



Gentry

THE NEWSLETTER OF CASTLEWOODS COUNTRY CLUB

www.castlewoodscountryclub.com

January 2017

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14TH

Think you know it all? PROVE IT by testing your teams' knowledge at Family Trivia Night! Games begin at 7 pm and prizes will be awarded! \$5.00 entry fee. More info available at club.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21ST

*Prime Rib Dinner Special \$24.95
Served with Garlic Mashed Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables, Salad, Roll
and Assorted Desserts*

*Reservations begin at 5:00, email
toni@castlewoodscountryclub.com
to reserve your spot.*

Surf's Up 2 Movie

While mom & dad dine, the kids can watch this "just released" movie on the jumbo screen in our lunch dining area. Complementary movie, popcorn & Sprite. Ages 5 & up, PJ's welcome.

January 28th, 6:00pm

The Detectives Comedy Dinner Theatre

Castlewoods Country Club is hosting an interactive comedic event in which guests enjoy a meal while actors are amongst the audience. As the story unfolds a cast member suddenly dies an untimely death. It's up to the audience members to determine the guilty party, motive, and how they did it. With a little luck your table could be the one to unlock the mystery.

\$44 members or \$49 non-members includes Event and Dinner with choice of Chicken Piccata or Shrimp Scampi served with Creamy Parmesan Angel Hair Pasta, Grilled Asparagus, Tossed Salad, Roll and Tiramisu. Event opens at 6pm, dinner & show starts at 7pm.

*Seating limited to 60 people. Email RSVP to
toni@castlewoodscountryclub.com*

*More information online at
<http://thedetectives.biz/>*



Chip Shots

Chip Sullivan - Head PGA Pro

PGA Junior League Golf is right around the corner! Here are some quick facts:

PGA Junior League Golf (PGA JLG) is designed to bring a "Little League" atmosphere to the game of golf. With teams of boys and girls, age 13 and under, PGA JLG provides a structured league environment for young golfers to compete and have fun! This is a great way to get, and keep, kids involved in the game! Go to www.pgajrleaguegolf.com to learn more about PGA JLG!

Registration begins **February 1st**! Cost is \$150 which includes:

- Team Jerseys, Golf Balls, PGA-JLG Bag Tags
- 6 league 9-hole competitions at area golf courses
- Instruction from Kyle Boteler and Chip Sullivan, PGA
- Weekly team practices
- Opportunity for advancement and All-Star Teams
- Access to customized website home page for our PGA JLG team featuring schedules, standings and stats.
- End of season awards cook-out

Program Structure

- Fun team scramble format for players of every skill level
- All participants get to play in every competition

Player Proficiency

- Advanced skills not required, must have access to a set of golf clubs
- If your child can drive, chip or putt... we have a role for them on our JLG team!

Timeline

Registration starting February 1st.

March 1st is the Registration Deadline

April – end of June: Regular Season

August: Postseason Qualifiers & Section Championships

September: Regional Championship

October: PGA JLG National Championship

How to Register

The registration fee is \$150. Starting February first go to www.pgajrleaguegolf.com then click on "Parents" link. At the bottom of the page there is a red box that reads "Register Today". Click that box and follow the prompts. Once you register your child with a team your child will play for that team throughout the entire program. Limited spots available so don't delay!

For More Information, Contact:

Chip Sullivan, PGA
Director of Golf
Castlewoods Country Club
(601) 992-1942



GOLF EVENTS

January 19th - CMGA dinner

January 21st – CMGA Icebreaker (4-Man Scramble A,B,C,D)

January 29th – Castlewoods Ladies Golf Association Annual Meeting

February 4th – CMGA - Super Bowl Scramble (3-Man Scramble (A,B,C))

FROM THE LESSON TEE

SHORT GAME - AVOID THE WRONG SHOT

During the winter rainy season when the driving range is closed remember the chipping areas are always open. This is a great time to practice your short game. As we all know, the short game is where we score or at the very least save ourselves from big numbers. But for many higher handicappers, this is where their problems really start.

Some teachers tell us that the short game begins 100 yards from the green. I believe that 100 yards is a full shot for most golfers. Forty yards or less is the most common trouble distance for most golfers and I consistently see them choose the wrong shot. (Two examples would be chipping when you could be putting from off the green or pitching the ball high in the air when you could choose a low running bump and run.)

