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MESSAGE FROM SCOTT REIS

GENERAL MANAGER



As the winter season ends, we are overjoyed to welcome everyone back to the club! We appreciated everyone's patience during our extended break—I know it felt like forever. However, we assure you it was worth the wait, as the 19th Hole looks better than ever. A big "Thank You!" goes to Sharon Armstrong and Joel's Painting and Contracting for their tireless work. It was truly the driving force behind the phenomenal transformation of our bar.

The management team has been hard at work these last few months, and we have a lot of exciting events and improvements planned this year. Scott Sklar and Billy have set up a dynamic schedule of events and have made some upgrades to our MGA, WGA, and Junior Golf programs. The driving range has received substantial upgrades and much-needed cleanup, and Rosie and his crew have been fixing up bunkers, cleaning, and making other course improvements all winter long. The golf shop has brought in even more merchandise and vendors, so be sure to stop by and see what's new.

For everyone's dining enjoyment, the Marys have created new menu items, hired and trained new staff members, and rolled out a new POS system. We have some new faces on our team, so please be sure to give them a warm welcome.

We will continue to make improvements to the clubhouse and course throughout 2019. As always, we appreciate your understanding as we do all that we can to make your experience the best it can be.

In closing, I would like to welcome all of our new members! We are elated you have decided to join us and hope you will settle in quickly as we strive to make Meadia Heights your new home away from home. If you have any questions or comments, please reach out to me or any of our management staff, and we will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

Thank you all again for choosing to spend your time with us at Meadia Heights. We are looking forward to a great—and hopefully dry—2019 season!

Scott Reis

General Manager, Meadia Heights Golf Club

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming the newest members of the Meadia Heights family!

Sharon & Gib Armstrong
Jay Arnold
Dick Babb
Ed Balderston Jr.
Shawn Fawber
Craig Fox
Corey Gast
Rachel Gast
Nick Grouzes
Paula Haines
Roger Harvey Jr.

Logan Hess
Joel's Painting
Stephen Saudarg
Phillip Serls
Tim & Christine Smith
Norm & Carole Sonju
Nikki Strayer
Richard Sware Jr.
William Trimble
Logan Wagner

UPCOMING MEADIA HEIGHTS GOLF EVENTS



APRIL

1 – May 8 Meadia Cup Qualifying
9 WGA 9 Opening Day
10 WGA 18 Opening Day
13 MGA Opening Day
14 Men's GAP Match #1
28 Men's GAP Match #2

MAY

1 President's Cup Round 1 Begins
2 Men's One-Day Member-Guest
7 WGA 9 Interclub
9 Ladies' GAP Match
16 Senior Day #1
18 – 19 Meadia Cup
23 Crazy 7s
25 – 26 Member-Member

JUNE

1 Senior Club Championship Qualifying Begins
1 President's Cup Round 2 Begins
1 WGA Meadia Cup Round 1 Begins
1 WGA Old Pal Round 1 Begins
6 – 9 Men's 3-Day Member-Guest
11 Cara Cup #1
12 – 14 Junior Golf Camp
13 Senior Day #2
15 Father-Son/Daughter
27 WGA 18 Member-Guest

PGA JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

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2019 PGA Jr. Golf Program

- Open to Meadia Heights members & non-members
- 2 team practice sessions and 6 regular matches
- 2 jerseys (home and away), available in both girls' and boys' sizes
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- Party for all participants

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JOEL'S PAINTING

Brings New Life to the 19th Hole

In the spirit of Meadia Heights' recent updates, General Manager Scott Reis wanted to refresh the "tired" 19th Hole to create a modern, sophisticated, yet comfortable space for members. But with a short timeline, who could he trust with such a big project?

Enter Joel Buch of Joel's Painting. He initially came to Meadia Heights for a painting job, but when Scott discovered he did contracting work too? Sold! The two worked together with interior designer Sharon Armstrong to complete a total overhaul of the 19th Hole.

