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LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

We are excited to start our member newsletter to our members here at Magnolia Green and keep you informed of the many exciting upcoming events here at the Club. Our newsletter will be sent out every other month, starting with October. You can expect to receive information on upcoming events, programs, and special messages from our management team. I would like to start by introducing you to the wonderful team we have at Magnolia Green. On the golf operations side: Head Golf Professional Marc DeSisto, Director of Instruction Leighann Albaugh, and Superintendent Jay Wade. Our Food & Beverage/Banquets team is comprised of Director of Food & Beverage Robyn Griffith, Director of Sales Kaitlyn Cottingham, and our Head Chef Vaughn Jones. Each of these managers have assembled excellent teams for their respective areas. They are continually striving to improve service standards and develop and execute excellent member programs to create a more enjoyable member experience for you, your families, and friends.

It's hard to believe October is here already! The Fall season is a wonderful time to be outside enjoying the cool, crisp mornings, clear blue skies, and the beautiful colors in the leaves. Our golf course is in fantastic condition and provides a wonderful opportunity to enjoy spending time outside whether playing or practicing. I am excited that we are quickly approaching our sold-out Member Guest Golf Tournament on October 6-8th. Our team is gearing up to host another fun and memorable experience for the participants. We will continue with member golf events, weather permitting, throughout the fall and winter seasons. Please stay tuned for upcoming details on these events.

The course will be closed the following Monday-Wednesday, October 10-12th for greens aerification. Please refer to Jay Wade's article on aerification giving some advice in maintaining your own lawns.

Certainly not all of you may not play golf, but all of you do eat. Come enjoy some of the wonderful evenings we have planned at the Grille. Bingo Nights will continue the second Tuesday of each month, Trivia Nights on the last Tuesday. We will also have Live Music each Thursday throughout the season.

Before we know it, the holiday season will be upon us. Both our Grille and Reserve rooms provide an excellent opportunity for you host family, friends, or work colleagues for a holiday event. Please give Kaitlyn a call to make a holiday party reservation as dates are starting to fill-up.

It has been a pleasure in my first three months serving as General Manager here at Magnolia Green! I have met several of you already, but still have a way to go to meet all. We have a great Club with a wonderful member base and an outstanding team. I want to personally thank you for your support of the Club as we are continually striving to improve and create a more enjoyable member experience. Please do not hesitate to let me or any of our team know how we can improve your membership experience.



See you around the Club!

Mike West

General Manager



LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Happy Fall!

Aerification season is almost here! The main goals of aerification are to modify the current soil structure, decrease the amount of organic material that is built up naturally, and to reduce compaction. We will not be removing a core during aerification this fall. We will be closed for aerification October 10-12th.

Most of you probably have a similar type of cool season grass like the bent grass on our greens in your own yards at home such as fescue or rye. The fall season is a perfect time to perform similar agronomic practices to your lawns at home. Now is the time to aerify, fertilize, and re-seed your lawn if necessary. As the cooler temperatures set-in, we will certainly start to experience frost conditions. Please do not walk on any turf areas where frost is present. This can result in damage to the turf. After another busy golf season, we are ready for the turf to slow down a little to let us catch up on some other projects this fall!



We look forward to seeing everyone on the course!

Jay Wade

Superintendent

LETTER FROM THE HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL



MGGC Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed the summer. We stayed busy on the course, even despite the hot summer heat. The course has taken the beating like a champ and Jay and his staff in the turf care department have the course looking great going into the fall/winter season. As we enter the fall the elements start to change. Daylight is shorter, starting times are later, morning dew on the ground and colder temperatures just to name a few. All these things effect your golf game in one way or another. If you're a morning dew sweeper, make sure you have waterproof shoes, so your feet do not get wet. If it is a chilly morning, you may need to play a different golf ball to maintain yardage due to the colder temperatures. Clothing can be an issue sometimes. Remember, dress in layers and peel them off as the day warms up. No matter what your habits are fall/winter golf can be a lot of fun if you are prepared.