If you have been to any of my short game clinics you have heard me speak of the simple formula that will allow you greater short game success:

1. Putt whenever you can putt. If the turf is cut low enough or if the grass is dormant, putting (putting with a hybrid as well) should be your first choice.
1. If you can't putt, chip. If the grass is too tall to roll a putt through then fly the ball just back on the front of the green and choose a loft that allows the ball to roll the rest of the way to the hole.
1. Pitch only when you have to. For instance, if you are forced to fly the ball over a sand bunker. Only fly the ball as high as you have to (lower trajectories are easier to control) back on the green and like the chip shot, allow the ball to roll to the hole.

So, follow the formula for better scores in the short game from 40 yards and in. Have fun with trying out different shots and take advantage of working on your short game over the winter.

Chip Sullivan, PGA
Director of Golf
Castlewoods Country Club





Turf Talk

Jay Coalter – Golf Course Superintendent

The winter months are here, but we have still had some good days here on the course. One of our next projects is to correct the drainage issues in the sand traps. We need to get this fixed so that we then can address the slopes and sand issues. This will be a big project. The traps have needed attention for a long while. Sand traps are such an important feature on a course and we will strive to improve them.

It is also the time of year that, while the grass is dormant to apply our winter weed control. We will be spraying the entire course to clean up any unwanted weeds and to keep many varieties of broadleaf weeds from coming up in the spring.

Our old fountain is back in the lake on number one. It is so nice to have it back and makes the lake look great! Also, the special fescue seed that we put out in our new native areas is up and looking great. We put it out a little later than we wanted, due to the warm dry fall that we had, but now it has caught up and is growing fast. Let's try to keep the carts out of it so that it can get strong enough to make it through the hot summer months.

Thanks, and hope to see you on the course.

Jay

The CMGA committee members for 2017 are:

David Fiveash, Chairman

Tom Bunting

Ken Peacock

Matt Ruppert

Trent Burns

Stuart Conway

Dennis Legate

The 2017 CMGA Kickoff Dinner is set for Thursday, January 19 starting at 6:00pm with social hour/cash bar. Dinner will begin at 6:45pm with a few announcements following. Dues for 2017 CMGA membership will be \$40 and includes our dinner. Attend the dinner to pick up 100 bonus Trout Cup points.

CMGA has the first member event, The Icebreaker, on Saturday, January 21 starting at 10:00am. This is a four-man scramble chosen in an A-B-C-D format. Breakfast buffet will start at 8:30am. Entry fee is \$35 per person. Sign-up sheets will be in pro shop.

To be a member in the CMGA group there are two important requirements:

- 1) Member of CCC in good standing and
- 2) Need a GHIN handicap established at CCC. Contact pro shop for more info.





Net News

Mark Elliott - Director of Tennis

Happy New Year! The tennis staff is looking forward to a fantastic 2017. It's time to grab your rackets and make sure your tennis game reaches new heights this year!

Jr Clinic Reminder

Beginning **January 10th**, Gayla & Mark's junior drills will start back up for the new year on Tuesdays at 4:00. The ages are for children 7-12. The Cost is \$12 per lesson and this group has great flexibility as there is no set sign ups. Anyone can bring their children on any given Tuesday. This is a great group to test your child's interest in a fun environment.

2017 Adult Spring League

Players may begin registering as soon as their captain generates the team number. Captains may continue to register teams until the deadline of **January 19**. The season will run from **February 12 – April 30**. There's a captains' meeting January 31 at Christ United Methodist Church.

Tentative Nights of Play

18 & Over:

Men & Women 2.5-Tuesday

Men 3.0-Wednesday

Women 3.0-Monday

Men 3.5-Thursday

Women 3.5-Wednesday

Men 4.0-Monday

Women 4.0-Thursday

Men & Women 4.5-Tuesday

40 & Over:

Men & Women 3.0-Tuesday

Men 3.5-Wednesday

Women 3.5-Monday

Men 4.0-Thursday

Women 4.0-Wednesday

55 & Over:

All levels play on Sunday

Tennis Tip Of The Month- Five New Year's Resolutions For Tennis Players

1. Learn a new technique. 2 Serve at least a bucket of balls each week. 3. Invite a weaker player to play with you. 4. Bring a new player into the game. 5. Win or lose, enjoy the game and smile when you come off the court.