In just two months, Joel's Painting installed new drywall, wainscot, paneling, and flooring, and they built a brand-new bar. They also completed work on the ceiling and bathrooms—and yes, true to their name, they gave everything a new coat of paint.



Being this kind of one-stop shop offers advantages. "I've seen many a project go south because the painting just wasn't up to par or wasn't timed right. There were so many things I managed that kept this project on schedule that I wouldn't have been able to do if I wasn't actually doing the painting and the renovation," Joel says.

Scott's favorite part of the project is the bar area. "Between the stone and the wine racks, how the taps fell in line with it, I think that's stunning."

He also appreciates the relationship he formed with Joel. "We gained trust. It got done when it needed to get done, and it looks great. He's going to be our first person to go to for any additional renovations."



Brought to you by Joel's Painting, who provides painting and renovation services for both residential and commercial projects. Ask about special pricing for Meadia Heights members! To learn more, visit joelpainting.com.



FEATURED DRINK

OLD FASHIONED

The Old Fashioned is said to have originated at the Pendennis Club in Louisville, Kentucky, in the 1800s. Where the original recipe used a few splashes of plain water, we've added a Meadia twist by using club soda.

RECIPE

- 1 sugar cube
- 2 dashes Angostura bitters
- 1 orange wedge
- 2 cherries
- Ice
- 1-1/2 oz bourbon or rye whiskey
- Splash of club soda

DIRECTIONS

1. Muddle sugar, bitters, orange, and cherries in an Old Fashioned glass.
2. Add ice.
3. Add bourbon or rye whiskey.
4. Stir.
5. Top with a splash of club soda.

SUGGESTIONS

This classic cocktail pairs well with BBQ chicken wings, your favorite cigar, or just a great conversation with friends.



We're working hard to make Meadia Heights the best home away from home it can be. Over the last few months, we have completed many upgrades to the club, with more in the pipeline for 2019 and beyond.

COMPLETED

- ✓ Complete renovation of the ballroom
- ✓ New dinnerware, furniture, and light fixtures
- ✓ Complete renovation of the 19th Hole
- ✓ New six-beer tap system
- ✓ Additional kitchen equipment
- ✓ Roof repair to the 19th Hole and rear deck
- ✓ New roof on the clubhouse
- ✓ 10 new golf course mowers and 7 equipment attachments
- ✓ Tree removal and maintenance
- ✓ Bunker rebuilds
- ✓ Repaved the cart paths and parking lots
- ✓ New all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) for groundskeepers
- ✓ Rain drainage system for the greens on holes #5, #10, #15, and #18
- ✓ New driving range mats
- ✓ New driving range equipment and targets
- ✓ New club management software system
- ✓ Parking lot lighting improvement
- ✓ Upgraded IT infrastructure with new Wi-Fi, cables, and routers

PLANNED

- Upgraded clubhouse A/C systems
- Drainage for #17 fairway and #18 cart path
- Power washing and painting the clubhouse
- Additional landscaping, with improvements planned over five years



2018 CLUB TOURNAMENT WINNER ADDITIONS

Our apologies for not including the following gentlemen with the other tournament winners in our Fall/Winter 2018 *Bump & Run* issue.



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MEMBER SPOT- LIGHT

JIM & KIM DEVINE

They’ve been members of Meadia Heights for...

Jim and Kim have been members for about six years. They took some time off when their children were young, but rejoined about a year and a half ago.

They decided to join the club because...

They simply love the club and the course! And now that their children are older, they enjoy them both together as a family.

Their favorite Meadia Heights memory is...

For Jim, it’s playing golf with his sons on Sunday afternoons. Back when the club had a swimming pool, Kim loved spending summer afternoons there with their kids.

Jim and Kim grew up in...

Jim grew up near Doylestown, in Bucks County, and Kim grew up in Blairsville, in the western part of the state.

Their favorite childhood memories include...

Kim loved spending time with her family at their cabin, while Jim recalls happy days spent flounder fishing with his family in the back bays of the Jersey Shore.

