniz enjoys bicycling, cooking, football, gardening, photography, sailing and swimming.

**Adam Zimmermann** joined SLGC in June from Slovakia to work as part of our food & beverage team. Adam attends Faculty of Sports, University of Prešov studying geography and physical education. He enjoys bicycling, cooking, football, skiing, swimming, tennis and movies.

**Lea Trskova** joined our food & beverage team in June from Slovakia. Lea attends Faculty of Health Care, University of Prešov with a field of study in dental hygiene. Lea enjoys artwork, bicycling, cooking, horseback riding, skiing, swimming, tennis and movies.

**Vladislav Kirichenko** returns for his 3rd year at SLGC from Russia as part of our food & beverage team. Vlad attended Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics in the field of Business Informatics. SLGC is happy to have him return for another summer.

**Eduard Asatrian** also returns for his 3rd year at SLGC from Russia as part of our food & beverage team. Eduard also attends Saint Petersburg National Research University of Information Technologies, Mechanics and Optics studying IT. We are happy to have Eduard back again for another season!

**Peter Bukovsky** joins us from Slovakia and arrived to work as part of our kitchen/culinary team. He attends Prešovská univerzita v Prešove with a field of study in geography and history teaching. Peter enjoys bicycling, football, gardening, photography, swimming and tennis.

**Gregor Zimmermann** joins us from Slovakia and joined our food & beverage team in June. Gregor attends the Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, Trnava University studying history and theory of art. He enjoys artwork and bicycling.

**Flavio Elezi** joined us from Albania in July as part of our food & beverage team. Flavio attends Universiteti i Mjekesise studying medicine. He enjoys dance, do-it-yourself projects and movies.

# PRO SHOP

ADAM KENNEDY, PGA  
INTERIM HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL



## Wedge Gapping: The Overlooked Game-Changer

**M**ost golfers know how far they hit their driver -- but ask for the carry distance on their 52°, 56°, or 60°, and you'll likely get a guess. That's a problem.

Wedges are scoring clubs, and without clear gapping between them, you're leaving strokes on the course. Many players carry three wedges with overlapping yardages or large gaps that force awkward half-swings. Spending just 20–30 minutes dialing in your wedge distances can give you confidence from 40 to 120 yards — arguably the most important range for scoring.

A simple practice session with a rangefinder and a notebook can help clarify what each wedge actually does in your game. You don't need to be a tour player to benefit from knowing your numbers.

For even more precise carry distances, local indoor simulators with TrackMan or similar software offer accurate, consistent feedback. These controlled environments make it easy to dial in your wedges year-round. Just one 30-minute session can reveal exactly how far each club really flies.

## Wedge Practice Drill: The Ladder

The Ladder Drill is one of the simplest and most effective ways to develop distance control with your wedges. Using one club (typically your 56°), the goal is to hit a series of shots at progressively longer distances — like climbing a ladder.

Here's how to do it:

- Start at 20 yards. Hit 10 balls trying to land each one as close to that distance as possible.
- Move to 40 yards. Repeat with 10 more balls.
- Continue with 60, 80, and 100 yards — or as far as you're comfortable.

Focus on the feel of each swing length. You'll start to develop swing-length benchmarks for what a 40-yard or 75-yard swing feels like, helping eliminate guesswork on the course. Take note of carry distance, ball flight, and contact — and if you have a rangefinder, measure how close you're landing to your target.

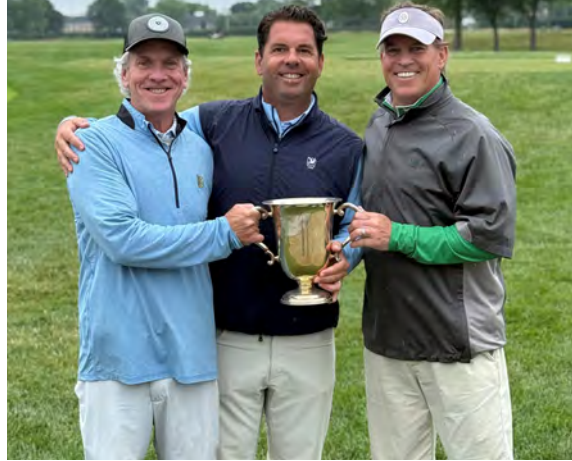
It's not about perfection — it's about building touch, rhythm, and confidence from the scoring zone.