Tennis Staff:

Mark Elliott-Director of Tennis, USPTA

Gayla Elliott-Pro Shop Manager



JANUARY



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HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

CLOSED

RESERVED
PARTY
6-9PM

HAPPY HOUR
Live Music by
**BAILEY &
BLACKWELL**

Restaurant &
Bar open until
8:00PM

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SUNDAY
BRUNCH
11:00AM

CFP
CHAMPIONSHIP
GAME
CLUB OPENS
at 5:00

HAPPY HOUR
Live Music by
**TRAVELIN'
JANE DUO**

FAMILY
TRIVIA
NIGHT

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SUNDAY
BRUNCH
11:00AM

RESERVED
PARTY
7-9PM

CLOSED

CMGA
KICK-OFF
DINNER
6:00PM

HAPPY HOUR
Live Music by
**AARON
COKER**

PRIME RIB
SPECIAL &
SURFS UP 2
MOVIE
NIGHT
**RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED**

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SUNDAY
BRUNCH
11:00AM

CLOSED

HAPPY HOUR
Live Music by
**JASON
TURNER**

COMEDY
DINNER
THEATRE
6-9PM
**RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED**

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SUNDAY
BRUNCH
11:00AM
CLGA
MEETING

CLOSED



FRIDAY NIGHT HAPPY HOUR

January 6th

Buffet ~ Lasagna, Chicken Marsala, Creamy Mushroom Risotto, Parmesan Dusted Vegetable Medley, Salad Bar and Tiramisu

Entrée Specials

14 oz. Ribeye topped with a red wine demi \$34.99

Grilled Mahi Mahi with a white wine lemon butter sauce \$20.99

8 oz. Filet Mignon served with a red wine demi \$31.99

Entrees served with Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Grilled Asparagus, Salad and Roll

LIVE MUSIC performed by **BAILEY & BLACKWELL**

January 13th

Buffet ~ Build Your Own Burger with lots of fixins', BBQ Ribs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Salad Bar and Cookies

Entrée Specials

Filet Mignon or Ribeye served with Roasted New Potatoes, Green Bean Casserole, Salad & Roll

Seafood Pasta ~ sautéed Cajun seasoned Shrimp and Crawfish Tails tossed in butter sauce & served with salad & roll

LIVE MUSIC performed by **TRAVELIN' JANE DUO**

January 20th

Chicken Enchiladas, Tacos, Spanish Rice, Black Beans, Salsa & Chips, Salad Bar and Fried Cheese Cake

Entrée Specials

Filet Mignon or Ribeye served with Creamed Spinach, Twice Baked Potatoes, French Style Green Beans & Roll

LIVE MUSIC performed by **AARON COKER**

January 27th

Red Beans and Rice, Cajun Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roasted New Potatoes Steamed Broccoli, Salad Bar, Bread Pudding

Entrée Specials

Filet or Ribeye served with Roasted Brussel Sprouts, Baked Potato Casserole, Salad & Roll

LIVE MUSIC performed by **JASON TURNER**

Buffet begins at 5:00pm ~ \$12.99 age 13 & up, \$6.99 age 6-12, Children 5 & under FREE

Regular dining menu is also available for orders. Prices for entrée specials will be available in weekly updates.

Drink Specials ~ \$5 House Wine, \$4 Well Drinks & \$2 Domestic Beer

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

January 8th

Fried Chicken & Waffles, Pork Tenderloin, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Salad Bar, Rolls and Chocolate Mousse Cake

January 15th

Fried & Baked Chicken, Grillades and Grits, Breakfast Casserole, Broccoli, Rice and Gravy, Salad Bar, Corn Bread and Pecan Pie

January 22nd

Fried Chicken & Waffles, Shrimp Alfredo, Potato Casserole, Turnip Greens, Salad Bar, Corn Bread, Assorted Cookies & Fruit

January 29th

Fried Chicken, Hamburger Steak with Caramelized Onions, Sausage & Biscuits, Caribbean Vegetable Medley, Rice Pilaf, Salad Bar, Rolls and Cheese Cake

Drink Specials ~ Mimosas & Bloody Mary's \$4.00

Buffet begins at 11:00am ~ \$12.99 age 13 & up, \$6.99 age 6-12, Children 5 & under FREE ~ Iced Tea included