Their first cars were...

Jim had a red Toyota Corolla hatchback, and Kim drove a tan Buick LeSabre.

After high school...

Both Jim and Kim attended college. He went to Franklin and Marshall College, and she attended Saint Vincent College (in Latrobe).

Jim and Kim first met...

A Pittsburgh Pirates game proved to be a home run for the couple. “I knew right away I would eventually marry her...if she would have me!” Jim says. “Twenty-two years later, I am still a lucky man.” They have been blessed with three children, Keiley (20), James (16), and John (10).

They took their last vacation in...

The whole family traveled to Lexington, Kentucky, to watch their beloved Georgia Bulldogs football team beat the Kentucky Wildcats (34–17!).

Their bucket list items include...

Jim and Kim both have adventure in mind. Jim would like to see the Pyramids in Egypt. Kim would like to conquer her fear of heights and go parasailing!

Their favorite beverages are...

Jim “seldom” passes up an ice-cold beer, while Kim prefers sweet tea.

Their favorite foods are...

“As you can tell from my photo, food is my favorite food,” Jim quips. He loves seafood, particularly crab, and Kim loves Italian food.

If they’re not at Meadia Heights...

You’ll most likely find them on the water! They enjoy spending time at the beach or on the bay near their home in Cape May, New Jersey.

If they could invite any three people—living, dead, or fictional—to a dinner party, they would invite...

The Kennedys would be well represented, with Jim choosing Bobby Kennedy and Kim choosing Jackie and John. Jim’s guest list would also include Robert De Niro and Ernest Hemingway, and Kim would also invite Gabrielle Bonheur “Coco” Chanel.

If they could be animals, they would be...

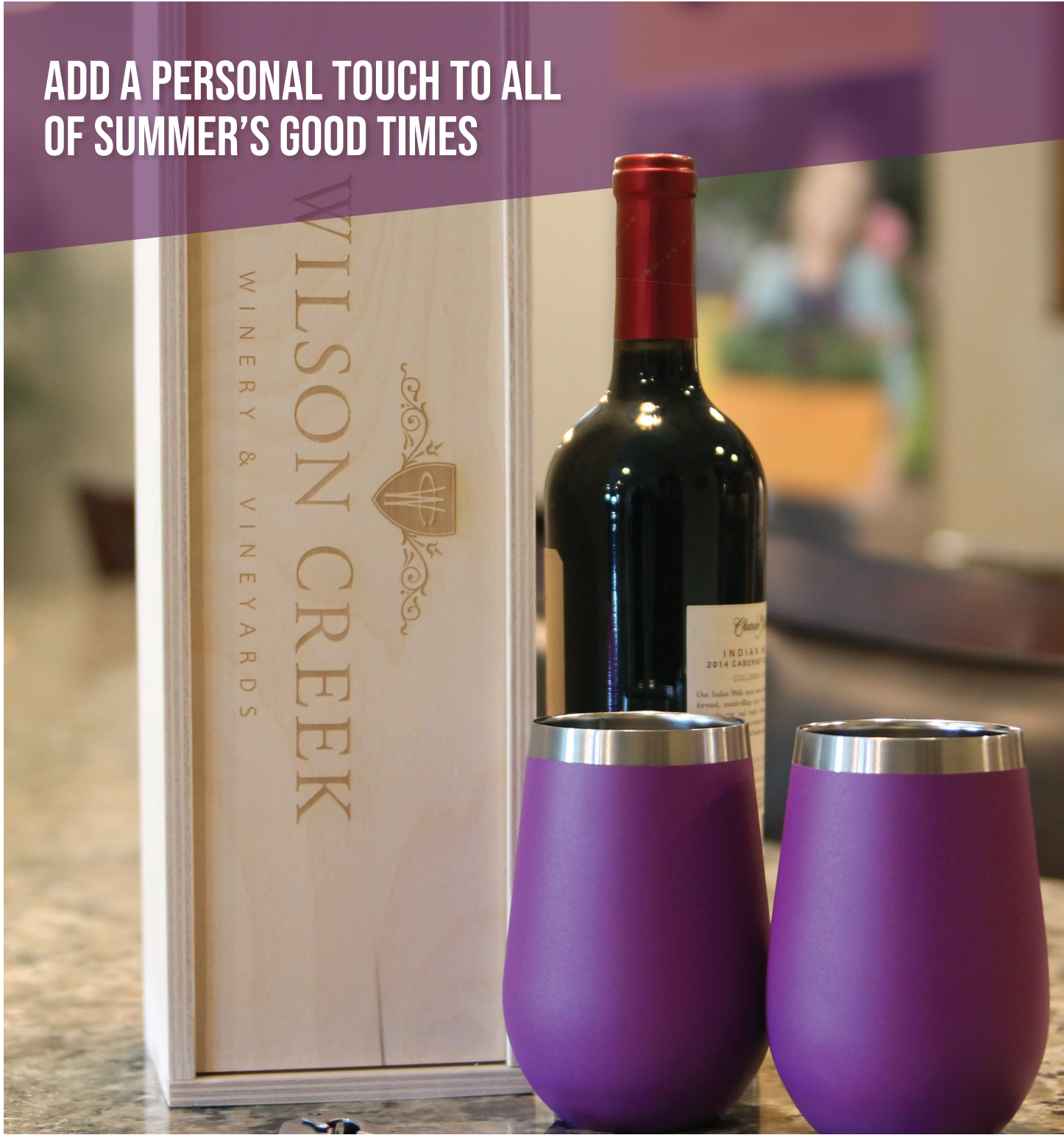
Kim would be a fox, Jim a lion.