# GOLF NEWS

## ANNUAL MEMBER GOLF TRIP TO DEWEY, DELAWARE



Congratulations to **BRIAN DUGAN, JR.**  
2025 President's Cup Champion!



(l to r) Brian Dugan, Jr., Matt McKeon-Head Golf Professional, Dennis Rogers-Club President  
June 14, 2025

SLGC was proud to participate in NJ Golf's 125th Anniversary Par 3 Contest



CONGRATULATIONS TO  
Teresa Egan (15' 3")  
and  
Paul Jordan (3'5")

Hole #8



DEREK SERPE



Hole #8

July 5, 2025

BILL PRESUTTI



Hole #10

July 13, 2025

BOB GAMGORT



Hole #10

July 30, 2025

Congratulations!





*pictured are Mary Zipf and Melissa Quinn*



We are excited to announce and congratulate **Mary Zipf** and **Melissa Quinn** who are advancing to the Audi Quattro Cup Nationals. They competed at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, NJ on July 28, 2025, and took 2nd place at the qualifier. Mary and Melissa will compete against other tournament winners from across the country at the US Finals at PGA West - La Quinta, California on October 2-5, 2025. We wish them the very best of luck, could not be more proud and know they will represent SLGC in grand fashion.

Other members representing SLGC at this qualifier were Liz Hickey, Ann Terwilliger, Sue Mattia, Susan Keating, Melissa Quinn, Stefanie Dugan, Cathy Fareri and Mary Zipf.



*(l to r) Melissa Quinn, Mary Zipf, Liz Hickey, Susan Keating, Ann Terwilliger, Sue Mattia, Stefanie Dugan, Cathy Fareri*



Established in 1991, the Audi Quattro Cup is the world's largest amateur golf tournament series and this qualifier at CBCC was a first ever Ladies' Only Tournament.

Annually, this tournament hosts approximately 70,000 golfers across 38 countries and the winning team from the US Nationals will advance to compete in the World final in November in Muscat, Oman.

To follow along or if you are interested in further information, please visit <https://audiquattrocup.com/>

2025 SLGC SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



**Paul Montoya**  
SENIOR CLUB CHAMPION

CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU  
to all of our  
Senior Club Championship  
participants this year!

We hope to see you all  
again next year.



**Dennis Leddy**  
SENIOR HANDICAP  
CHAMPION



**Joseph Martini**  
SUPER-SENIOR HANDICAP  
CHAMPION



Thank you to everyone who participated in the Thomas-Tilly Cup! We had an incredible weekend of golf, highlighted by two exciting shootouts--one in the Men's Division and another in the Women's Division, to determine our 2025 champions.

Your energy and sportsmanship helped make this event special. We are looking forward to building upon the success of this tournament for many years to come!



**MEN'S DIVISION**

Dr. Vincent Zales, Tom Nelson, Mike Pucciarelli, Peter Dontas



**LADIES' DIVISION**

Teresa Egan, Elizabeth Culligan, Melissa Quinn, Carolyn Cutler



**2025 JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner: Jackson Langella  
 Runner Up: Henry DiFeo

**JUNIOR BOYS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner: Paolo Dugan

**JUNIOR GIRLS CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP**

Winner: Nella Jarmon

Congratulations to all of our Junior golfers for participating...you all played great!