The 2022/2023 Winter series golf tournaments are just around the corner. Starting with The Gobbler on November 19th. All winter series events are 2 person scrambles and are open to both members and non-members. The 2nd event will be the 2nd Annual Toys for Tots Superintendents Revenge Tournament on December 10th. Registration will be available on the event calendar.



Good luck out there and Hit-Em Straight.

Marc DeSisto

Head Golf Professional

LETTER FROM THE FOOD & BEVERAGE DIRECTOR



As I drove into work this morning, everyone I saw walking their dog or running was wearing hoodies or jackets and I swear those trees in the parking lot weren't that color 3 days ago. It seems like Fall might be making an appearance. Speaking of fall, we have some exciting changes happening at the club.

Two things that many people have been asking for that have already gone into effect are a complete wine list and a drink menu. Our wine list has 38 wines, 14 varietals, and 15 wines by the glass. The new drink menu is on every table and features classic cocktails like Manhattans, Martinis, and Margaritas on one side and Mag Green Signature cocktails like the Magnolia Sunset, Smoke and Mirrors, and the Dirty Shirley (an adult take on the Shirley Temple) on the other.

As we move into November and the end of Daylight Savings Time, we'll have a new menu with some heartier selections suitable for the cold temperatures. We're also taking a page out of the Subway and Jersey Mike's playbook and making our sandwiches available as a salad. Personally, I am very much looking forward to that. The menu isn't the only thing that's adapting to cooler temps and earlier sunsets; our hours will be changing as well. As of November 6th, our hours will be:

Sunday | 11am-5pm
Monday | Closed
Tuesday - Thursday | 11am-9pm
Friday & Saturday | 11am -10pm

Don't forget our Tuesday Night Take Out Special...a large 2 topping pizza and a bottle of house wine for $24.



We look forward to seeing you around the Club.

Robyn Griffith

Food & Beverage Director



Upcoming EVENTS

October 6th-8th
Men's Member Guest Tournament

October 10th-12th
Fall Aerification

October 11th
Bingo Night (6pm-8pm)

October 16th
Sunday Couples Tee Times (1pm start)

October 22nd
Grille Closed for Private Event

October 25th
Trivia Night (6pm-8pm)

October 27th
Live Music with Damian Allen (6pm-9pm)

October 29th
Men's Member 6,6,6 Tournament
LGA Closing Tournament
Live Music with Lark10 (6pm-9pm)



Upcoming EVENTS

November 3rd
Live Music with Ben Dalton (6pm-9pm)

November 5th
Magnolia Green Neighborhood Cup (1pm-6pm)

November 8th
Bingo Night (6pm-8pm)

November 10th
Live Music with Junior Wilson (6pm-9pm)

November 12th
Grille Closed for a Private Event

November 13th
Callaway Golf Pro Day

November 17th
Live Music with Damian Allen (6pm-9pm)

November 19th
The Gobbler Open (10am start)

November 23rd
Live Music with Pat O'Brien (6pm-9pm)

November 26th
Live Music with No Charge Band (6pm-9pm)

November 29th
Trivia Night (6pm-8pm)



PLAY for P.I.N.K.®

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Magnolia Green encourages our guests to support the cause by wearing pink to the course in October and donating to Play for P.I.N.K.*

Play for P.I.N.K.'s mission is "to speed advances in breast cancer detection, treatment and survivorship, Play for P.I.N.K. (Prevention, Immediate diagnosis, New technology, Knowledge) supports thousands of volunteers nationwide as they raise funds for research through sporting and lifestyle events. Their efforts raise $4 million annually — and 100% of that goes to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation."

Join us in supporting lifesaving breast cancer research!

it's time to
celebrate

Book Your 2022 Holiday Party

limited date availability!



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

What new events, tournaments, menu items, etc. would you like to see at Magnolia Green?

Let our Management Team know!

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