If you dropped in on them at home unexpectedly, they would be...

Both of them like to keep up with current events by watching the news, but you would also likely find them working (Jim) or tending to the kids (Kim).



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IT'S IN THE BAG

In this issue, we asked Suzette Crandall what she has in the bag that makes her game. If you see her pulling out her 58-degree lob wedge, look out! And be sure to buy her a beer and a hot dog the next time you see her.



Suzette Crandall

How old are your irons?

This will be the fourth summer with my MP-15s in play.

What's the story behind your favorite ball marker?

My current marker of choice is a gold coin of the Magic Kingdom that I purchased on a trip to Disney with my family.



What is your favorite club?

My 58-degree lob wedge. It's the club I score with.

How far do you hit your 7 iron?

I play my 7 iron 145-150 yards.

What snacks do you like to have on hand when playing?

I enjoy an apple and mixed nuts, but my favorite thing is a jumbo Kunzler hot dog and a beer at halftime.



What brand of ball are you currently playing?

The Maxfli U/6 Tour ball is in my bag.

What is your current handicap?

I believe it's a 7.

If you could play any course in the world for free, which one would it be?

Pebble Beach is at the top of my bucket list.

Lowest gross score for 18?

I have shot three under par at Hershey West (73) and Foxchase (69). My lowest score at Meadia is 73.

Favorite professional golfer?

Of the younger generation, I like Rickie Fowler. I enjoy his charisma, and he's good with kids and golf fans in general. Fred Couples, Payne Stewart, and Arnold Palmer are my favorite "older" guys.

What iron do you chip with?

It depends on the situation. I pick a club based on the lie and the length of the chip. Most often, I select my sand wedge.

Favorite hole at Meadia Heights?

It's not number 3! I find it hard to pick a favorite hole at Meadia, as I'm more familiar with the holes I don't love. If you make me pick one, I'll say number 6.

Favorite golf memory?