Jackson Langella



Nella Jarmon Paolo Dugan





Paul Conforti/Patrick Housen  
Overall Champions



Bill Presutti/Chip Walker  
Spring Lake Flight



Tim Brennan/Henry DelGado  
Riviera Flight



Lou Taylor/T.J. Coan  
Los Angeles Flight

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Ed Zipf/Kyle Zipf  
San Francisco Flight



Chris Lukas/Greg Quirk  
Baltusrol Flight



Stu Patterson/Tim O'Grady  
Bethpage Flight



Shane Hollawell/Dan Ledva  
Quaker Ridge Flight



Vincent Zales/Michael Zales  
Somerset Hills Flight



Ron Pongrac/Ron Bambo  
Bel-Air Flight



Pete Ragan/Matthew Franke  
Ridgewood Flight

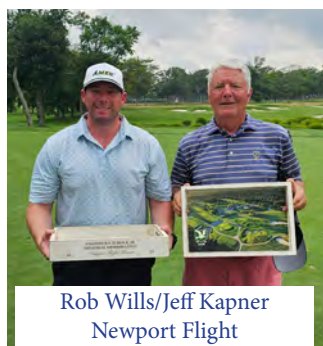


Bill Hedden/Jeffrey Zambrano  
Baltimore Flight



Paul Jordan/Garret Jordan  
Sleepy Hollow Flight

Please scan the QR code and enjoy the sights and sounds from the entire 3-day weekend!



Rob Wills/Jeff Kapner  
Newport Flight



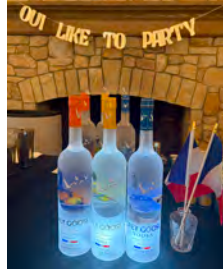
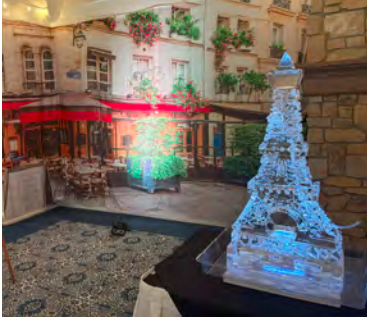
Colin Quinn/Thomas Quinn  
Philadelphia Cricket Flight



Rich Cranmer/Christopher Cranmer  
Whitmarsh Valley Flight



*Schock Member-Guest Gala  
Stroll the Streets of Paris  
July 26, 2025*



# SENIORS

WALTER MACGOWAN

Lots of news. Best is the Hole-in-One by Bob Gamgort on July 30th. Bob started on Ten and had the **ACE** on his first swing of the day and led his team to a 5th place finish.

In the Member-Guest, our Seniors fared well with Chris Lukas, Lou Taylor, Ed Zipf, Vin Zales, Rob Wills and Rich Cranmer winning their flights.

On May 7th, the team of Fro Heine, Dick Felegy, Andy Sisti and Kevin O'Dea won the Two Best Ball event.

After rainouts on the 14th and 21st, Traug Keller and a blind, won the Better Ball of Partners. Our always Sold Out Senior Guest day was won by Steve Lauria and John Kelly and their guests, John Melone and Michael DeLorenzo. Better Ball of Partners on June 11th winners were Fred Folco and Anthony Grillo.

June 18th winners were Nick Sapner, Pat McGeehan, Joe Martini and Joe Curto. Michael Moran and Jim O'Brien took the Better Ball of Partners on June 25th. Tom Leahy shot a net 66 to win the Gold Tee Only format on July 9th. Low Net by Class had Hank Rehrer and Rich Cranmer leading their flights. Bob Kane teamed with Mike Sawyer in the Better Ball on July 30th and Rob Wills, Michael Kennedy and Paul Vignone won the Best Ball of 3 on July 30th.

Paul Montoya won the Senior Club Championship with a two-round total of 150. Dennis Leddy took the Senior Net title and Joe Martini won the Super Seniors Championship.

Some of our featured upcoming events are Green Tee day on August 13th, the Play with the Pro day on August 20th. Shore Seniors play at Metedeconk August 7th and SLGC October 9th.

What a great time we had last year, so we hope to see you at our  
***Farewell to Snowbirds Dinner***  
***on Wednesday, September 17th***



Farewell to Snowbirds Dinner 2024

# 18 HOLE LADY GOLFERS

JEAN ZALES

**W**e started off in May with many of our weekly events canceled due to rain, and then went right into the HOT weather and tried not to melt in June and July! We appreciate that so many women toughed it out on these crazy weather days, and we look forward to playing on the days when we get the nice ocean breezes that sweep across our fairways! Here is a rundown of our events thus far:

**May 20th - Golf Trophy Qualifier and Medalist** - Congratulations to Liz Hickey on taking Medalist honors with a gross score of 84. Great playing Liz! The Golf Trophy Championship tournament is underway and the bracket with play-by dates is on the ladies locker room board.

**June 3rd - Opening Day**, we had an ABCD Shamble, Thank you to Teresa Egan for hosting the luncheon/dinner. Congratulations to the winners:

1st place: Mary Zipf, Shiobian Kelly, Charlotte Drinkwater, Carmel Santaniello  
2nd place: Nancy Hurley, Jean Zales, Cathy Fareri, Nancy Tuohey  
3rd place: Doreen Steenland Caroline Avallone, Pat Casey, Barbara Langella  
Closest to the Hole #8: Doreen Steenland  
Longest Drive #12: Ellen O'Brien  
Closest to the Hole #16: Shiobian Kelly

**June 10th - Member Guest** - We had about 20 teams that played and the weather was a little iffy, but we had a wonderful day hosted by Caroline Avallone and Ann Terwilliger. It was a Masters themed event and members and their guests had an enjoyable day of great golf, camaraderie and good food/drinks. Thanks again Caroline and Ann for a great day! Congratulations to the winners:

GROSS DIVISION:

1st place: Julie Manahan, Michelle Kim, Diane Murphy Susan Sardi Gross: 88

NET DIVISION:

1st place: Cathy Fareri, Leslie Minsch, Charlotte Drinkwater, Peg deCastro Net:72  
2nd: Caroline Avallone, Nancy Anderson, Karen Davidson, Kim Bohl Net: 73  
3rd: Nancy Hurley, Shiobian Kelly, Laurie Gaertner, Donna Charlton Net: 74  
4th: Polly O'Toole, Jenny Beimfohr, Theresa Hellmuth, Anne Stock Net: 75  
5th: Rosemary Braniff, Melanie Saker, Lisa Paragano, Lindsey VanEgmond Net: 76  
Special Contests: "Guests":  
Closest to Hole#8: Sue Sardi 7'7"  
Longest Drive Hole #12: Michelle Mandia

"Members": Closest to the Hole #8: Doreen Steenland, 6'1"

Longest Drive Hole #12: Liz Hickey

**June 17th - Better Ball Qualifier** - The Better Ball match is currently underway and we wish all of the contenders good luck.

**June 24th - "Sweet 16 Party" Day**

The results are: (\*denotes match of cards)

1st place: Shannon Swiatek\*

2nd: Genevieve Mallgrave

3rd: Carolyn Cutler\*

4th: Ellen Martin\*

5th: Bonnie Rotolo

**June 26th**

Ladies Interclub at Trump Colts Neck - 8 of our players participated and represented Spring Lake Golf Club well.

**July 1st - Red, White and Green Day** to celebrate the 4th of July.

**July 8th - President's Cup** (Round 1) It was a very hot day, but many ladies pushed through. This is a best two out of three event, with the 2nd Round taking place July 22nd and the Final Round on August 5th. The current standings after round one have Debbie Dal Lago in the lead with a 67.

**July 15th - 6-6-6** Fun format on a hot day! Congrats to the winners:

1st Place - Rosemary Braniff, Deb Dal Lago, Liz Hickey, Patty Quilty 59

2nd Place - Peg deCastro, Stef Dugan, Cathy Fareri, Shannon Swiatek 61

3rd Place - Teresa Egan, Katie Knapp, Sue Mattia, Blind 62

Closest to the Hole # 8: Liz Hickey 7'6"

Closest to the Hole #16: Liz Hickey 19'8"

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

August 5th - President's Cup Round 3

August 12th - Solheim Cup

August 19th and 26th - Two day Ringers Round 1 & 2


September 9th - **Play For P.I.N.K.** Please remember this event is a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Research and all donations and gifts are welcome to make this a huge success!

September 23rd - Fall Member-Guest (1 PM Shotgun)

October 7th - Closing Day

## 9 HOLE LADY GOLFERS

HELEN RUSSO-ALESI

 Our golf group is enjoying the season despite some weather-related cancellations and postponements. We have had a enthusiastic group that have participated in the Thursday morning matches.