I have two. Getting engaged on the 18th green at Conestoga is certainly a fantastic memory. (Great guy, by the way!) My favorite, though, is probably playing golf at the Host with my dad. I always played the white tees with him. We were on the third hole, where the men hit over water from their

tee shot. My dad told me I had to play this hole from the red tees on the dry side of the pond. We kind of bantered back and forth. I hit the ball from the men's tee and easily cleared the water. My dad then told me something I would never forget: "I knew you could hit the ball over the water. I just had to make sure you knew you could hit the ball over the water." I ran after him with driver in hand like I was going to use it on him as a weapon. He laughed all the way up the cart path. It was one of the many ways my dad made sure I had confidence in my abilities.

If your clubs could talk, what would they say?

"I wish this lady knew what the hell she was doing when I'm in her hands."

YOU DON'T KNOW JACK




Every golfer knows the name Jack Nicklaus. “The Golden Bear” won eighteen major championships over the course of his career, a record yet to be broken. But how much do you really know about one of the greatest golfers of all time?


- Nicklaus was born in **Columbus, Ohio, in 1940.**
- He first broke 70 at the **age of 13** (the same year he had a mild case of polio).
- That nickname, the Golden Bear? It comes from the mascot of Upper Arlington High School in Ohio, where **Nicklaus was a prolific basketball player.**
- Nicklaus attended **Ohio State University**, after which he intended to sell insurance while playing amateur golf on the side. When he actually dropped out to turn pro, he was a few courses short of graduation, but the university awarded him an honorary doctorate in 1972.
- He and legendary golfer Arnold Palmer crossed paths many times. The two first played together in a 1958 exhibition match at Athens Country Club in Ohio. Four years later, Nicklaus got his first PGA Tour win at the US Open—where **he beat local favorite Palmer.**
- Nicklaus **counted the clubs in his bag before every round of golf.** He and his partner Deane Beman lost the 1960 Americas Cup after fifteen clubs were found in Beman’s bag (an unwitting error Beman himself owned up to).
- Nicklaus picked his wedding date because it fell during the PGA Championship, which he was ineligible for. And yes, **he played golf the morning of the wedding.**
- He played Pine Valley on his honeymoon—and caused a stir by **bringing his wife, Barbara, to the exclusive all-male club.**
- Nicklaus won the 1967 US Open using a borrowed putter. **It was nicknamed “White Fang”** because its head had been spray-painted white to eliminate glare.
- In 2012, **Terlato Wines released a Bordeaux-style red** to mark the fiftieth anniversary of Nicklaus’s first major championship win, the 1962 US Open.

UPCOMING MEADIA HEIGHTS SOCIAL EVENTS



APRIL	13	Opening Day (Breakfast at 7:45)
	16	Wine Dinner
	21	Easter Sunday
MAY	4	Cinco de Derby (Food and drink specials for the Kentucky Derby and Cinco de Mayo)
	12	Mother’s Day
	16	Cigar Dinner
	23	Crazy 7s @ 5:30
	26	Memorial Day Cookout
JUNE	6 – 9	3-Day Member-Guest Tournament
	15	Father-Son/Daughter Tournament
	20	Wine Dinner
JULY	4	Independence Day Cookout and Red, White & Blue Tournament
	18	Cigar Dinner
	25	Crazy 7s @ 5:30

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1

For the past 25 years, Rosie and a group of longtime friends have rented a house and attended March Madness games together. This year they're attending multiple games in Columbia, South Carolina.

2

He doesn't just watch the game, though. Rosie has coached junior high basketball at Lampeter-Strasburg for 34 years.

3

Depending on the day, Rosie enjoys a variety of beverages: dry red wine, cold IPA, or bourbon and water.

4

His favorite meal is something hearty and comforting—either pasta, or meat and potatoes with vegetables.

5

If he were an animal, Rosie would be "gentle as a greyhound and sly as a fox."

6

His first car was a sky-blue Plymouth Volare.

7

If Rosie could invite any three people—living, dead, or fictional—to a dinner party, his guests would be his father (who died at a young age), Arnold Palmer, and John F. Kennedy.

8

Family is very important to Rosie. He loves spending time with his wife, Nanci, as well as his sons (ages 32, 30, and 26) and grandchildren (ages 3 and 1).

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