### **May 8th**      *Low Net and Low Putts*

1st Place - Kathy Heine  
2nd Place - Anne Wise  
3rd Place - Marianne O'Malley  
Putting Results - Pat Horan and Dawn McDonough

### **May 13th**      *Green Tee Scramble*

1st Place - Shauna Clark , Gina Sapnar  
2nd Place - Tammy Taylor, Teri Karole, Julie Keating, Ellen Hedden  
3rd Place - Katie Flaherty, Ellen Presutti, Leslie Mayes, Kristen Davey

### **June 12th**      *Criers Throw Out!*

1st Place - Ellen Hedden  
2nd Place - Mary Ann Christopher  
3rd Place - Julie Keating

### **June 17th**      *Red/Green Scramble*

1st Place - Marybeth Kelly, Gina Sapnar  
2nd Place - Christy Langella, Jen Wise, Kerry Patterson, Carol Patterson  
3rd Place - Helen Russo-Alesi, Diane Cambron

### **June 26th**      *Welcome Back Tournament*

This was a great day planned by Marianne O'Malley and Mary Ann Christopher.  
Thank you for all your hard work.

1st Place - Patty Gierak, Colleen Cody, Jen Wise, Kerry Patterson  
2nd Place - Kathy Reed, Shelly Locascio, Carolyn Holt, Michele McCarthy  
3rd Place - Marybeth Kelly, Leanne Tavoso, Elaine Grillo, Debbie Curto  
Longest Drive on 3 - Kerry Patterson  
Closest to the Pin on 6 - Janet McKenna  
Closest to the Tea Pot on 8 - Jen Wise

**July 1st**      *Red, White and Green – Variable Best Ball*

1st Place - Hilary DiFeo, Christy Langella, Michele McCarthy, Kara Ragan  
2nd Place - Janet McKenna, Julie Keating, Noelle Dugan, Jo-Ann Reed  
3rd Place - Anne Wise, Beth Goetz, Nancy Messina, Teri Martini

**July 24th**      *Club Championship Round 2*

1st Place - Marianne O'Malley  
2nd Place - Jeanne McGuinness  
3rd Place - Claire Bormida

**July 31st**      *Best Ball Shamble*

1st Place - Shauna Clark, Gina Sapnar, Christy Langella  
2nd Place - Shelly Locascio, Diane Cambron, Kathy Reed  
3rd Place - Teri Karole, Liz Rogers, Dawn McDonough

Interclub Matches continue. Our team has had good results in many matches. A thank you is due to all our members who have participated and represented our Club. Please check the board in the Locker Room for the latest results.

I hope all continue to enjoy the golf season and a thank you to Mimi, the Pro Shop, Mike and the caddie group, and all the individuals of the Greens staff who do such a great job caring for our course.



September 9th is our **Play for P.I.N.K.** event. Please keep this date in mind. Details will follow from the Golf Shop and the **Play for P.I.N.K.** Committee.

# CHEF'S CORNER

**BRENDAN ARENTH**  
EXECUTIVE CHEF



**W**ith summer in full swing, I can guarantee you can find something great to eat here at the Club. While I continue to keep practicing some healthier eating habits myself, I decided to look at the menu and try to incorporate dishes that not only look and taste great, but are light, delicious and nutritious.

First, we have added additional salads like the Grains and Greens, which is not only plant-based, but loaded with vegetables like asparagus, fennel, peas, broccoli, radish, farro and quinoa. This is tossed in a dressing made from avocados, lemon juice, extra virgin olive oil. This is absolutely nutritious and delicious and you can add a grilled piece of salmon or chicken for a complete meal that is filling, healthy and protein efficient. The Grilled Peach and Burrata Salad features local yellow peaches, grilled tender, and served on a bed of arugula and crisp frisée lettuce, topped with artisan burrata cheese, toasted Marcona almonds and topped with a honey balsamic glaze. We have brought back the Tomato and Watermelon Salad as well, that utilizes Jersey tomatoes, ripe watermelon tossed in a light champagne dressing, topped with feta cheese and roasted pistachios. All of these salads are healthy, calorie friendly, light and delicious.



On the dinner menu, Pan-Seared Halibut is a light summer dish with roasted corn and tomato relish, is heart healthy, while having fresh and abundant flavors that scream summer. We use wild caught Alaskan halibut that is known for its flaky white meat with a sweet clean and mild flavor. This is attributed to the deep and cold waters from where they are caught. We also use wild caught bluefin tuna which can be grilled lightly and served with a side of wasabi, ginger and soy sauce. This is a very healthy option for anyone wanting to eat healthy and still enjoy some Umai flavors.



Plant-based items like our summer Vegetable Primavera Portabello Stack are items that not only are perfect for vegans or vegetarians, but can satisfy anyone who is looking for a lighter bite and a nice treat. The Primavera Pasta features local foraged morels and chanterelle mushrooms, English peas and asparagus, in a vegetable stock, garlic and white wine sauce. The mushrooms add a complex light flavor that can substitute as a plant-based protein.

So please come see us at the Club and enjoy some of these healthy dining options that are lighter on the calories, yet loaded with flavor.

# GREENS AND GROUNDS

**TOM HAVELKA**  
GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT



**A**s summer begins to wind down, first and foremost I would like to thank my staff. Although it's not quite over yet, this was an incredibly difficult and demanding summer to manage on the golf course. The heat and humidity which kicked in right around Father's Day, as well as managing all the heavy rainfall events, can add a lot of difficulty to maintaining a golf course. In order to keep the property healthy in times like this it requires hardworking staff from top to bottom who truly care about the product they produce to make it through. They were excellent in the first half of this summer. Some tidbits of this July involve it being the 6th warmest in NJ history. Also, here at Spring Lake Golf Club, we received over 12 inches of rain in the month. Tracking this with some precipitation tools that was the most of any golf course in NJ this past July. The culmination took place with the 3.7 inches of rain we received the Sunday prior to the Schock Member-Guest.

Beyond the weather, we have also remained very busy. The Short Game Practice Facility is nearly complete. We do have to install bunkers and cart paths, as well as seed the Greens, all with anticipation of spring 2026 opening. We are very excited about how the final product is laying out and cannot wait to provide another amazing amenity for the Spring Lake Golf Club membership.



## SHORT GAME PRACTICE AREA

Finally, many of you have seen either the piles of pipes or the beginning of the installation of the irrigation system. Currently, we are installing the main lines of the irrigation system, which sort of act as highways to transport water around the property. Following the completion of the main lines, we will begin running the lateral lines through the golf course and begin installing the new sprinkler heads. This will take place throughout the fall and if weather requires it, will continue in early spring 2026. This project will provide us with the ability to more accurately water the golf course as well as minimize the frequent repairs required on an aging system.

All in all, I hope everyone enjoys the remaining portion of the summer and my favorite season, the fall, on the golf course.



MAINTENANCE FACILITY  
*OPEN*  
*HOUSE*  
May 10, 2025



Within these walls are memorabilia, signatures, and notes from our current SLGC staff and Board members.

This Maintenance Facility complex is dedicated in gratitude for more than 125 years of commitment, enthusiasm, and innovation. We honor, recognize, and appreciate all past, present and future members and employees.

*Dedicated - spring 2025*

Thank you to the entire membership for their support of the Maintenance Facility Renovation as part of our Capital Investment Plan. Five buildings were demolished and replaced with two buildings. In addition to state-of-the-art equipment storage, the new buildings contain offices, and a break room for our maintenance team. This new hub will support our greatest asset, our golf course. This project includes enhanced efficiency, increased morale while properly protecting the Club's equipment. We appreciate the time members took to visit this new facility during our Open House and allowing us to showcase this outstanding facility--not only for our employees, but also a point of pride for every member of SLGC!



Part of this project also included paving the road that goes through the golf course from this maintenance area to the recycling center.

Please scan the QR code and enjoy a birds-eye view of the paved roadway leading to our new and amazing maintenance facility.





